



How to Use Edpuzzle

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Objectives

- Create interactive lessons using YouTube videos
- Record original videos and add questions for formative assessment
- Assign lessons to classes in order to assess students and provide feedback



Agenda

- The power of YouTube
- YouTube channels and tips
- Focus on Edpuzzle
- Discussion
- Q+A throughout





The power of 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.)



The power of 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.



Recommended YouTube channels

- [Speak English with Vanessa](#)
- [JenniferESL](#)
- [Rachel's English](#)
- [English Class 101](#)
- [Learn English with TV Series](#)
- [Bob the Canadian](#)
- [Shaw English](#)



Other video sites

- [EngVid](#)
- [VOA Learning English](#)
- [We Speak NYC](#)



YouTube tips

- Search
- “Share” and “Start at” buttons
- Closed captions and transcript
- Playback speed



Edpuzzle

- Turn YouTube videos (or your own videos) into interactive lessons.
- Add questions throughout the video to assess student learning.
- 20 videos at any one time with free plan; unlimited number with Pro plan (\$12.50/month)



Creating lessons

- Questions – multiple-choice or open-ended (including audio responses)
- Notes – written or audio
- Voiceovers (only with your own videos)
- Remove portions of a video



Assigning lessons

- Public vs. private lessons
- If not assigned to a class, students' answers aren't saved (only useful for multiple choice questions).
- To review students' answers, assign lesson to a class:
 - On Edpuzzle itself
 - Classic (students need an account)
 - Open (students enter a code — no account required)
 - Through Google Classroom or another LMS



Other features

- Search for and adapt existing lessons
- My Classes
 - Manage students
 - See what you've assigned
 - Review students' answers and give grades
- Student projects
- Mobile app



Recording your own videos

- Record yourself teaching (e.g., with a whiteboard)
- Interview or conversation with a friend or family member
- Vocabulary demonstrations (verbs for cooking, parts of a car, cleaning vocabulary, etc.)
- Tour of your house, neighborhood, etc.
- A video introducing yourself at the start of the semester



Recording your own videos

- Perform in a role-play or a short homemade movie
- Announcements or video messages to your class (helpful for low-level or low-literacy students)
- Screen recordings



Why do screen recording?

- Present new information or review what you covered in class via a PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation, Word or Google Docs document, etc.
- Narrate a text so students can practice reading and listening to a text simultaneously.
- Show students how to navigate a website or app or do something else online.
- Annotate what's on the screen.
- You don't have to be on camera! (But you can if you want to.)



Screen recording

- With Edpuzzle, need to install Google Chrome extension
- Other screen recording programs:
 - Loom
 - Screencastify
 - Screencast-O-Matic



Discussion

1. How would you like to use Edpuzzle with your students?
2. How have you used videos as a teacher? Are there any videos or channels you would recommend for teaching English or other content?
3. What are your takeaways from this workshop?



Resources

- [Video tutorials](#)
- [Webinars](#)
- [PD/certifications](#)
- [Support site](#)



Thank you!

Feel free to contact me with any questions!

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