

Digital Tools

Building digital literacy

The presentation and all the links from this session



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My Teaching English blog

NikPeachey

In this section you can see the latest postings from my personal blog.



TALK
blog

Teach Yourself to Teach with Tech: The first 10

Submitted by NikPeachey on 5 March, 2011 - 13:25

Please find here the first ten tasks in a series of Teach Yourself to Teach with Tech tasks that I'm writing.

The tasks are designed as small scale projects. You follow the instructions with each one and it should help you to create some form of teaching materials as well as help you to develop your technical skills.

10 Tasks 4 Teachers

<http://tinyurl.com/6kydhk7>

Web 2.0 Tools for Teachers



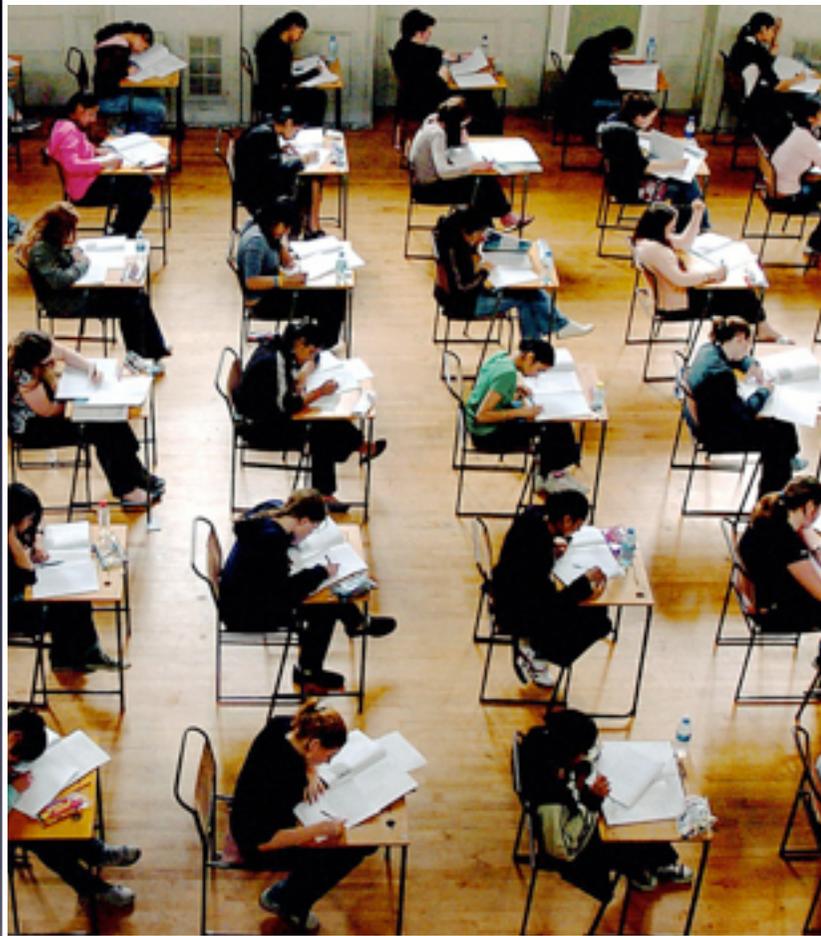
A Manual for Teachers

<http://tinyurl.com/pa75q6>

Education is in crisis

- “Over the past two decades, the way we learn has changed dramatically.
- We have new sources of information and new ways to exchange and to interact with information.
- Schools and the way we teach have remained largely the same for years, even centuries”

Education 2.0?



Connectivism

- George Siemens - Stephen Downes
- Connectivism is a learning theory for the digital age. Learning has changed over the last several decades.
- <http://www.connectivism.ca/about.html>

- Learning has an end goal – namely the increased ability to “do something”.
- Learning is a process of connecting specialized nodes or information sources. A learner can exponentially improve their own learning by plugging into an existing network.
- Learning may reside in non-human appliances.
- The capacity to know more is more critical than what is currently known.
- Nurturing and maintaining connections is needed to facilitate learning.
- Learning and knowledge rest in diversity of opinions.
- The ability to see connections between fields, ideas, and concepts is a core skill.
- Learning is a knowledge creation process...not only knowledge consumption.

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5 days ago

Couldn't I use this in the place of dialogue journals in Language Arts class? It would make homework more fun.
5 days ago

hi Nick , can you give me the link to your book on web 2.0
5 days ago

do you know of any cases of 'exemplary' ICT integration in EFL? (I'm working on a MED assign)
5 days ago

Hi there, Nik!
Nov 25th

how can this help in asynchronous conversations while it takes time to reply?
Nov 25th

GIVE STUDENTS SOME FACE TIME

[HTTP://VYOU.COM/NIKPEACHEY](http://vyou.com/nikpeachey)

Conversational Video

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build receive messages
create video responses



BUILD YOUR VIDEO PERSONA

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An "internet cult leader" with an ultimate goal of spreading happiness.



