

Phrases with the Word “way”

Use corpus-based tools for learning

Lesson Plan

Target Class:	Junior High School (Grade 7-9)
Lesson Duration:	60 min
Learning Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Understand the meaning of “by the way,” “on the way,” “in this way,” and learn to use individual ones in the correct context.- Be exposed to various authentic examples of target phrases.- Gain more practice in listening and speaking with the use of target phrases.- Be able to use corpus-based tools to enhance learning results and experience.
Language Focus:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Listen and identify the correct phrases.2. Translate the correct meaning in Chinese.3. Use the appropriate phrases in speaking.4. Differentiate between phrases in reading and writing tasks.
Teaching Aids:	PowerPoint slides for displaying exercises and instructions, COCA, Youglish, Music clips that contain target phrases in lyrics, Video clips that have target phrases, Black/Whiteboard

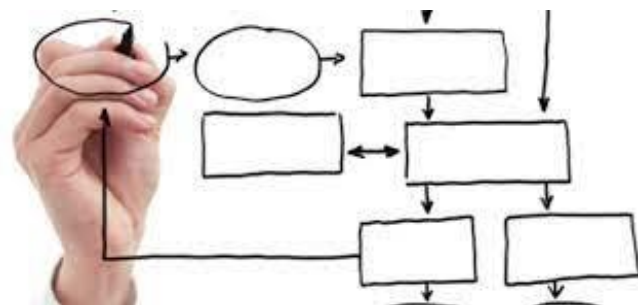
Procedures: A Six-step Teaching Plan

Step 1: (5 min) Review and test ss’ knowledge (T-Ss)

- Retrieve ss’ memory by asking simple questions about the meaning of “way.” Possible answers like “道路”, “方法” will be mentioned for later references.
- Test ss’ background knowledge by asking for phrases with “way.” Write all popular answers on the board.
- Introduce the language point here (3 key phrases that easily confuse ss).

Tips:

- **Pictures** of word definitions can be presented at this stage to create more fun



- Write the phrases that will be discussed in a respective column (the * **column**)
- These phrases should be all in the **syllabus** and will appear in future tests
- Keep this stage short and relaxing

Step 2: (12 min) Giving authentic examples of the use of phrases (T-Ss, Ss-Ss)

- Play music and video clips containing “way” phrases and ask ss to identify which phrase just appeared. (Possible examples as below)
- Ss listen to them carefully and tell the T the phrases they heard.
- Add the phrases identified by ss in the * **column**.

How to pronounce **by the way** in English (11 out of 76164):



I should point out, **by the way**, Strive just told me

How to pronounce **by the way** in English (12 out of 76897):



By the way on Earth we are not a co-moving observer.

The Break
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Now I've lost all my defense

Sorry I shouldn't hurt you in this way

I am sorry I shouldn't

Let you suffer this time

How to pronounce **in this way** in English (2 out of 39827):

How to make stress your friend | Kelly McGonigal

And when you choose to view stress **in this way**,

How to pronounce **on my way** in English (3 out of 4263):

How we're honoring people overlooked by history | Amy Padnani

"I cried **on my way** to work, reading these stories,

How to pronounce **on the way** in English (3 out of 43168):

Why do we, like, hesitate when we, um, speak? - Lorenzo Garcia Amaya

a filled pause lets your listeners know an important word is **on the way**.

Tips:

- Examples can be found on the following websites:
 - **Youghlish**: a YouTube-based spoken corpus. It enables search for a word/phrase and finds all video clips on YouTube that contain the target item.
www.youghlish.com
 - **Lyrics.com**: has a huge collection of song lyrics, album information, and featured video clips. It also allows search for a piece of text and finds all songs, albums, and artists with the target (interface as below)

The STANDS4 Network Login

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Search results for 'on my way'

Yee yee! We've found 627,054 lyrics, 37 artists, and 49 albums matching on my way.

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- Ask ss to identify the **5** most frequently used phrases in the list and examine them one by one. (*These 5 phrases may be different from the target phrases in the syllabus. If so, the teacher should follow the syllabus and ask ss to look further down the list. *)
- Click on each phrase and see more example sentences of it. Explore its usage by reading texts.

