## **Teacher-friendly Technologies**



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## ARE YOU A TECHIE OR A TECHNOPHOBE?

- 1. Which of these phone is most similar to what's in your pocket?
  - A. iPhone X
  - B. Huawei P10 Plus
  - C. Nokia 3310
- 2. Do the letters CSS, HTML or SQL mean anything to you?
  - A. Yes, I know all three
  - B. I know what one of them is?
  - C. Not a clue!



#### 3. What do you think about self-driving cars?

- A. I'm excited can't wait to be driven everywhere!
- B. Not sure I'll wait until I'm sure they're definitely safe
- C. You couldn't pay me to get in one!
- 4. When a new smartphone or device is released how quickly will you get it?
  - A. I'll probably already have pre-ordered it
  - B. Fairly soon, if I'm interested enough
  - C. I'll wait until someone else gives it to me second-hand

#### 5. How worried are you that new technology will do you out of a job?

- A. Not at all new tech will create jobs, not replace them
- B. A little who knows what changes technology will bring?
- C. Very I don't like the thought of robots replacing people in the workplace



#### **MORE A ANSWERS:**

#### Technophile

You love technology. You've always got the latest gadgets and are excited about the changes that technology will bring.

#### MORE **B** ANSWERS:

#### Tech literate

You know a bit about technology but you're definitely no expert - but what you do know is probably enough to get by.

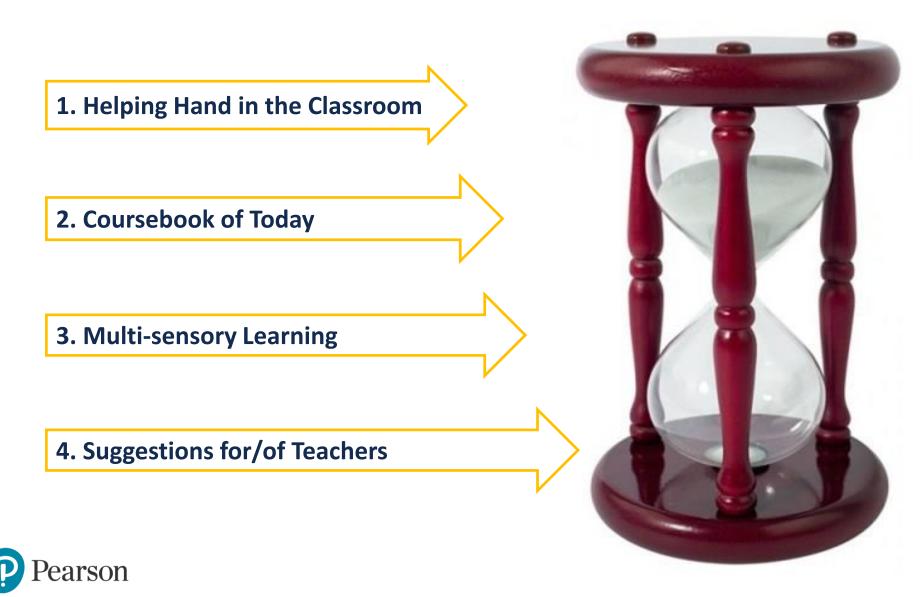
#### MORE C ANSWERS:

#### Technophobe

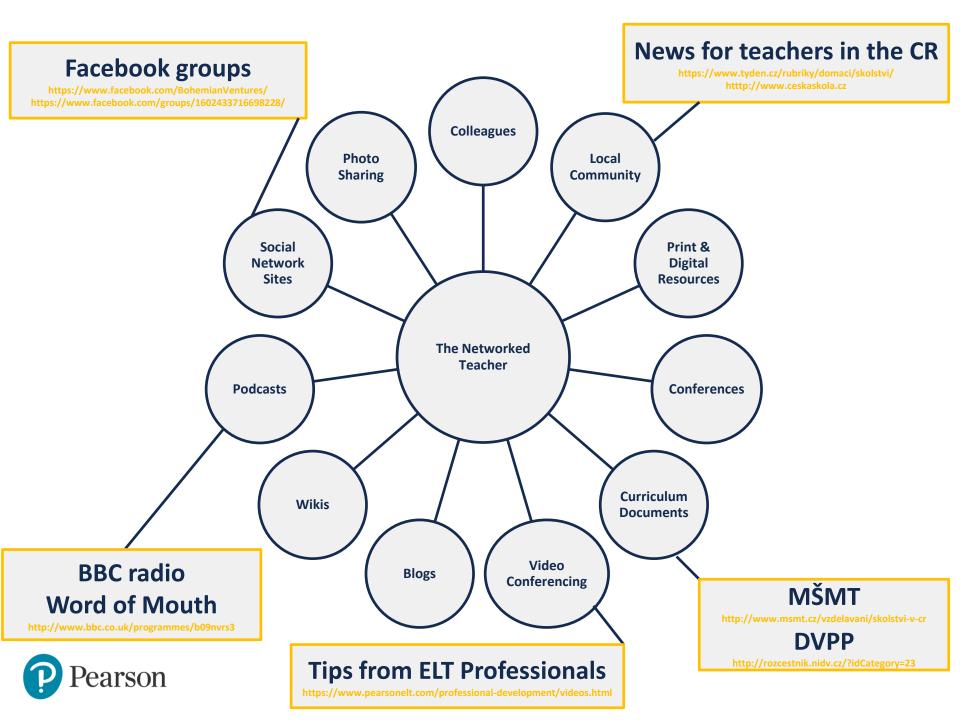
You're no good at technology. You're probably still using the first mobile phone that you bought about 15 years ago and you're definitely not a fan of new technology. Maybe rather than resisting change, you should try to embrace it.











