

Doing More with YouTube: Edpuzzle and Screen Recording

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Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Create quizzes and other forms of content on Edpuzzle
2. Use screen recording programs to record and upload original videos
3. Share YouTube videos via Google Classroom and other methods

Agenda – Session 1

- Why YouTube?
- Sharing YouTube videos
- Examples and YouTube offshoots (briefly)
- Focus on Edpuzzle
- Discussion
- Q +A



Why YouTube?

- Most students are familiar with it, already have the app, etc.
- Students can watch videos on their own time and as often as they want
- Easy to share links via WhatsApp, e-mail, etc. and well-integrated with Google Classroom
- Lots of content for English learners (grammar, pronunciation, explanations in native languages, etc.)

Why YouTube?

- Huge variety of content for native speakers in any area of interest (sports, cooking, cars, etc.)
- Captions and slower playback speed can aid comprehension
- Students can subscribe to channels to be notified whenever new videos are posted

A quick survey

1. How have you used YouTube as a teacher? If you haven't yet, how would you like to?
2. Are there particular channels or videos you would recommend for learning English or other content? (I will ask you to send me specific links after the workshop so I can compile them.)
3. Do you use YouTube a lot yourself? What kind of videos do you watch?

Sharing a YouTube video

- Copy the link to send via WhatsApp, e-mail, etc.
- “Start at” to begin the video clip at a certain point
- Google Classroom and Google Slides integration

A few examples

- [Vocabulary for cleaning \(English in Brazil\)](#)
- [Simple past verbs \(English with Sound and Light\)](#)
- [“Let’s Learn English” series \(VOA Learning English\)](#)

YouTube offshoots

- [YouGlish](#)
- [SayLish](#)
- [iSLCollective](#)
- [TubeQuizard](#)
- [VoiceTube](#)

Edpuzzle

- Create interactive quizzes with YouTube videos and adapt videos in other ways
- Use any video on YouTube or upload your own (from your computer or Google Drive)
- Sign up at [Edpuzzle.com](https://edpuzzle.com)
- 20 videos at any one time with Basic plan (free); unlimited number with Pro plan (\$11.50/month)

Editing a video

- Questions – multiple-choice or open-ended
- Notes – written or audio
- Voiceovers (only with your own videos)
- Cut out portions of the video

Edpuzzle in action

- Example: [Job Interview](#)
- Add questions: [The Present](#)
- Cut a video and add notes: [English with Sound and Light](#)
- Add a voiceover
- Adapting an existing video

Sharing a video

- Public – anyone with the link can take the quiz, but answers aren't saved
- Private – needs to be assigned to a class
- Assigning a quiz:
 - On Edpuzzle itself – Classic (students need an account) or Open (students just enter a code)
 - Connect with Google Classroom, Canvas, Schoology, etc.

Finding videos

- My Content
- School content
- Channels
- Search

More features

- *My Classes*: Manage students, see what you've assigned, and review students' answers
- *Gradebook*: Track students' progress across all videos
- *Google Chrome extension*
- *Mobile app*

Discussion

1. How could you use Edpuzzle with your students? What kind of quizzes or other content would you look for or create?
2. How have you used YouTube as a teacher? Are there any channels you would recommend for learning English or other content?
3. What are your takeaways from this workshop? What questions do you have?

Homework

- Sign up for Edpuzzle.
- Find a YouTube video that would be appropriate for your students.
- Add questions (multiple-choice and open-ended) and notes. If you want, try cutting the video.
- Send me the link before next Friday's session (make sure it's public). If there are any YouTube videos or channels that you would recommend to other teachers, send those as well, and I will compile them.

Resources

- [YouTube help](#)
- Edpuzzle:
 - [Video tutorials](#)
 - [Webinars](#)
 - [PD/certifications](#)
 - [Support site](#)

Recommended YouTube channels

- [JenniferESL](#)
- [VOA Learning English](#)
- [Speak English with Vanessa](#)
- [Rachel's English](#)
- [English Class 101](#)
- [Real English](#)
- [3rd Floor Videos \(English with Sound and Light\)](#)
- [Language Planet Toluca \(Side by Side TV\)](#)

Thank you!

Feel free to contact me with any questions!

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