Approaches to teaching

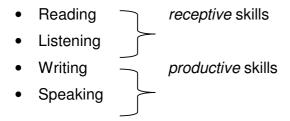
Error Correction

- Reinforce positive before pointing out negatives
- Give alternatives
- Analyse it— show them how they went wrong
- Rephrasing
- Needs analysis ask them how they prefer to be corrected (for older students)
- If there are numerous errors, instead of correcting them all, focus in on one area (ie if you have recently discussed the verb "to be", focus in on that.)

Helpful Resources

- Internet!!!! See Net resources page.
- Newspapers
- The Guardian website
- Jacari Office we have hundreds of books, puzzles and games

The 4 skills



Ideally each lesson should encompass each skills

Homework

- This is very situational;
 - Generally speaking, younger children like to be given a bit of homework – it makes them feel that they are progressing.

- With older children, they may already have a lot of school work to do, and so may prefer your help with this rather than the extra responsibility of ESL work.
- In terms of the children's homework from school, it is not for you to DO this, but rather, work with the children through any problems they have.
 Once you have ascertained what they don't understand, ask them about what they do know, and go from there.