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Lesson Objective:

To improve students' coherence skills as well as their vocabulary in terms of connecting words.

Section One

Power words: match the word with the correct definition and provide an example of its usage in a sentence.

WORD	DEFINITION
1. Scarce (Adjective)	A. To compete with, cope with, face, grapple with, deal with something.
2. Unremitting (Adjective)	B. To give, produce or provide.
3. Render (Verb)	C. Attractive or interesting.
4. Appealing (Adjective)	D. Deficient in quantity or number compared with the demand.
5. Trim down (phrasal verb)	E. To provide or give (a service, help, etc.).
6. Yield (Verb)	F. Easily achieved or done; effortless.
7. Contend with (verb)	G. Occurring continuously over a period of time.
8. Facile (Adjective)	H. To cut or reduce the length of something by using a sharp tool.

Section Two

Make a commercial

Objective: The aim of this activity is to boost students' creativity, practice vocabulary and exercise their listening skills.

Directive: One student will be given one random image and has to make a commercial about that product. Students are required to give a 30 second to 1 minute commercial on this product and talk about why this is so awesome and why people should buy it. It is recommendable to use some of the power words learned in section one.

The teacher will ask later one by one, to the students who were listening to the salesperson, about what the most compelling features of the product were and if they would buy it or not based on how the product was presented.

Note: The features of each product are completely up to the speaker; it can be real features of fictional features.

A



Technological Glasses

B



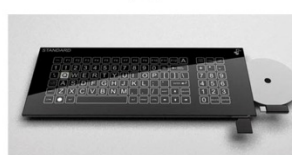
Futuristic Bike

C



Temperature Mug

D



Digital Keyboard

E



Baby Stroller

F



Onion Holder

G



Recyclable Candle

H



Zippable Shoes

I



Pizza Scissor

J



USB Battery cells

Consider these points:

- Practicability.
- Cost/discounts
- Possibilities of usage. (not only for you but for some relatives or friends as well.)
- Difference with the competence.
- Why should people have it?
- Use a slogan to conclude the presentation.

Previously taught power words:

Transition words	INDICATES
For instance	ILLUSTRATION
While	CONTRAST or OPPOSITION
In other words	RESTATE
To conclude (with)	SUMMARIZE
In (the) light of	CONSIDERING
For the most part	GENERALIZATION
To begin with	SEQUENCE
Likewise	SIMILARITY
Consequently	CONSEQUENCE
In like manner	SIMILARITY or COMPARISON
Nonetheless	CONTRAST or OPPOSITION
That is to say	CLARIFICATION, SIMPLIFICATION, OR EXPLANATION
Thus (formal)	CONSEQUENCE
In brief	SUMMARIZE
Furthermore	ADDITION
Due to	REASON
To demonstrate	ILLUSTRATION
Meanwhile	SEQUENCE
Hence	As a consequence; for this reason. A word used to express result.
By and large	When everything about a situation is considered together.
To say nothing of	To mention an additional thing which gives even more strength to the point you are making.

PHRASAL VERBS	MEANING
Bring (<i>somebody</i>) up	To raise a child.
Get back at (<i>somebody</i>)	To retaliate, take revenge
Give (<i>something</i>) away	To ruin a secret
Look up to (<i>somebody</i>)	To have a lot of respect for
Put up with (<i>somebody/something</i>)	To tolerate
Allow for	To take into consideration
Bank on	To base your hopes on something / someone
Brush up on	To improve, refresh one's knowledge of something
Carp On About	To keep talking about it, to keep complaining about it.
To be through	When something is over, finished or when two or more people are done with one another.
Mull (it) over	To think about it carefully; to consider or ponder about it.



IDIOMS	MEANING
Behind the times	Being old-fashioned.
Jump off the page	Something that stands out.
Jump the gun	To do something too soon.
On the rocks	A relationship experiencing problems.
Storm in a tea cup	Exaggerate a problem.
Time flies	When time passes quickly.
Snowed under	Having too much to do.
Tough cookie	A very determined person.
Top banana	The chief person in a group.
Old hand	A person with a lot of experience in something.
Tickled pink	To be immensely happy.
Head over heels	To be very much in love with someone.
Jump through hoops	To go through lots of effort to make something happen.
Chase rainbows	To try to achieve the impossible.
Nest egg	Money that has been saved up.
Beat the clock	Succeed in something before the time is up.
Face the music	To endure an unpleasant situation that was created by someone else.
The bottom of the ninth	(Baseball reference) it means that you're rather desperate and running out of time and options.

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