



# Please DON'T Put Away Your Phones

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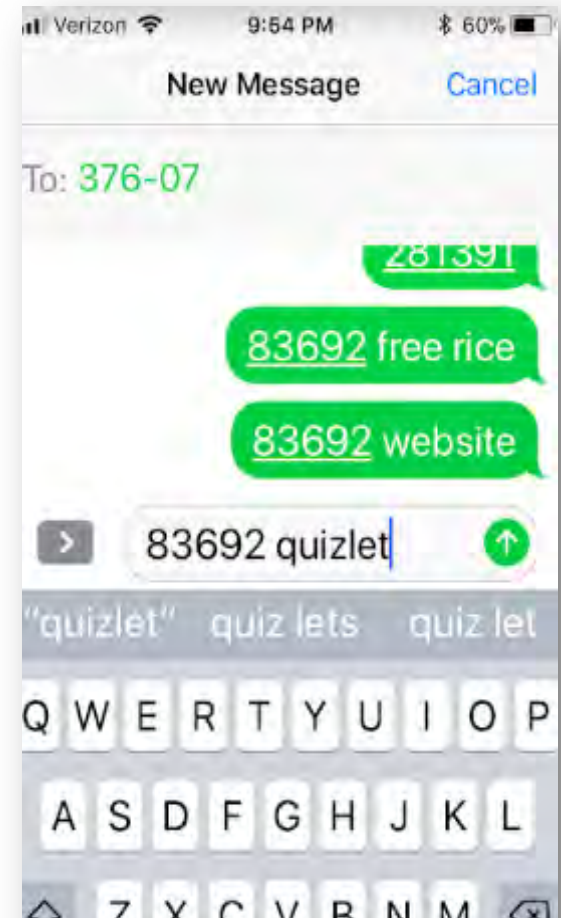
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## *Please DON'T Put Away Your Phones*

- What apps have you used before?
  - Let's try a Poll Everywhere
  - Send a text to **37607**
  - You will text your response
    - Text must have
    - **83692** (space) **YOUR MESSAGE**
- “83692 Quizlet”





# Agenda

- Introduction
- Why use devices in class?
- How to use devices in class?
- Activities you can use in class right away
- Group Work/ Home work
- Q & A



## Objectives: You will...

- pick up to three tools that may fit your class.
- create a lesson plan that uses one of these tools.
- implement this lesson in your class.
- discuss your experience in session 2



# What do we mean by “Smart devices”?

Use a bit interchangeably, but these are the most common devices we'll discuss:

- Smart phone
- Laptops
- iPads
- Chromebooks Tablets
- LCD Projector
- Document Camera




**Does tech help your class?**



# Why mobile tech?

- A lot more smart devices in the room than there are program-funded devices
- Self study, out of class (already begun in class)
- Enabling tools (Google Translate, Street View)
- New variety of in-class activities than PCs



## Does it work? Benefits of MALL (*Mobile-Assisted Language Learning*)

- Correlated with increased language development
- Oral Proficiency, Such As Comprehensibility And Fluency
- Output
- Pragmatic Competence
- Pronunciation





# Student reported benefits of MALL

- Provides Immediate Feedback
- Motivates Students' Learning
- Greater Interaction With Material
- Greater Participation
- Greater Autonomy
- Less Self-consciousness And Anxiety Than Lab



# How to use devices to teach?

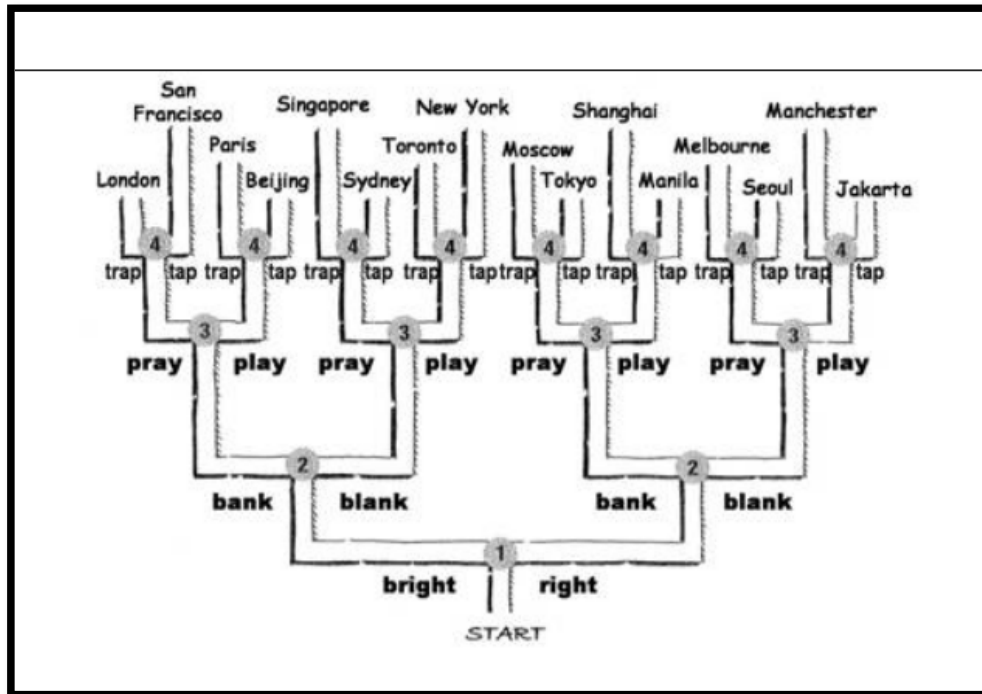
- Quick ideas
- Will touch on both
  - Traditional computers
  - Mobile devices
    - in class
    - Out of class