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KaylaETCetera

Says she is the biggest VYou fan-girl ever...care to compete?

Dr. Christopher L. Cahill

Associate Professor of Chemistry at The George Washington University

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Are you curious or maybe a little confused: your VYou insider of the

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AUTHENTIC INTERACTIVE LISTENING

[HTTP://VYOU.COM/](http://vyou.com/)

VYou

- * Set up a Q& A booth (Grammar / Vocab Qs)
- * Give students 'face time'(Let them get to know you)
- * Get Sts to create their booth (Focus on accuracy)
- * Great source of listening authentic interactive listening

SO ASK ME A QUESTION

[HTTP://NIKPEACHEY.BLOGSPOT.COM/2010/11/SO-ASK-ME-QUESTIONS.HTML](http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2010/11/so-ask-me-questions.html)

GET YOUR STUDENTS LISTENING AND INTERACTING WITH NATIVE SPEAKERS

[HTTP://NIKPEACHEY.BLOGSPOT.COM/2011/03/GET-YOUR-STUDENTS-LISTENING-AND.HTML](http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2011/03/get-your-students-listening-and.html)



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[HTTP://INTERVUE.ME](http://INTERVUE.ME)

Intervue

- * Research / Action Research
- * Speaking feedback on homework / reading tasks
- * Opinion polls



Top Lyrics By Genres

- Artist+Song+Album Lyrics Words Artist Song Album

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Rock Lyrics

- | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| 1 |  | Hey Soul Sister Lyrics
Train | 2 |  | A Beautiful Lie Lyrics
30 Seconds to Mars |
| 3 |  | Secrets Lyrics
OneRepublic | 4 |  | The Carpet Crawl. Lyrics
Genesis |
| 5 |  | It's My Life Lyrics
Jon Bon Jovi | 6 |  | Burn It To The Ground Lyrics
Nickelback |

[★ Get More Rock Lyrics](#)

Top Rock Artists

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| 1 |  | Linkin Park Lyrics
333 lyrics |
| 2 |  | Kings of Leon Lyrics
84 lyrics |
| 3 |  | 30 Seconds to Mars Lyrics
78 lyrics |

[Get More Rock Artists](#)

GRAMMAR THROUGH SONG

[HTTP://BATLYRICS.COM/](http://batlyrics.com/)

Lyrics as corpus

- * Find songs to focus on grammar items or lexis
- * Get students singing and remembering
- * Extensive listening

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Interactive publishing

- ✱ Create your blog and publish materials for students
- ✱ Get students to create their own blogs
- ✱ Create interaction through blogging



Solar Power

Here are some interesting videos. Watch them and find 10 facts about solar power.

Nik Peachey says

Video 1

More than half of all solar energy that's captured, is lost as heat. The photo-voltaic effect converts light energy into electricity, but the heat that's generated is a major problem. The photo-voltaic effect converts light energy into electricity, but the heat that's generated is a major problem. The photo-voltaic effect converts light energy into electricity, but the heat that's generated is a major problem.

PLAY

Jan 22, 2010 Edit

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Video 2



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Video 5



VIEW

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Video 4



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Video 3



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Video 6



VIEW

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Generic study tasks

- Fact collection
- Evaluating sources
- Summarising
- Peer created (?)
- Reporting
- What interests you
- Comparison
- Merge texts

<http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2009/04/using-online-sticky-noticeboards.html>



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- ✓ Send and Read notifications
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- ✓ No account or downloads

“ it is absolutely Fantastic and the simplicity of it is very good indeed.
- Bob, UK

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SEND AND RECEIVE VIDEO MESSAGES

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Send Video Emails

- * Class reports
- * Q & A
- * Video dictations
- * Chinese whispers
- * News reports

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Bookr is a tool to create and share your own photobook using Flickr images.

Begin searching below the images you need, add text ...and publish!

... or you can also visit [the archive](#)

Write a title for your photobook

Author

(only creative commons content!)

User

Tag

go!

