

ONLINE APPLICATIONS
ENHANCING LEARNING AND
TEACHING ENGLISH

APPLICATIONS FOR LEARNING VOCABULARY AND FOR REVISING

QUIZLET

QUIZIZZ

DUOLINGO

KAHOOT

WORDWALL

BAAMBOOZLE

QUIZLET

- a free website that provides learning tools including flashcards, study and game modes
- you can create your own study sets with terms and definitions
- you can copy and paste any set from another source
- you can use flashcard sets prepared by other users
- flashcards allow you to review your material, shuffle/randomize or listen
- learning mode tracks your correct/incorrect answers and retests the ones you've missed
- speller feature allows you to type what you hear in this audio-powered study mode
- test mode enables users to generate tests based on the flashcard sets
- a tool which enables teachers to set their classes and track their students' activity

QUIZZZ

- learning platform that uses gamification
- participants can be engaged in live and in asynchronous learning using any device
- teachers and trainers get instant data and feedback
- used to review and assess your students
- enables teachers to create their own quiz or to take advantage of already prepared tests
- the results of the tests are stored in an online library

DUOLINGO

- it is both a language-learning website and a mobile application
- it teaches how to read, write and speak
- it allows to learn multiple languages at the same time and save one's progress
- it offers a skill tree of lessons that uses listening exercises, flashcards and multiple choice questions
- its main goal is to use daily exercises on your phone
- teachers can take advantage of Duolingo for schools and track their student's progress

KAHOOT

- game-based learning platform
- allows to create, share and play learning games
- you can add video, images and diagrams to the questions
- to join the Kahoot you need a PIN number (or the teacher provides the students with the PIN)
- players answer questions on their own devices
- great tool to assess knowledge of the students

WORDWALL

- can be used to create both interactive and printable activities
- templates are available in an interactive and a printable version
- activities are created using a template system such as maze, quiz, crossword or seating plan
- activities can be assigned to the students
- results of the student's activity are visible to teachers
- you can create 5 activities for free otherwise you need to pay a subscription fee

BAMBOOZLE

- it is a game-based learning platform
- can be used as a warmer, concept checker, review lesson as for instance the activity proposed here <https://www.baamboozle.com/game/315910>
- it has different modes including play mode, study mode and slide show
- it is possible to engage students so as they form the teams and score points

APPLICATIONS USED FOR SPEAKING PRACTICE

Flipgrid

Vocaroo

FLIPGRID

- Flipgrid is a simple, free, and accessible video discussion tool
- it allows teacher to create grids on a specific topic
- it is possible to assign the grid task via Classroom
- students record videos o
- useful for international projects, for speaking activities

VOCAROO

- it is an online recorder
- it can be used to practice speaking
- the recording can be downloaded but you can also upload the recording to Vocaroo

VIRTUAL BOARDS

Padlet

Wakelet

PADLET

- padlet allows creating an online post-it board that you can share with others
- to access your padlet you can provide either a link or a QR code to your learners
- people can write on a padlet simultaneously
- you can upload pictures, films, songs or other files on a padlet
- it is also possible to record your voice on a padlet
- it would be useful as a virtual board or a shared place of work

WAKELET

- you can save, organized and share content in a meaningful and visually-engaging way
- useful when preparing online classes or for assignments via Google or Microsoft
- dedicated to create online collections
- you can use it free of charge
- to share the content you can provide either a link or QR code

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTENING AND WRITING PRACTICE

Write & Improve

LyricsTraining

TubeQuizard

TED: Ideas worth spreading

Edpuzzle

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH WRITE AND IMPROVE

- a website prepared by the University of Cambridge
- the website can be presented in three words as practice, feedback and progress
- after logging in you either choose a topic or you create your own depending on your interests
- there are also different levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced
- after writing your tasks you receive a feedback
- you can see the graph which illustrate your progress
- as a teacher you can access Class view mode but this feature is paid

LYRICS TRAINING

- enables to learn English through listening songs
- a wide range of songs to choose from (different genres)
- there are four game modes for beginners, intermediate, advanced and expert learners
- as a teacher you can customize exercises by selecting the blanks to fill
- songs are not only in English
- one need to create a free account

TUBE QUIZARD

- a wide range of listening activities based on authentic materials
- materials divided according to the language level knowledge (from A1 to C2)
- allows to create interactive quizzes based on subtitled Youtube videos
- enhance mainly listening skills however, vocabulary and grammar can also be practised if you find a material containing specific structures
- materials divided into language variety (British or American)
- free of charge

TED TALKS

- a website devoted to spreading different ideas through short talks on a wide range of topics
- useful for listening comprehension (however mainly for more advanced learners)
- authentic materials enhancing speaking activities on different topics (also controversial)
- free of charge

EDPUZZLE

- one need to create an account
- enable to create listening activities (multiple-choice questions, open-ended question) for a given video
- refers to the channels including TED Talks, YouTube, Khan Academy
- teacher can also cut any section from a video which is not relevant to the learners
- allows to prepare customized listening activities
- teacher can also assign the given task to the learners via Google Classroom

APPLICATIONS AND RESOURCES FOR READING

Dreamreader

Breaking News English

DREAM READER

- offers free online reading practice for learners
- resources are divided into five categories such as Easy English, Interesting English Fun English Practical English and Academic English
- provides ready to use lessons based on different texts with Quiz and Audio (if required)

BREAKING NEWS ENGLISH

- offers free English news lessons in different levels
- based on authentic materials
- free of charge
- one can download ready to use lesson with different activities and answer key
- please find an example of such lesson here
<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210122-joe-biden-m.pdf>

OTHERS

LearningApps

StoryJumper

Liveworksheets

LEARNING APPS

- a web application which allows to create learning materials and share it with others
- allows to practise grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation as well as reading, listening, speaking and writing
- enables teachers to create crosswords, pairing games, word grids, audio or video with notices, guess the word exercise or the millionaire game
- apps are divided into multiple subject categories and English as foreign language among them

STORY JUMPER

- a website which lets learners create their own stories
- can be used as a tool boosting not only writing and reading skills but also speaking (as you can record the voice)
- to create a book, you need to create an account (it is free of charge for schools)
- the tool is integrated with Google Classroom

LIVEWORKSHEETS

- a website which allows to transform printable worksheet into interactive online exercises with self-correction
- the worksheets may contain sounds, videos, drag and drop exercises, multiple choice and speaking exercises
- you may create your own worksheet or use the ones prepared by others
- you can assign the tasks via classroom or teams
- you can make up to 10 interactive workbooks (with 120 pages each)
- premium subscription to increase limits is also available

Thank you