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.