# Presentations and Interactive Exercises in Class – with LCD Projector

## Examples

- Present new material – with graphics, pictures
- Class grammar fill-in exercise
- Games/Apps (e.g. Jeopardy, Concentration)
- Present or demo an exercise you're asking students to try in class or at home
  - Model how to Google search
  - As a group, do an Exercise on some website
  - Picture books
- Sing along to song lyrics
- Video (YouTube, DVD, teacher/student-created)

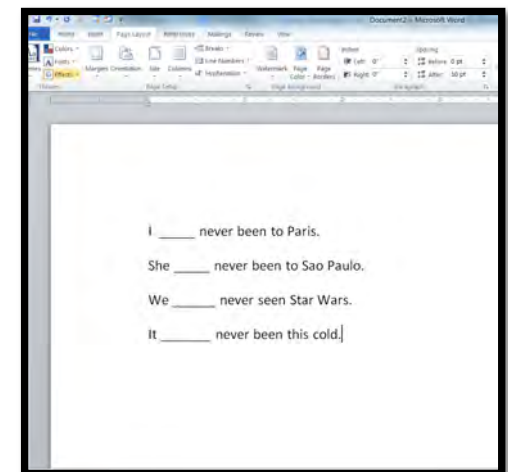
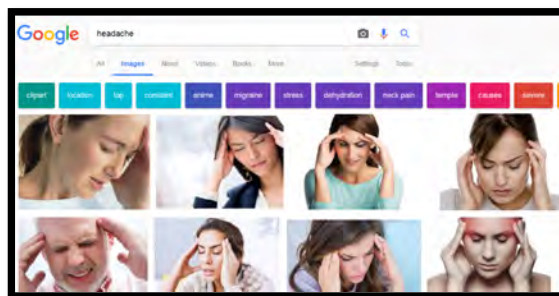


I \_\_\_\_\_ never been to Paris.

She \_\_\_\_\_ never been to Sao Paulo.

We \_\_\_\_\_ never seen Star Wars.

It \_\_\_\_\_ never been this cold.



Everything is awesome! Right?



# Things that can go wrong

- BYOD- Bring your own disaster
- WiFi access
- Set up time
- Battery
- Student devices- different models, passwords, battery power
- Be prepared and be flexible because it won't always work







# Things to plan for

Likely points of failure

- Wi-Fi coverage
- Different cell phone coverage by provider
- Power
- Passwords- avoid
- Screen time out



# Planning ahead

- Passwords- avoid
- Work offline when you can
- Personal hotspot
- Do a dry run before you try with students
- Confirm you can make physical and network connections
- Confirm you can access the website **in class** and it performs acceptably
- Component checklist (speakers, cable, power...)
- Batteries charged up
- Devices can let you down – have a backup plan
- Back up the work you spend a lot of time on, or anything that's hard to replace





## In Summary

- There's a lot of tech around
- Tech can enhance instruction
- Try it first
- It should add more value than stress



# Three You Should Try

- Kahoot
- Quizlet
- Google Forms



Join at **kahoot.it**  
with Game PIN:  
**5791684**

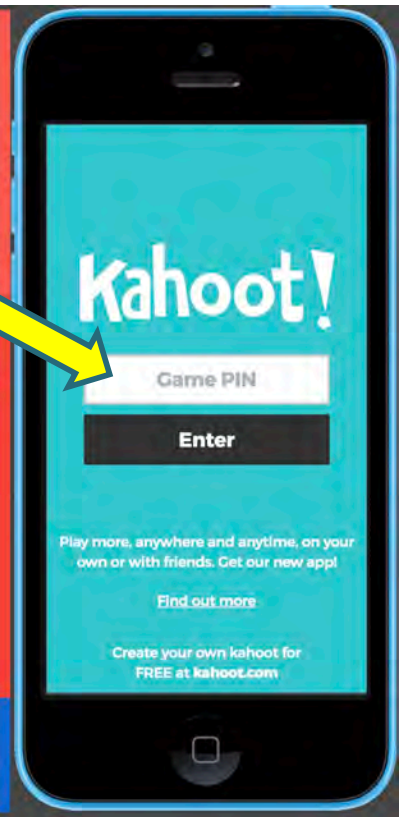
▲

**0**  
Players

**Kahoot!**

Start

**i** Waiting for players...



# Kahoot!

I don't have to work tomorrow, but my father...

Skip

11

0  
Answers

▲ doesn't.

◆ don't too.

● does.

■ does too.

PIN: 5791684

3 of 9

Bob

0



I don't have to work tomorrow, but my father...

Next

Team Color	Score
Red	0
Blue	0
Yellow	1
Green	0

Show media

End Game

▲ doesn't.	◆ don't too.
● does. ✓	■ does too.

PIN: 5791684 3 of 9

Correct

✓

+ 0

You're in 1st place

Bob 0

# Kahoot!

Put these in order from lowest to biggest size.

16



Skip

0  
Answers

▲  
Small

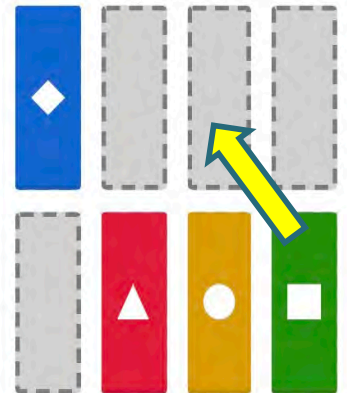
◆  
Tiny

●  
Enormous

■  
Large

PIN: 7190398

1 of 5



Bob

0



# **Quizlet**

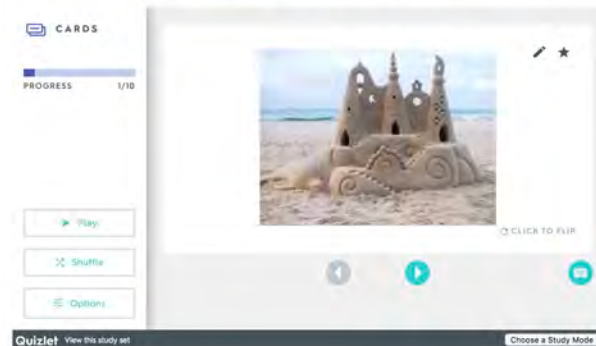
- Flashcards, games, and other learning tools
- Very popular free platform – website and apps
- Very useful for learning vocabulary
- Teacher/class features
- Thousands of card decks to choose from, or create your own
- Quizlet Live – whole-class activity