SEARCH	FREQUENCY	CONTEXT
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<div> <div>+CONTEXT</div> <div>NEW</div> </div>		
1	Q	smile. " The emeralds are lovely, by the way . First cut. Do you... How badly are you hurt? "
2	Q	LEMON# Two of them were Green Berets, by the way . RYAN#... did not -- yes, yes, two of them Green
3	Q	Sheriff Tom Hodgson joins me right now. By the way , we did request an interview with Chicago's mayor and never heard back
4	Q	enforcement agencies working in collaboration. And, by the way , let's remember that the FAA, the Federal Trade Commission, the
5	Q	go. That's good. Anyway, by the way , President Donald Trump just taking on a different publication here, tweeting in
6	Q	message might already be getting through, and by the way it's a message that the president is also hearing from his national security
7	Q	a lot of criticism for that. TRUMP# By the way , I said nothing wrong to Megyn Kelly. I fought her. I
8	Q	know what, it's just cool, by the way . KATHIE-LEE-GIFFORD# Yeah. HODA-KOTB# Because Cher-- KATHIE-LEE-GIFFORD# Cher has great respect for endurance
9	Q	find out what's all about. HODA-KOTB# By the way , getting raves in the paper. KATHIE-LEE-GIFFORD# Yeah. HODA-KOTB# And that's
10	Q	. TAMRON-HALL# Yeah. JACK-RICO# Absolutely. WILLIE-GEIST# By the way , David Duchovny will be with Kathie Lee and Hoda in our next hour
11	Q	. So first-- WILLIE-GEIST# Isn't that great by the way . AL ROKER: --put the tip of your tongue. TAMRON-HALL# I do
12	Q	Williams understands how badly he screwed up. By the way I don't take any joy in this, you know, it's
13	Q	seen a TVshowup close before and it's pretty weird. By the way , if they show you the bit where Debbie talks about her sister --

- Ask ss to **summarize the usage pattern** (meaning, positions in sentences, etc.) through a discussion with their group members. (3-5 ss in a group)

Tips:

- Language input in the form of reading.

Step 4: (8 min) Summarize the language pattern with ss (T-Ss)

- Ask ss to fill in a summarization **chart** (example provided below)
- Provide the **correct answers** and ask ss to **take notes**

#	Phrases	Translation	Position in a sentence	Examples
1	On the way			
2	By the way			
3	In this way			

Tips:

- Blank charts or other forms of language summary can be **printed and handed** to ss at the beginning of class

- Content of the chart may be adjusted according to the syllabus and the exam requirements.

Step 5: (10-15 min) Language output task (T-Ss, Ss-Ss)

- Pick a ss and ask him/her to make sentences orally using **random-picked** phrases.
- Ss can create their sentences or teachers may provide contexts to ss orally.
- Ss are required to provide the translation of their sentences as well to examine their understanding.

Tips:

- Examples:
 - Show **pictures** below and ask ss to use “on the way” to make sentences.



Ex: Students are holding hands **on their way** to school.

Ex: Can you buy some food **on the way** home?



- Provide Chinese sentences and ask ss to **translate**.

Ex: “通过这种方式，学生们可以交到更多朋友。”

“如果你能用这种方式看待问题，它会变得容易很多。”

“对了，你能告诉我王老师的电话号码吗？”

- The number of ss picked depends on the class time left
- **Errors** should be corrected during this stage by either teacher or peers

Step 6: (5 min) Assign homework

- **Writing task:** write a short passage (80-120 words) using **at least 2 phrases** learned in today's lesson. No restrictions on topics.
- Language output in the writing exercise (gap-filling, translations, etc.)
- *Group project: use corpus tools introduced in class to teach your classmates about language points (words, phrases, etc.) and give a short presentation next week. *

Tips:

- Suggested writing topics:
 - 人们对于学生上网交友持不同意见。请你用英语写一篇关于学生网上交友的短文，介绍人们的不同观点，并表达自己的看法。赞成的理由：广交朋友；可自由表达思想；有利于外语学习。反对的理由：浪费时间；影响学习；可能上当受骗。你的看法是？（字数 100-120 之间）
 - 假如你是红星中学初三学生李华。你的美国朋友 Jim 在给你的邮件中提到他对中国的共享单车'mobike'很感兴趣。请给 Jim 写一封回信，并做个简要的介绍。（字数 100-120 之间）
 - 假如你是李华，昨天是你的 15 岁生日。你的朋友们为你举办了生日会，你们去饭店吃饭，并一起看了电影。请给你的英国朋友 Julia 写一封信，描述你的昨天，并邀请她来参加明年的生日会。（字数 100-120 之间）