

How successful was the lesson? Why?

This lesson was quite successful. I was allowed to teach the only morning's routine, starting with spelling practice and practice work, followed by daily vocabulary. I feel that the students listened to me, just as they do their classroom teacher and they worked on their assignments accordingly. Each student completed their work correctly and on time. I enjoyed having full rein of the morning's lessons and being able to discuss assignments and refocus the class without the help of my cooperating teacher.

Which objectives were achieved?

I believe that all the standards were achieved, because students each student focused on their work for the majority of the time and did well on each assigned worksheet.

What is the evidence that objectives were or were not achieved?

The evidence that the standards were achieved was each student's complete and correct assignments. Students were able to provide correct answers when we went over both the Spelling Practice Packet page and the page from their Daily Language Review books. The students were clearly learning a lot from these two daily assignments.

What would you change if you were to repeat this lesson?

If I were to repeat this lesson I would better prepare myself by reading the spelling packet and the language book, before assigning pages. There was one section of the spelling in which the student's were confuse by the directions and I would have been more prepared to help and guide them if I had read the directions better myself.

What did you, the teacher, learn about the children?

I learned that the children in this second grade classroom have adapted and become accustomed to the way their classroom teacher teaches lessons on a daily basis. I often heard, "Mrs. M doesn't do it that way." Or "Mrs. M does it this way.", and it was interesting to see how dependent these children were on their set daily routine and how changing one small part of the regular lesson or schedule can upset them. This will be important when I have a classroom of my own, as the children will need a consistent daily routine to follow.