

Sample Reflective Journal Entry

The lesson went well today. I met the objectives and didn't feel under any pressure. My plan, whilst OK was a little bit optimistic in some places — I should have allowed more time for questions and explanations in the first half of the lesson.

Also, towards the end of the session the group started to work really quickly. They finished the last three questions in record time — I must remember that they do that next time I teach this particular group, and make sure I have something extra ready just in case although as Race and Pickford state: 'Don't worry about finishing early! Students actually *like* lectures which finish early now and then.' (2007:74)

Furthermore, I must also remember to be more assertive and split up the pairing that happens with that group. We did talk about it at my Diploma class last week, with everyone telling their strategies — I'll get my notes out and see which might be appropriate for this type of group.