## Beach Vocabulary Quiz

Posted on August 14, 2017 by hasscommunity

Edit

Last week we had a posting about [beach vocabulary](#). Let's see how many of these you know:





# Quizlet Live

- Get/Create Quizlet with 6 or more questions
- At least 4 students
- Choose Live option and Quizlet assembles students into teams
- They work together to match up the terms
- Very engaging, but can be frustrating
  - Teams get a point each time they get one term correct
  - But - if they get one wrong, their score goes down to zero
- Summary after the game of the most difficult terms





# Google Forms

- Free
- Straightforward to create and distribute
- Easy to fill out
- Helps collect, organize, and analyze any information
- Integrated in Google Docs in GDrive



# Google Forms

Use to collect, organize, and analyze any information

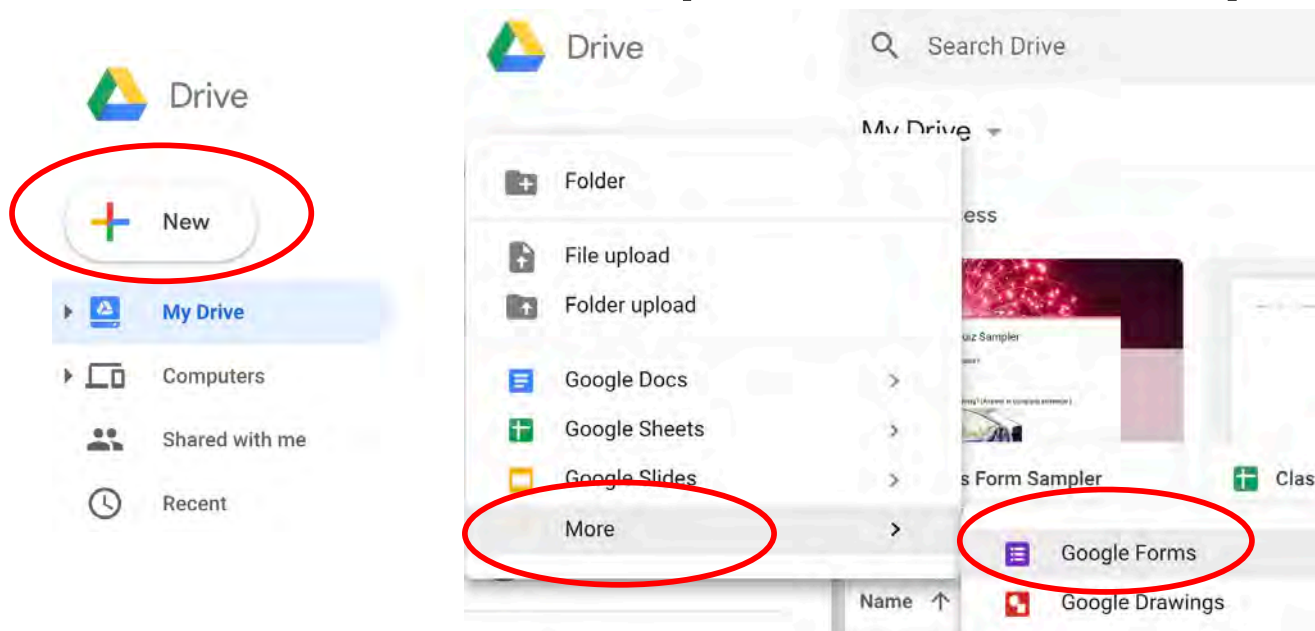
*Examples:*

- What is your goal for learning English?
- What do you want to learn?
- What are the best things your previous teacher(s) did?
- What is one thing you want me to know about you?
- Any prompt that uses the grammar tense you are working on

# Creating a Google Form

Go to: [forms.google.com](https://forms.google.com)

Or also on computer in Drive you can...