CREATE IMAGE BOOKS

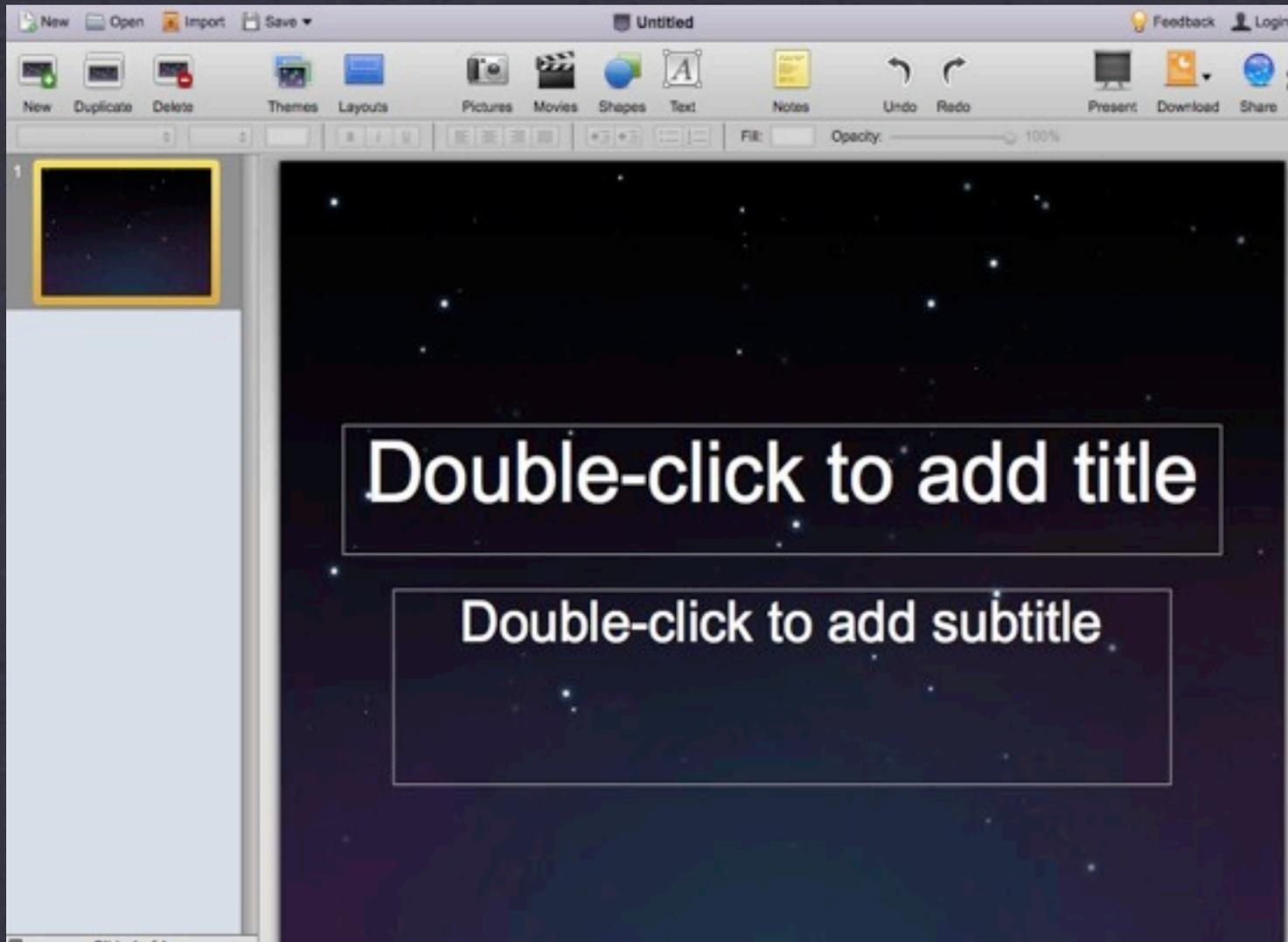
[HTTP://WWW.PIMPAMPUM.NET/BOOKR/INDEX.PHP](http://www.pimpampum.net/bookr/index.php)

Picture books

- * Digital narrative
- * Vocabulary books
- * Illustrate poems / songs
- * Hobby books

CREATE IMAGE BOOKS

[HTTP://NIKPEACHEY.BLOGSPOT.COM/2008/11/CREATE-IMAGE-BOOKS.HTML](http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2008/11/create-image-books.html)



MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION

[HTTP://280SLIDES.COM](http://280SLIDES.COM)

Multimedia presentation

- * Create video materials and tasks
- * Get students to create presentations based around video
- * Get students to create video reports
- * Combine the use of video and images in presentation

GETTING VIDEO TASKS ONLINE

[HTTP://NIKPEACHEY.BLOGSPOT.COM/2009/02/GETTING-VIDEO-TASKS-ONLINE.HTML](http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2009/02/getting-video-tasks-online.html)



Popularity Report

KEYWORD#1:

VS.

KEYWORD#2:

Go!

Create a Google Battle:

YOU vs. ME

Keyword that has more search results in [Google](#) wins.

