How to keep your students' attention when teaching English online

It can be easy for students to become distracted when learning online. It’s important to set boundaries to make sure your students get the most from their lesson. Here are our three top tips to help students avoid distractions:

1. Keep workspace clear and tidy

   Students should, where possible, have a workspace where they are not distracted.

2. Put phones and other devices on silent mode, before the class starts

3. Close games and social media to turn off notifications

   Use flashcards which are specifically designed to remind learners how they should be using their devices.

Try to find the right middle ground for you and your learners and let them play an active role in negotiating, agreeing and establishing these boundaries.

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