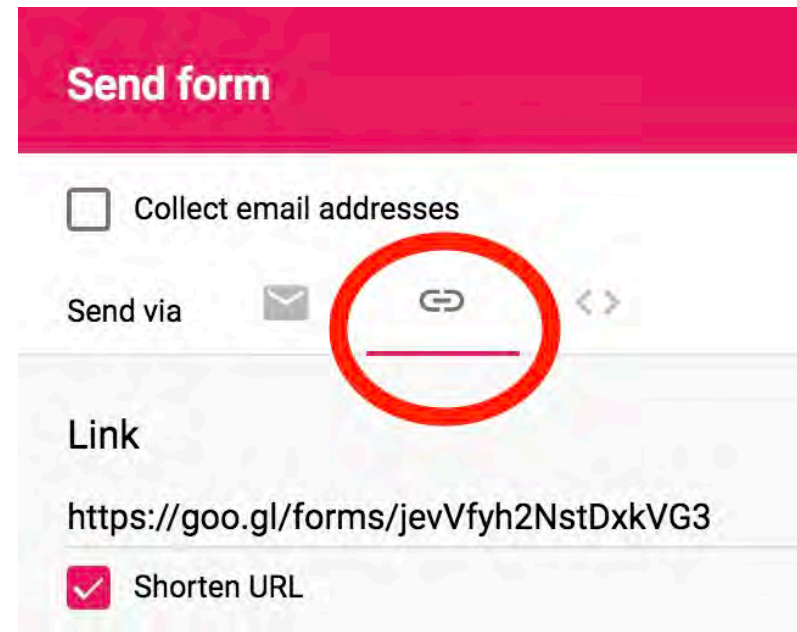
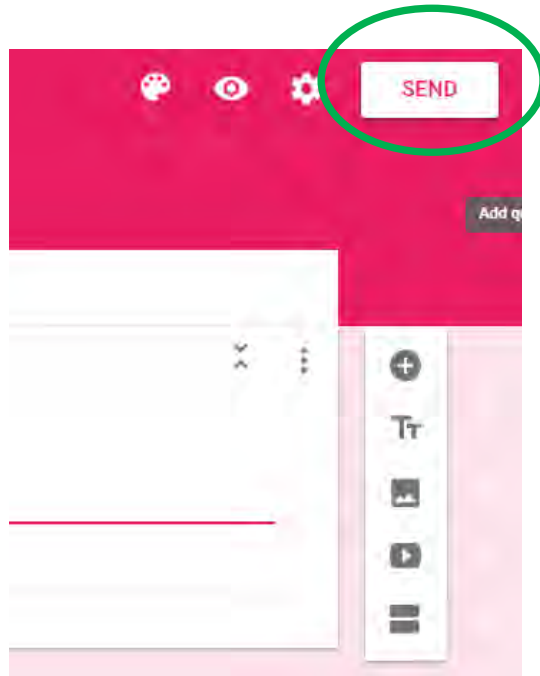


# Editing Google Forms

- Can start with a template
- Variety of question types  
short answer, multiple choice, etc.
- Can include images/videos
- Quiz option
  - Allows scoring
  - Option to customize feedback depending on answer (including links and videos)

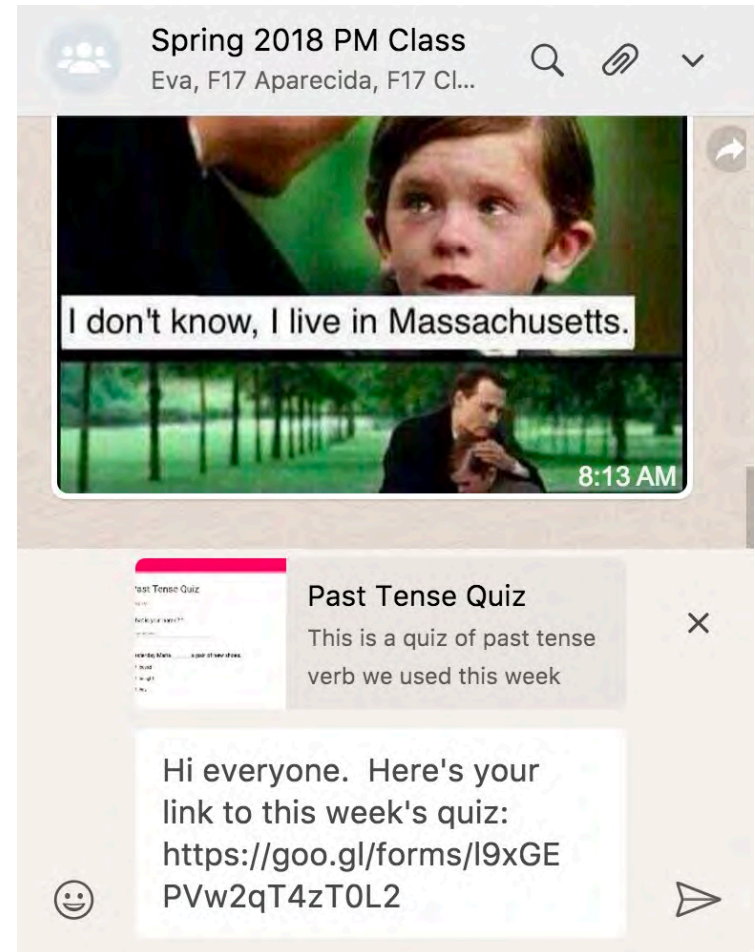
# Distributing Google Forms

- Getting link for the form



# Google Forms

- Distributing the link
  - Email
  - WhatsApp group
  - Tiny URL
  - QR code





# Creating Your Own QR Code

QR Stuff.com  
Get your QR codes out there!

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Password \_\_\_\_\_  
[Register](#) [Forgot Password?](#) [LOG IN](#)

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### QR CODE GENERATOR

**1 DATA TYPE**

- ☒ Website URL
- ☐ YouTube Video
- ☐ Image File
- ☐ PDF File
- ☐ Google Maps Location
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ FourSquare
- ☐ App Store Download
- ☐ iTunes Link
- ☐ Dropbox
- ☐ Plain Text
- ☐ Telephone Number
- ☐ Skype Call
- ☐ SMS Message
- ☐ Email Address

**2 CONTENT**

Website URL

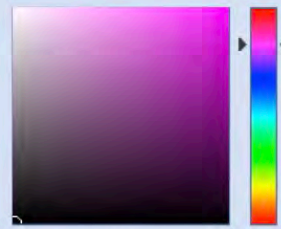
Encoding Options

- ☒ Static - Embed URL into code as-is
- ☐ Dynamic - Use our qrs.ly URL shortener

[What's the difference?](#)


Subscribers get analytics reporting and QR code editing with dynamic QR codes.