NOTE: Your Battles most likely will be **cached** by Google and become searchable, plz think twice before battling your real names. :)

-=Mega Battles=-



THE WEB AS CORPUS

[HTTP://GOOGLEBATTLE.COM/](http://GOOGLEBATTLE.COM/)

Using Google Battle

- * Compare preposition use
- * Find materials (grammar or vocab use)
- * Compare word use (economic vs economical or skinny vs slim)
- * UK vs US words and use
- * Popularity of idioms
- * Formal vs informal words
- * Discussion warmers (who or what is more popular)

A TOOL FOR COMPARING WORDS

[HTTP://NIKPEACHEY.BLOGSPOT.COM/2008/11/TOOL-FOR-COMPARING-WORDS.HTML](http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2008/11/tool-for-comparing-words.html)

TWURDY BETA

Twurdy the web - Search for Powered By Google™

Twurdy Type: Just Twurdy Simple Twurdy Twurdy with Pop

Twurdy With Pop Search results for 'alteranative power'

Alternative Power Solutions - Renewable Energy & Solar Panels ...

Alternative Power Solutions is a provider of residential and commercial solar power and solar panels Houston, Texas. We provide high quality renewable ...

www.apowersolutions.com

Readability Level: 287

Alternative home energy-Discover alternative power sources for ...

Alternative home energy-Utility Free supplies home electricity options using alternative power sources for home security.

www.utilityfree.com

Readability Level: 660

Solar Power - Technologies that harness the energy of the sun

News and Information about Solar Energy Technologies. Solar power is produced by collecting sunlight and

Easier
to read



Harder
to read

FINDING THE RIGHT LEVEL

[HTTP://WWW.TWURDY.COM/SEARCH.PHP](http://www.twurdy.com/search.php)

Using Twurdy

- * Compare preposition use
- * Find materials (grammar or vocab use)
- * Compare word use (economic vs economical or skinny vs slim)
- * UK vs US words and use
- * Popularity of idioms
- * Formal vs informal words
- * Discussion warmers (who or what is more popular)

A TOOL FOR COMPARING WORDS

[HTTP://NIKPEACHEY.BLOGSPOT.COM/2008/11/TOOL-FOR-COMPARING-WORDS.HTML](http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2008/11/tool-for-comparing-words.html)

PgUp^

<< REVERSE

STOP

FORWARD >>

Speed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Display mode: Norm Mirror

prompts the person
speaking with an
electronic visual
text of a speech or
script. Using a

DEVELOP GIST READING

[HTTP://WWW.CUEPROMPTER.COM/PROMPTER.PHP](http://www.cueprompter.com/prompter.php)

CuePrompter

- * Develop gist reading
- * Paste in a news text and actually get your students to read it as it scrolls.
- * Put students in pairs / groups to read out loud the parts of plays or dialogues.
- * Try playing your text through at high speed the first time and get students to try to guess what it's about and then gradually slow down the speed each time so they develop a better understanding.
- * To get students doing some TPR (Total Physical Response), write a list of instructions and get the students to do them in the order they appear on the prompter. It might also be fun to gradually increase the speed of the text and see if the students can keep up!

PROMPTING READING SPEEDS

[HTTP://NIKPEACHEY.BLOGSPOT.COM/2008/02/PROMPTING-READING-SPEEDS.HTML](http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2008/02/prompting-reading-speeds.html)

Memorize Now

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[Confused About Carbon?](#)

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enter text

memorize

flash card

display all

faq

words to live by

save

memorize

See words or just first letters; add blanks; roll over and click for hints.

Words

Letters



hide

— Enjoy healthier living _ _ _ _ _ the use of _ industrial technology. _ _ _ _ _.

— _ _ _ _ _ to _ _ job _ . Come _ out _ _ we can _ .

— From Microorganism _ to indoor _ _ , our _ _ _ _ _ world.

— Our research into storage, _ _ _ holds great promise for this _ _ . The _ .S. Patent _ _

Patents

items to memorize

→ edit x Alternative energy

delete all

REMEMBERING CONTENT

[HTTP://WWW.MEMORIZENOW.COM/](http://www.memorizenow.com/)

Memorize Now

- * For dialogue builds
- * For song lyrics
- * For short poems
- * For TV or movie scripts

CLOZE TEST

Paste your text below:

Hydrogen research has a long history at the Florida Solar Energy Center, transforming FSEC into Florida's leader and one of the nation's premier research and development organizations. In 1997, FSEC was designated a Center of Excellence in Hydrogen Research and Education by the U. S. Department of Energy.

If you are interested in the fundamentals of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies go to Hydrogen Basics in the Consumer section.