## 1. HELPING HAND IN THE CLASSROOM





- **B:** Internet connection
- C: Do you use ...?

A: PC B: Mobile Phone C: CD player D: others



**D:** Interactive Whiteboard (IW) or overhead projector

E: E-Readers, tablet's and iPad's applications

Further devices... Do you use any further devices? Which?



## **Free Online Resources**



#### **Online dictionaries and translators**

https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/technology https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/development



## two peas in a pod

To be like two peas in a pod means to be very similar, especially in appearance.

"My best friend and I are like two peas in a pod. People think we are sisters."

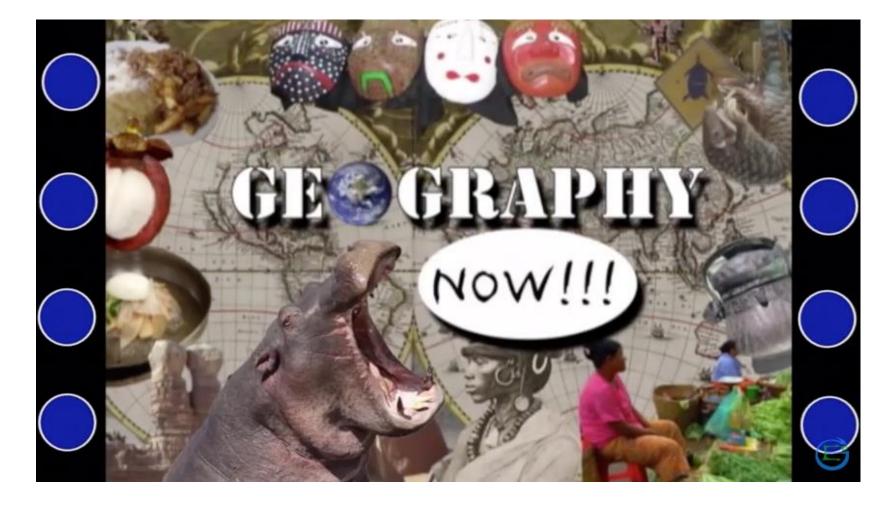


#### **BBC English Learning**

✓ reading and listening, news in simplified English...