**3 FOREGROUND COLOUR**



Foreground Colour (Hex):


**SELECT A QR CODE TEMPLATE**



STYLE YOUR QR CODE  
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• STYLE YOUR CODE

**QR CODE PREVIEW**



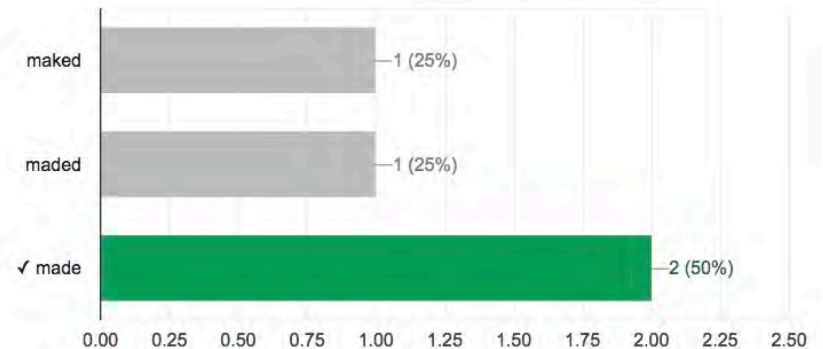
[↓ DOWNLOAD QR CODE](#)

# Google Forms – Evaluating Responses

- View summarized or individual responses
- Easily pass response data into a Google spreadsheet

What is the past tense of "make"

2 / 4 correct responses







# Hands on

An opportunity to log on and start using one of these apps

- Kahoot
  - Kahoot.com or Kahoot app from your app store
- Quizlet
  - Quizlet.com or Quizlet app from your app store
- Google Forms
  - Go to [accounts.google.com](https://accounts.google.com) to create an account if you don't already have one
  - And then: [forms.google.com](https://forms.google.com)



# Leveraging Students' Mobile Devices

- **Teacher-led**  
With teacher's device displaying via LCD projector
- **Computer lab style**  
In class, using individual students' devices
- **Class group activities**  
In class, using students' devices while interacting with each other
- **Out of class**



# Teacher-Led Activities


With teacher's device displaying via LCD projector

- Poll Everywhere
- Kahoot
- Quizlet (Quizlet Live)
- Socrative

# Poll Everywhere

Verizon 1:43 PM 100%

pollev.com

 Poll Everywhere

Responding as [guest272](#)

You can respond once

☐ Neither

☐ Either

☐ Both

☐ So

I couldn't decide between them. I liked them

Respond at [PollEv.com/eslbob](#) Text a CODE to 37607



 Poll Everywhere

# Poll Everywhere

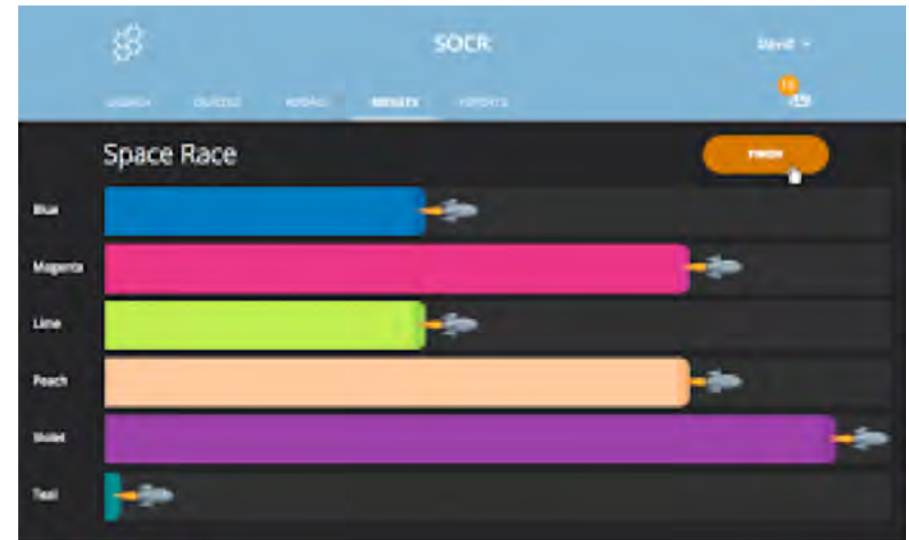
Where was your mother born?

 Poll locked. Responses not accepted.



# Socrative

- Answer choices displayed on student device
- With teacher account, you get a permanent “Room”
- Fun Space Race game
- Useful set of reporting options



Some Basic Math question? - Thu Jul 09 2015

Name	A-Z	Score	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10
Student 1		60%	B	C	A	C	B	C	A	C	D	C
Student 2		60%	B, A	C	B	C	B	A	B	C	B	C
Student 3		100%	B, A	D, C	A	C	B	D	B	C	D	C
Student 4		70%	B, A	C, B	D	C	B	D	D	C	D	C
Class Total			75%	25%	50%	100%	100%	50%	50%	100%	75%	100%





# Computer Lab Style

## Choosing Websites

- Try out on smartphone
- Watch out for Flash  
(iPhones and iPads can't use)
- Want to get to the actual activity with few steps as possible
- Easiest if there's minimal typing
- Don't want many distracting ads

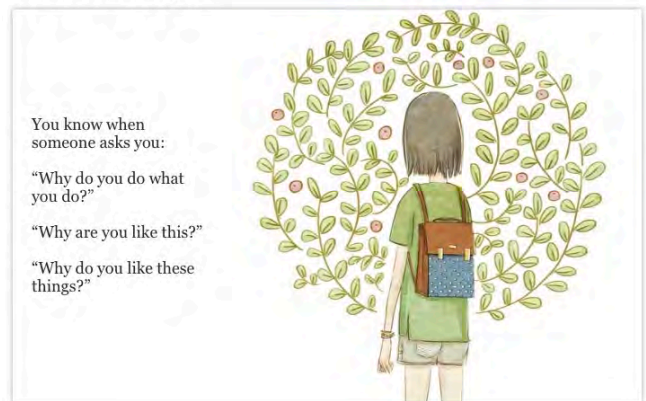


# Storybird

- Free site to encourage writing
- Lots of great art to work with (can't use your own images)
- Handles mobile devices
- 3 Story types: Poem, Picture Book, and Chapter Book
- Class management support



We are People







# Storybird

there make a  
hey the from  
the dragon ?  
is victory  
as again grand  
yessss angels  
... coast  
for discovery  
are lions  
; fearless  
then boat  
you then  
by land



an we oh  
and and greeting  
dawn I foolish  
basket of oops  
moat be friend  
!! am hello  
golden journey  
lifetime you  
follow — true  
we . battle are  
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life  
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Refresh:

Artwork

Words

Word lists:

Assignment: First Poem

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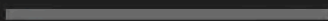
## Chopsticks



### Attachments

 Printable Lesson & Quiz

 Audio

▶ 00:00  00:00

Chopsticks are two small sticks used to eat with. They are commonly used in Asian countries including China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Vietnam. Chopsticks are usually made out of wood or plastic but can be made

### Quiz

Where are chopsticks commonly used?