Over the years, the development of applications and industries that use FSEC's research results has been a primary goal. There have been many instances where the research work and active involvement of staff has led to the development of new national technology standards and manufacturing opportunities. Another important aspect of FSEC's industry development work has been the active creation of intellectual property through patents. Center

- Text only Interactive
 Clues No clues

Submit Query

clue:

+

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- every words
- articles
- prepositions
- link words
- auxiliaries
- wh- words
- quantifiers
- modals
- let me choose

EXTRACT LANGUAGE FROM TEXT

[HTTP://L.GEORGES.ONLINE.FR/TOOLS/CLOZE.HTML](http://l.georges.online.fr/tools/cloze.html)

Create instant cloze

- * Focusing on word relationships
- * Specific words or word types
- * Get students creating personalised learning

CHANGE CHANGE CHANGE CHANGE CHANGE CHANGE CHANGE

I would buy a big house by the se

Title: _____ Name: _____



★ And now?
Choose the images you like most and when everything is ok press **PUBLISH!**
You must enter a Title and a name in order to identify your work.

CREATE VISUAL SENTENCES

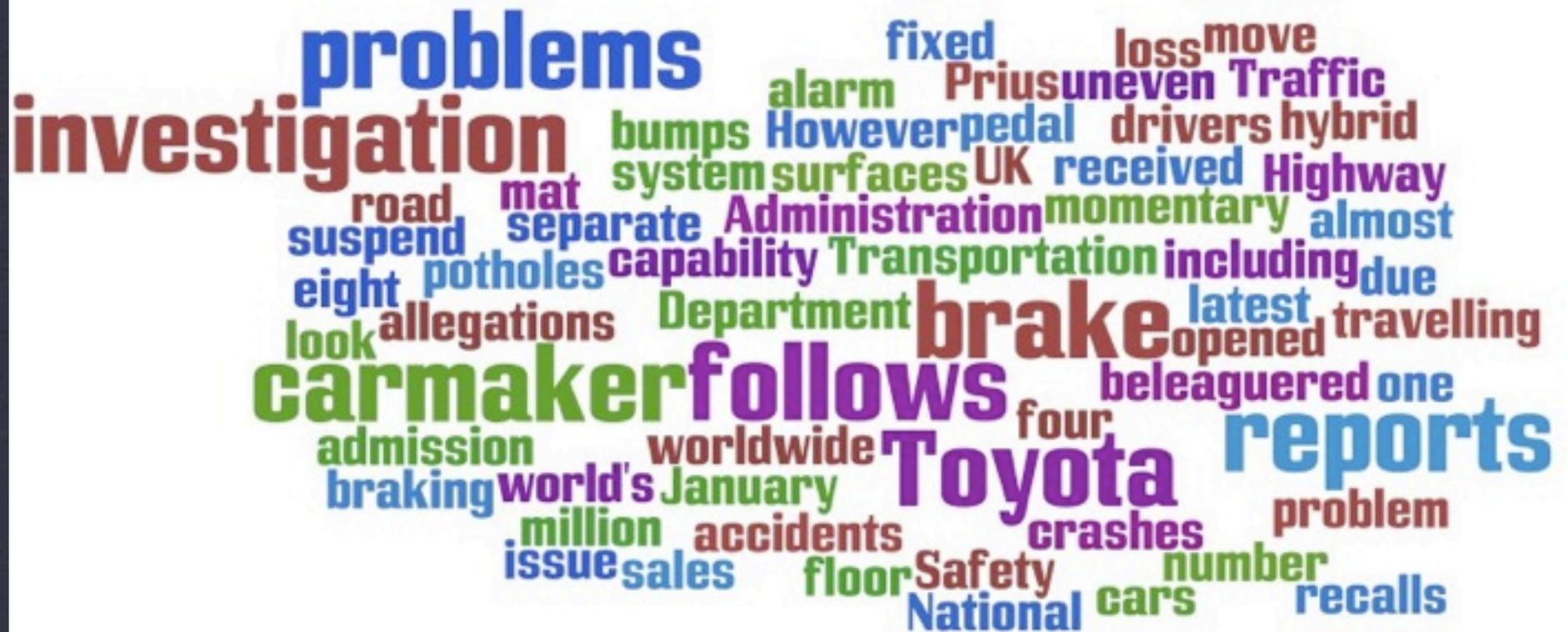
[HTTP://WWW.PIMPAMPUM.NET/PHRASR/INDEX.PHP](http://www.pimpampum.net/phrasr/index.php)

Illustrated sentences

- * Remembering idioms
- * Illustrating example sentences
- * Exploring associations

