

Reading

Teaching online

Every year more teachers teach online. They don't work in a school. They teach students from home via the internet. We speak to Mateus and Jenny about their experiences.

Mateus, from Hungary, teaches students from Beijing, China, online.

'I log on at 9:00 in the morning. For my students it's 4:00 in the afternoon when they connect. I teach one group class for 60 minutes. I teach vocabulary and grammar. My students are in their homes. They write the answers on the whiteboard and I correct them. Sometimes we speak at the same time and everybody laughs. We enjoy having classes online. Some of my students use free apps on their phones to help them learn at home.'

Jenny, from the UK, teaches one-to-one classes online.

'I teach four classes in the morning and three after lunch. I don't teach after 5:00 pm. A typical class is half an hour long. My students are from many countries. I prefer to teach individual students, not group classes. I help them with their pronunciation. I give my students articles to read at home and in class they ask me questions about the words they don't know.'

1 Read the article. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

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| 1 | Mateus teaches his classes from Beijing. | T/F |
| 2 | Mateus' students log on at 4:00 pm. | T/F |
| 3 | Mateus' students use the whiteboard to correct answers. | T/F |
| 4 | Mateus' students learn using apps that don't cost anything. | T/F |
| 5 | Jenny doesn't teach group classes. | T/F |
| 6 | Jenny teaches classes in the afternoon. | T/F |
| 7 | Before the class, Jenny asks her students to ask questions. | T/F |

2 Read the article again. Choose the correct option.

Which person

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| 1 | says they give their students homework? | Mateus/Jenny |
| 2 | teaches students from different countries? | Mateus/Jenny |
| 3 | says their classes can be funny? | Mateus/Jenny |
| 4 | only teaches online in the morning? | Mateus/Jenny |
| 5 | says they help the students with their speaking? | Mateus/Jenny |