- ☐ America
- ☐ Japan
- ☐ Russia
- ☐ France

It is okay to bang the table with your chopsticks.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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### Attachments

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 Audio



	A.M.	P.M.
MONDAY	CLOSED	
TUESDAY	10:00	6:00
WEDNESDAY	10:00	6:00
THURSDAY	10:00	7:30
FRIDAY	10:00	6:00
SATURDAY	10:00	4:00
SUNDAY	CLOSED	

### Quiz

On what days is the store open?

- ☐ Monday to Friday
- ☐ Tuesday to Saturday
- ☐ Wednesday to Sunday
- ☐ Monday Wednesday and Fridays only

What day has the earliest closing time?

- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday
- ☐ Saturday

The store is closed all weekend.

## Pictures - Lesson#4



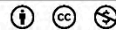
1. Look at the picture above. Choose the answer below that best describes what you see in the picture.
- a) The man is holding a baby.
  - b) The woman is holding a baby.
  - c) The baby is holding the woman.

2. Look at the picture above. Choose the answer below that best describes what you see in the picture.
- a) The baby is wearing a hat.
  - b) They are both wearing hats.
  - c) The woman is wearing a hat.

3. Look at the picture above. Choose the answer below that best describes what you see in the picture.
- a) They both appear to be having fun.
  - b) The both appear to be under stress.
  - c) The both appear to be rather worried.

4. Look at the picture above. Choose the answer below that best describes what you see in the picture.
- a) The woman is on the left of the picture.
  - b) The woman is on the right of the picture.
  - c) The woman is in the center of the picture.

Answers: 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (a)



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☐ Three Figure Numbers

☐ Four Figure Numbers

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# EnglishClub Dictation

## Dictation: Question 1

This is a short dictation. You can see [other dictations here](#).

1. Listen at normal speed. **Do not write.**

▶ 0:00 / 0:02    

2. Listen again at slow speed and **write what you hear.**

▶ 0:00 / 0:06    

You can write on paper OR in this box:

Clear your answer

3. Listen again at normal speed. **Check and correct your work.**

▶ 0:00 / 0:02    

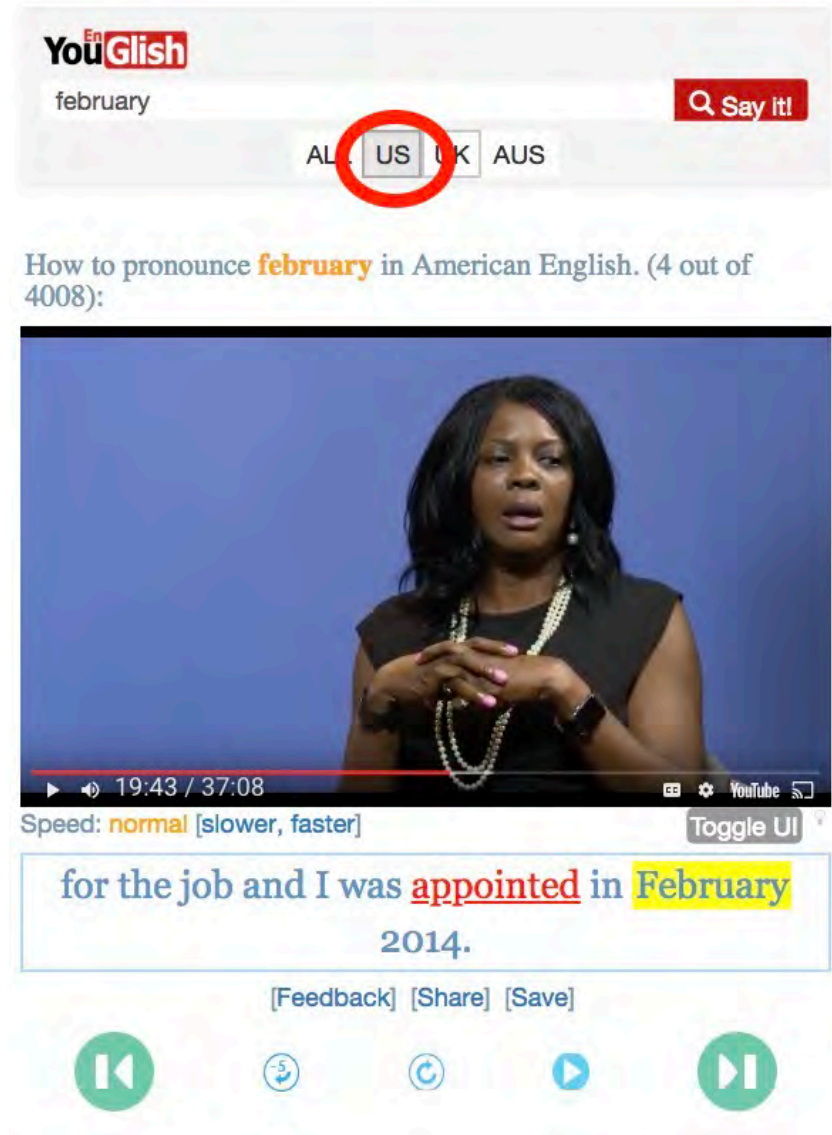
4. Hide Answer

Will you be here on Sunday?