PICTURE PHRASES

[HTTP://NIKPEACHEY.BLOGSPOT.COM/2008/02/PICTURE-PHRASES.HTML](http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2008/02/picture-phrases.html)



GRAPHIC OF TEXT

[HTTP://WWW.WORDLE.NET/CREATE](http://www.wordle.net/create)

Word clouds

- * To prepare for texts
- * To revise texts
- * To reconstruct texts
- * As prompts / personal information
- * As research

search / mushrooms **most relevant** | recent | interesting



PICTURE DICTIONARY

[HTTP://WWW.FLICKRIVER.COM](http://www.flickrriver.com)

Pictures

- * As a dictionary
- * To explore semantic field
- * Word association
- * For information
- * Memory
- * Stream of consciousness story

A RIVER OF IMAGES

[HTTP://NIKPEACHEY.BLOGSPOT.COM/2008/12/RIVER-OF-IMAGES.HTML](http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2008/12/river-of-images.html)



Dvolver moviemaker

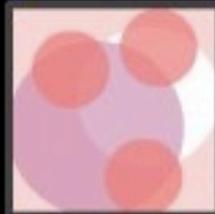
SCENE 01 OF 01 / SELECT A BACKGROUND & A SKY



BACKGROUND



SKY



SELECTED:



ANIMATED DIALOGUES AND TIME LINES

[HTTP://WWW.DFILM.COM/LIVE/MOVIEMAKER.HTML](http://www.dfilm.com/live/moviemaker.html)

Animation

- * Creating dialogues
- * Demonstrating time relationships
- * Telling Jokes
- * Creating a film festival

MAKE YOU OWN ANIMATED MOVIES

[HTTP://NIKPEACHEY.BLOGSPOT.COM/2007/04/MAKE-YOU-OWN-ANIMATED-MOVIES.HTML](http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2007/04/make-you-own-animated-movies.html)



> Go to this talkgroup

> Explore more talkgroups



Daily English Activities

(General Discussion)

4 members
Anyone can join

Which tools do you use?

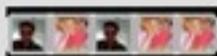
5 5 min Started by NikPeachey

Play All

Stop

Record a message

<p>NikPeachey 1 0 min 15 sec 7 mths ago</p> <p>Which tools do you use to help you learn languages?</p>	<p>evert jan 2 1 min 20 sec 3 wks ago</p> <p>This is the site for the GONG project</p>	<p>NikPeachey 3 0 min 40 sec 3 wks ago</p>	<p>evert jan 4 1 min 16 sec 3 wks ago</p>	<p>evert jan 5 1 min 46 sec 3 wks ago</p>
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AUDIO THREADS

[HTTP://WWW.VOXOPOP.COM/](http://www.voxopop.com/)

Audio discussions

- * Sentence build narratives
- * Discussions about issues
- * Drills
- * True false statements
- * Convert to podcast / mobile learning

VOXOPOP

[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/3YMMWVT](http://tinyurl.com/3YMMWVT)

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Meet the Shooting Stars

A presentation of the characters in the book "Superstar 1" [more...]

Click play to listen all audio at once (Level 6)



0:00



33 %



More info



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To WORD

Click play to start dictation or select the track : < 1... of 20 >



0:22



Auto Repeat

Write a word here

Hint

AutoComplete : Turn Off

te!! a Friend

Dictionary Lookup

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10 Top Questions To Ask To Avoid Video Conference Purchase Mistakes
LifeSize.com

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Listen and write

- * Find or create dictation exercises
- * Create cloze with audio
- * Recycle audio from the classroom

I made myself a cup of tea.

by Joe >

Developing sentences

<http://www.telescopictext.org/write/>

<http://www.telescopictext.com/>

Developing sentences

- * Put students in pairs with a starter sentence and get them to keep taking it in turns to add parts.
- * See which students can create the longest single sentence without any grammar mistakes.
- * Put in short texts your students have created then get them to edit and make them more interesting.
- * Create a text with mistakes in and the corrections hidden, then just click to show what the mistakes are. Students can try to predict what the correction will be before you show it.
- * Give students a starter sentence and get them to create a short story around it by gradually building up the sentences.
- * Use 'View Structure' feature to highlight the way the sentence is formed and the different parts of speech etc.



