

Step – An online writing lesson

Answers

1. What do you think the objective of the lesson is? (i.e. what writing sub-skill is being taught?)

The objective of the lesson is for Antonella to be able to better organise ideas in a paragraph. The sub-skill is paragraph writing.

2. What features of the platform do Ollie and Antonella use to help Antonella achieve the lesson objective? How do they use them?

Ollie has created a handout using Google Docs. The handout includes a model text and exercises and he shares a link to it with Antonella just before the lesson. Antonella is able to write onto the handout which means she can complete the tasks which help her to better understand how to organise a paragraph. She can also analyse the model paragraph easily and discuss it with Ollie. The completed handout gives Antonella the information she needs to be able to go away and write her own well-organised paragraph for homework.

Although Antonella types her answers to the exercises, it's interesting that Ollie asks her to talk through her answers out loud so that he can understand her thinking better and help her where necessary.