# YouGlish.com

Listen to pronunciation and usage of your chosen word or phrase – within YouTube videos

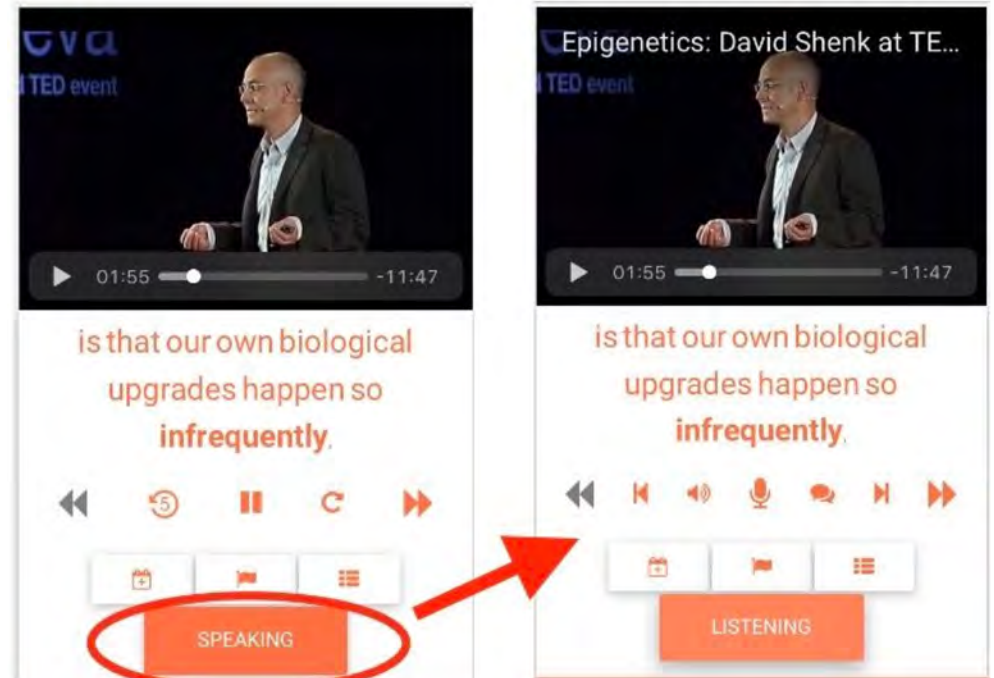


The screenshot displays the YouGlish website interface. At the top, the logo "YouGlish" is visible. Below it, the search term "february" is entered. To the right of the search bar, there are buttons for "AL", "US", "UK", and "AUS", with "US" highlighted by a red circle. A "Say it!" button is also present. Below the search bar, the text "How to pronounce **february** in American English. (4 out of 4008):" is shown. The main content area features a video player with a woman speaking. The video progress bar shows "19:43 / 37:08". Below the video player, the text "Speed: normal [slower, faster]" and a "Toggle UI" button are visible. At the bottom, a text box contains the sentence "for the job and I was appointed in February 2014." with "appointed" underlined in red and "February" highlighted in yellow. Below this text box are links for "[Feedback]", "[Share]", and "[Save]". At the very bottom, there are five circular icons: a green play button, a blue refresh button, a blue share button, a blue play button, and a green play button.

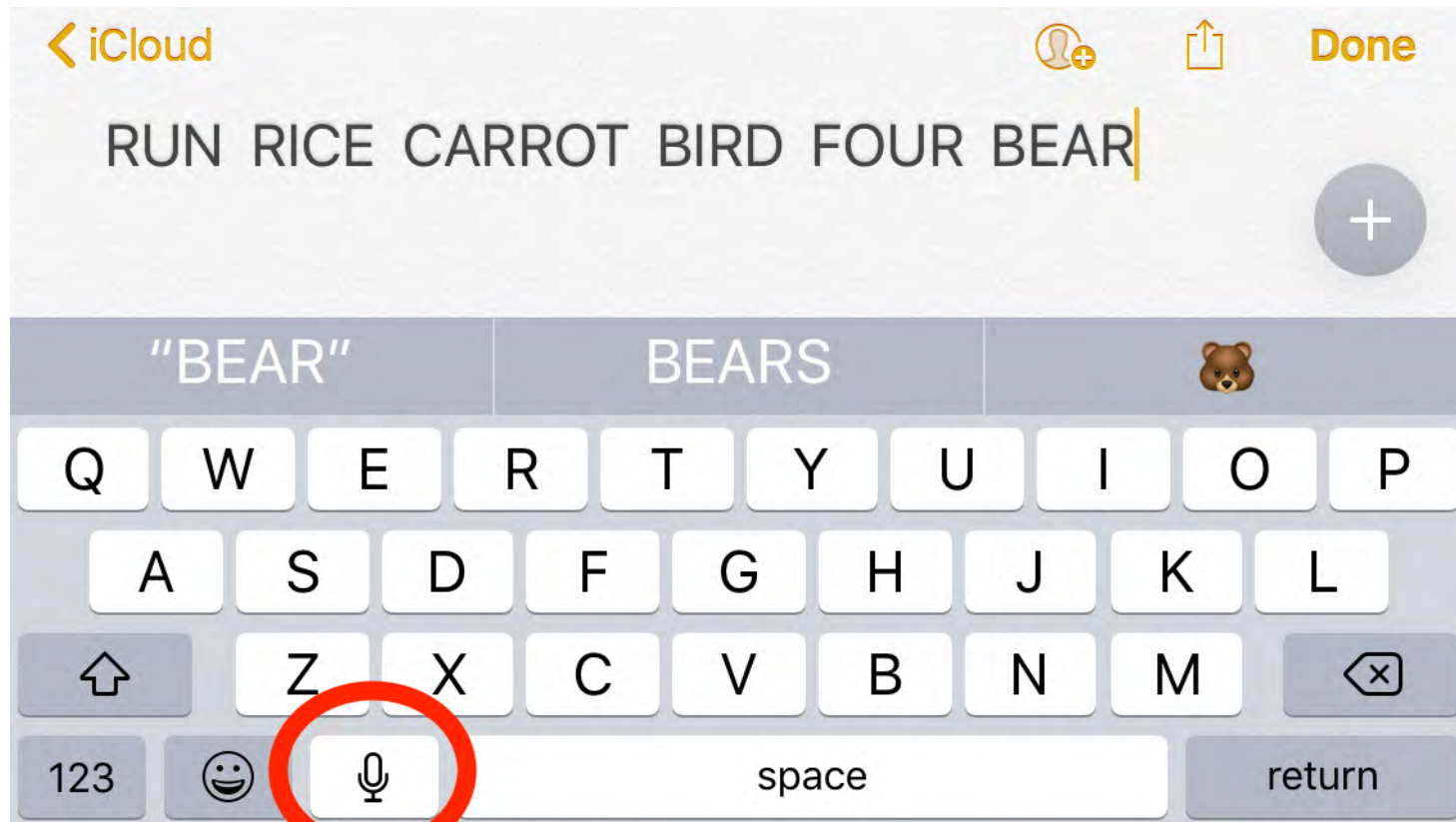
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# Can your phone understand you?