Email

Are you a student or a teacher?

student

teacher

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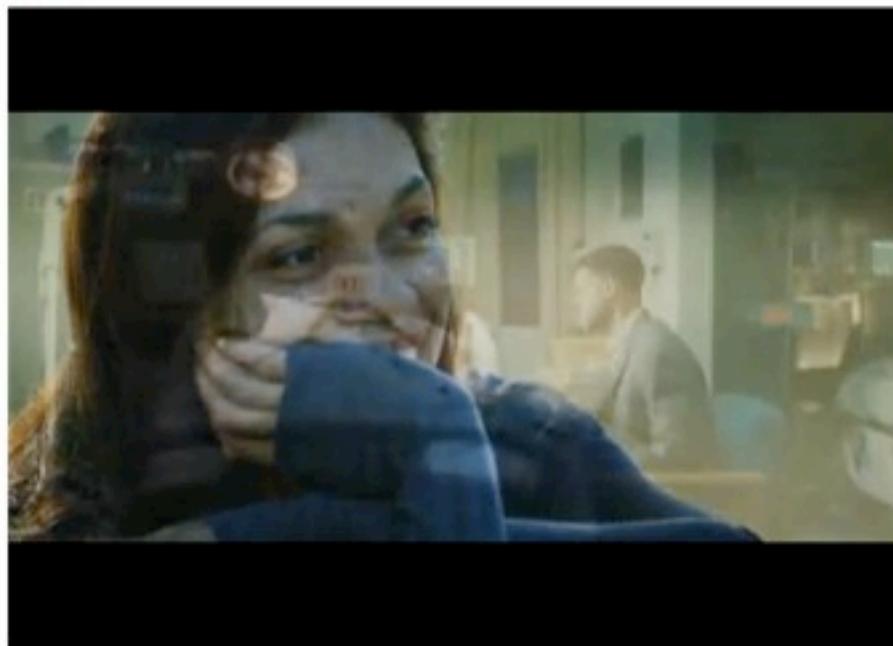
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ESL VIDEO QUIZ

ESL Video Quiz: Seven Pounds - Will Smith

Listening comprehension quiz based on a movie trailer

by: [Nad33n](#)



1:15 / 2:16 360p

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Watch the video and answer the questions below. Read the Transcript and check your listening comprehension. Check the Notes for information about culture, grammar, slang, or pronunciation.

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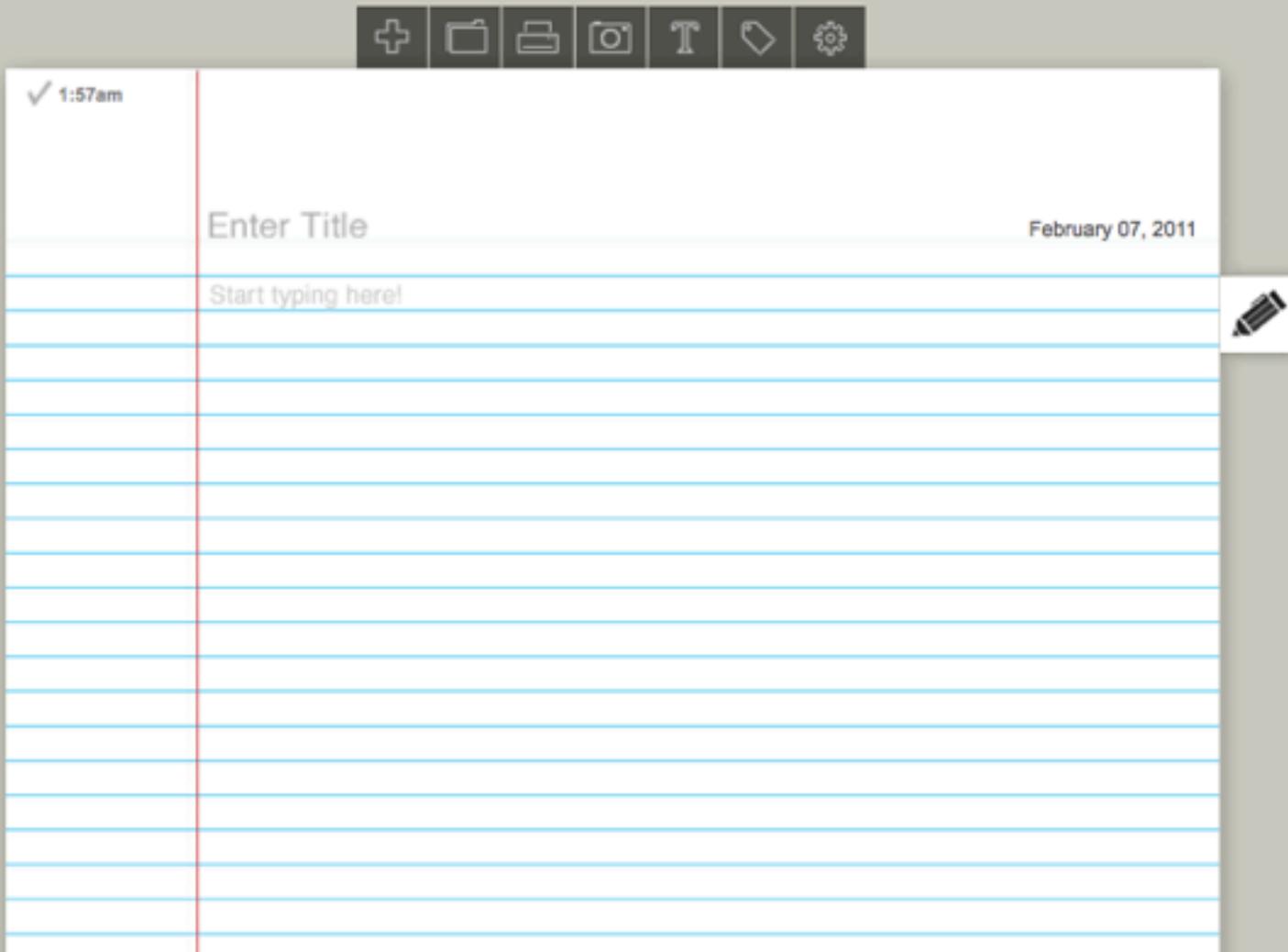
[HTTP://WWW.ESLVIDEO.COM/QUIZ_INT2.PHP?ID=2214](http://www.eslvideo.com/quiz_int2.php?id=2214)

