

Step – Classroom management in online lessons

Task - Answers

- 1) Marie Therese says that clear instructions are important because you can't see what the students are doing when they're doing activities.
- 2) Marie Therese says that, when giving instructions, it's a good idea to say the instruction, write it in the chat box, get a student to repeat what the activity is and do a demo so that learners know exactly what to do.
- 3) Marie Therese says that teachers may need to plan pairs and groups more carefully so that learners can work independently together in breakout rooms.
- 4) Lindsay talks about how we need to plan how we gather feedback, for example using the chat box, a survey tool, or nomination.
- 5) Lindsay and Marie Therese say that wait time needs to be longer in online lessons because of the lag time and the time learners need to process the question.
- 6) Lindsay says that at the start of a course, it's a good idea to agree on rules and/or expectations with learners.
- 7) Marie Therese suggests that rather than taking a learner who has broken the rules aside to talk to them, we can use the (private) chat box.