**Lesson Plan (Session 16)**

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| Topic | Problems |
| Aims | Develop listening skills  How to express suggestions using modal verbs. |
| Growth Language Mindset Strategy | How to deal with problems and failure |
| Ability | Listening |
| Vocabulary | Listening text: break down, fail an exam, break up |
| Grammar | Modal verbs: should, ought to, have to |
| Class Profile | Secondary students |
| Level of English | A1-A2 |
| Duration of lesson | 1 hour |
| Materials | * Growth Mindset Strategy:   Video: Famous Failures: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLYECIjmnQs&t=6s>   * Listening comprehension task:   Students’ handout: Taken from <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/sites/teens/files/difficult_situations_-_exercises_1.pdf>  Audio file:  <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/intermediate-b1-listening/difficult-situations>   * Grammar Task   Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLFvH2UzHAQ>  Power Point Presentation: Giving suggestions |

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| Stage / Task | Procedure | Time |
| Introduction | T. welcomes sts to the class and explains they start working with a new topic: Problems | 5 |
| Pre-listening | -T tells sts they will work on a listening comprehension activity and reminds them to put in practice listening strategies (predicting, background noise, etc.)  Task 1: Match the two parts of the sentence to describe difficult situations. | 5 |
| Listening | Task 2: Complete the gaps with a word or phrase from the box. (4’)  Task 3: Circle True or False for these sentences. (4’)  Students listen the last time while reading the Transcript of the audio file (4’)  Check answers. | 20 |
| Post-listening | Grammar Focus: Giving suggestions  T. tells sts that we always have to deal with difficult situations and problems and asks them what words or expressions they can use to giving suggestions or recommendations.  T. explains some modal verbs and other expressions using a power point presentation.  Optional: T. shows sts a video that explains how to give suggestions.  T asks sts to give suggestions to the 3 people who had problems in the listening exercise.  T. shows sts a video called: Famous Failures (3’) | 25 |
| Closing | T. tells sts that as they watched in the previous video, all people have to face difficult situations or problems. The important thing is to keep trying.  Remember: Never give up  Give good suggestions to people who are facing problems. | 5 |