Video Quizzes

- * Create quizzes based around YouTube video
- * Get students to create their quizzes and videos
- * Embed quizzes into blogs

CREATE AN ESL EFL VIDEO QUIZ

[HTTP://QUICKSHOUT.BLOGSPOT.COM/2009/07/CREATE-ESL-EFL-VIDEO-QUIZ.HTML](http://quicksnout.blogspot.com/2009/07/create-esl-efl-video-quiz.html)



Keeping a writing journal

<https://penzu.com/p>

Keeping a journal

- * Writing portfolio - You can use it to set written homework task for students. These are then neatly stored and can be reviewed as a kind of writing portfolio and shared with parents or employers. •
- * Professional development journal - You can use it as your own personal development journal to reflect on your teaching and your reading about teaching.
- * Lesson summary - You can also record what you did with the classes each lesson and send it to them as a summary or reminder. • Model process writing - You can use it to create models for writing activities. You could use a new entry each time you redraft to show how the text changes through the process steps of brainstorming and drafting to the finished product.
- * Learner diaries - You can get your students to use it as a learning journal and write in what they learned from each lesson. They could share these entries with you.
- * Action research feedback - You could use it for action research feedback by asking students to reflect on aspects of your teaching and then send you the response using the anonymous message feature.

TEXT TO PHONETICS

Text2Phonetics is a PhoTransEdit Online application that transcribes small English texts into broad phonetic transcriptions in the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA).

1. Select pronunciation type of the output transcription:

- Received Pronunciation (RP)
 General American (GA)

2. Type the text you want to transcribe (max 300 chars):

Phonemic script is a useful tool for many features of English pronunciation. Learners can be introduced to the phonemic alphabet systematically, and this knowledge can help them approximate pronunciation models, and use dictionaries.

Download [Desktop version](#) to transcribe English texts of any size

3. Click the Transcribe button to get the transcription:

Transcribe

Result:

| fəʊ'ni:mɪk skɪpt s ə 'ju:sfəl tu:l fə 'meni 'fi:tʃəz əv 'ɪŋɡlɪʃ prə,nʌnsi'eɪʃn | 'lɜ:nəz kən bi ,ɪntre'dju:st tu ðə fəʊ'ni:mɪk 'ælfəbet ,sɪstə'mætklɪ | ənd ðɪs 'nɒlɪdʒ kən help ðəm ə'prɒksɪmət prə,nʌnsi'eɪʃn 'mɒdlz | ənd ju:z 'dɪkʃənɪz |

PHONETIC TRANSCRIPTION

[HTTP://WWW.PHOTRANSEEDIT.COM/ONLINE/TEXT2PHONETICS.ASPX](http://www.photransedit.com/online/text2phonetics.aspx)

Using Text2Phonetics

- * Get students to type example sentences using new vocabulary words and convert them to script.
- * Produce some sample sentences in script for your students to decode and read.
- * Produce some examples of script and the original text and add some pronunciation errors to the script and see if they can spot the errors.
- * Get students to translate short texts or sentences to script and then use the site to compare and check their own transcriptions.
- * Create transcribed versions of conversations or dialogue and get students to draw on the intonation patterns to show where the intonation rises or falls. You could actually use short excerpts from film or TV scripts to do this and then find the clip on YouTube so they can listen to hear the intonation. [Drew's Script-O-Rama](#) is a good place to find TV scripts.

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