

Classroom Session Plan

A 30-minute spot-the-difference lesson template

– Session details

Date	Group / year	Learners	Puzzle set

– Timing template

Minutes	Stage	What happens	Resources
0-3	Warm-up	Model one difference on the board together	Enlarged puzzle
3-5	Set the task	State the count and the time limit	Tracking sheets
5-15	Solo round	Silent solving, differences written not circled	Puzzle + pencil
15-22	Pair round	Swap sheets, compare, find the ones missed	Partner sheets
22-27	Reveal	Answer key on the board, count up scores	Answer key
27-30	Extension	Fast finishers design one difference of their own	Blank grid

– Differentiation

- ☐ **Support:** give the quadrant of three differences up front
- ☐ **Core:** full count, standard time limit
- ☐ **Stretch:** withhold the count and ask them to prove it is complete

– Notes for next time
