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Examine the lesson plan:

LESSON PLAN	Time [" = minutes]
Description of class Intermediate plus: 20 students Difficult to make them take part in speaking activities and things like that. They can be uncooperative, especially if they have been out the night before (because it's a morning class).	
Aims To get Ss reading in the fiction genre. To raise Ss' awareness of different conditional constructions. To get Ss talking in a relaxed and engaging way.	
Procedure 1 T tells Ss about their (teacher's) grandmother. Encourages Ss to ask questions.	5"
2 T tells Ss to read a text about a boy and his grandmother (see page 89*).	8"
3 T tells Ss to see how many differences they can think of between George's grandmother (in the text) and the T's grandmother they discussed earlier. Ss do this in pairs.	5"
4 T asks pairs for their conclusions and discusses with the class.	5"
5 T asks Ss to find sentences in text with the word 'if'. T discusses with class that these are conditional sentences, but combine grammar differently from the traditional 1st, 2nd and 3rd conditionals.	10"
6 T elicits sentences using equivalent grammar constructions to the four different grammar patterns. T writes sentences with mistakes on the board and corrects them.	12"
7 T shows Ss the picture of 'The Arnolfini Marriage' (see page 127*). In groups, Ss prepare questions for the man, the woman and the dog.	10"
8 T chooses three Ss to role-play the man, the woman and the dog. The other Ss ask their prepared questions.	10"
Comments Ss may be reluctant to speak at all stages. T will encourage them. Ss may find it very difficult to produce equivalent conditional sentences (see stage 6). T will prepare sentences for prompting.	

Comment on the following:

1. Lesson details
2. Lesson shape (Is the lesson coherent? Does it have variety?)
3. Timing
4. Management (Are the patterns of interaction well chosen?)
5. Is it a good plan? What would you leave out? Add to? Bring in or change completely?

Your comments should be on 1.5-2 pages (double-spaced). If you wish to write your assignment in Czech, you can.