# Voki

- Free site/app
- Create characters and then give them your voice
- Share the recording





# Class Group Activities

- Internet Scavenger Hunt
- Live Scavenger Hunt
- Phone Conversation / Jigsaw
- Take a Picture; Write/Tell a Story
- Make Video of a Skit



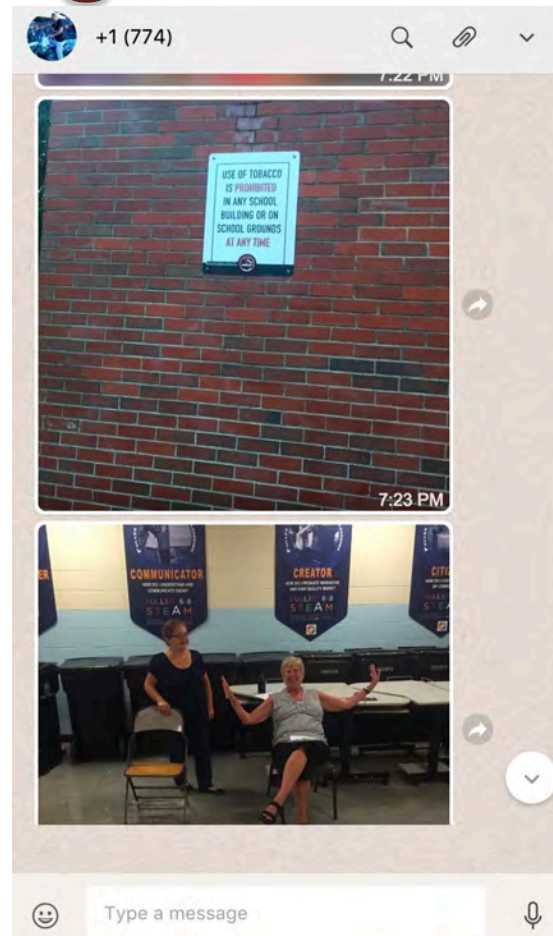


# Internet Scavenger Hunt

## Sample Questions

- Address of your school?
- How far from Framingham to Burlington, VT?
- What phone number is 202-456-1414?
- Weather right now in your home town?
- Cheapest flight from Boston to Chicago leaving on Nov 21<sup>st</sup>?

# Live Scavenger Hunt





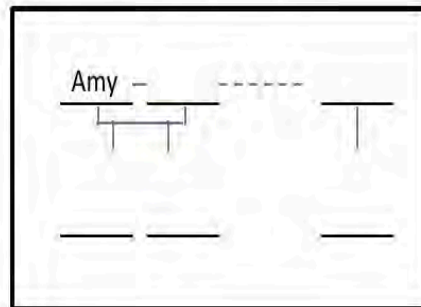
# Phone Conversation / Jigsaw

## COMPLETE THE FAMILY – PART A

WHAT I KNOW:

1. Amy and Carl are married
2. Eva is Bill's cousin
3. Donna is Carl's daughter

Family Tree

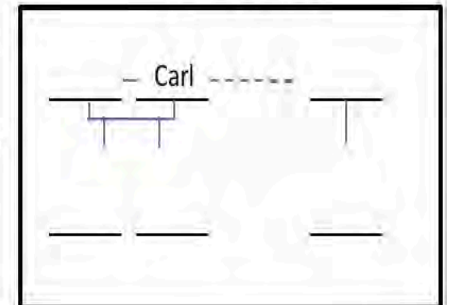


## COMPLETE THE FAMILY – PART B

WHAT I KNOW:

1. Fernanda is Eva's mother
2. Donna is Bill's sister
3. Carl is Fernanda's brother

Family Tree





# Your HW for session 2

- You will present (briefly)
  - Which app you used?
  - What was the lesson?
  - How did it go?



# Amazing Possibilities

- Students' smart devices have great capabilities
- Can get overwhelming; start easy/simple
- Use YouTube to find little tutorials for most apps
- Roam Google for ideas

Try typing in these search terms:

- Using cell phones in class
- Using mobile devices in the classroom
- Using smartphones in ESL class
- BYOD ESL (bring your own device)



# Summary

- There are a lot of free and fremium apps and sites out there
- Try them out



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