http://www.bbc.co.uk/learingenglish/



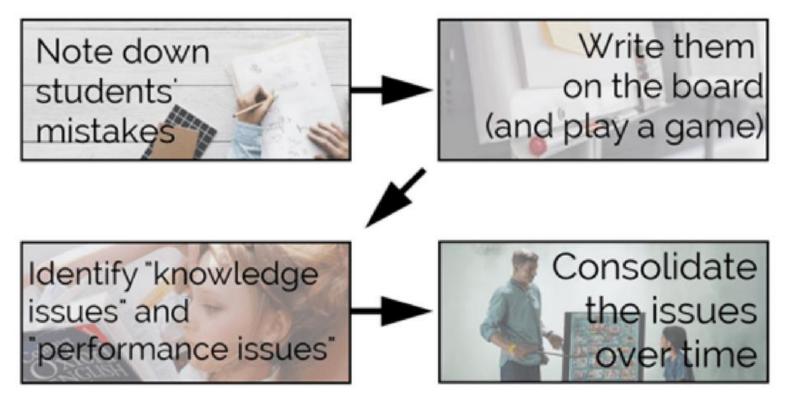


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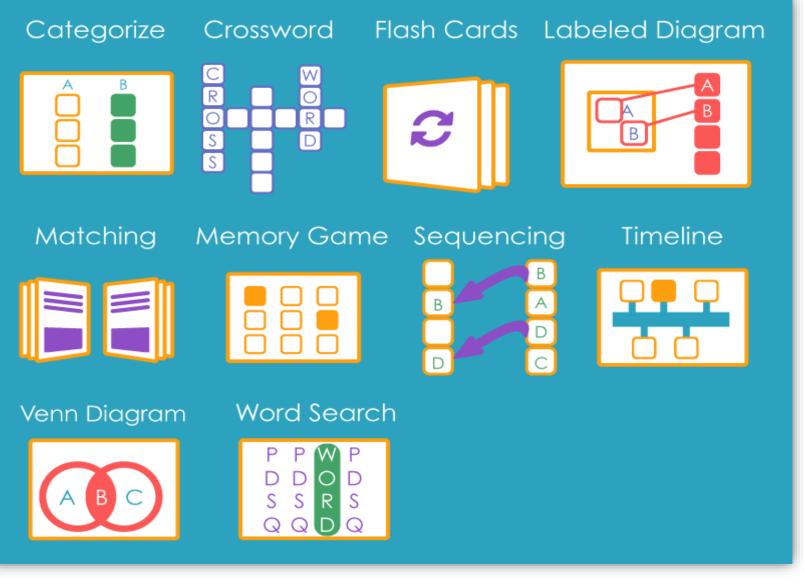


#### **IMMEDIATE OR DELAYED** ERROR CORRECTION? FIX LEARNERS' MISTAKES



http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/magazines/ http://www.eflmagazine.com





https://www.venturesbooks.cz/sekce-pro-ucitele/materialy-ke-stazeni https://www.englishgrammar.org/exercises/



## **2. COURSEBOOK OF TODAY**



## a 'blended' coursebook

#### 21<sup>st</sup> century skills

**CLIL topics** 

#### coursebook videos

games and mobile applications

exam practice

#### teacher resources

#### = a 'Blended' coursebook

printed and digital version



 references outside the book (links to web pages)



#### YOU EXPLORE

CULTURE PROJECT In groups, use the language and ideas covered in the lesson to create a digital presentation promoting dance and its benefits.

- Use the internet to research traditional or popular dances in your country.
- 2 Write a short script and include some photos or video.
- 3 Share it with your class.

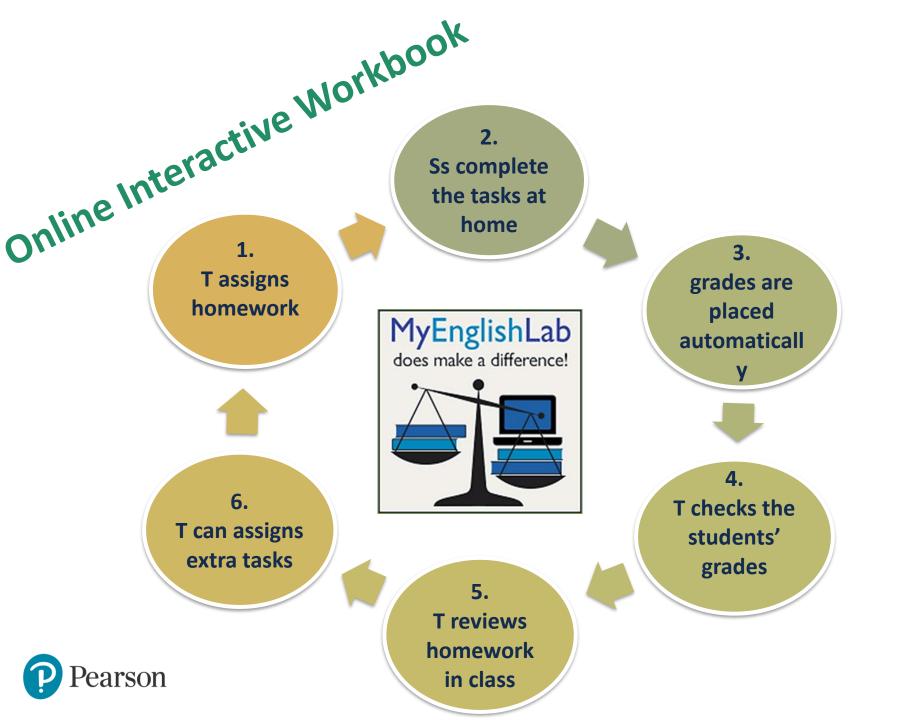
#### **Blended Learning**

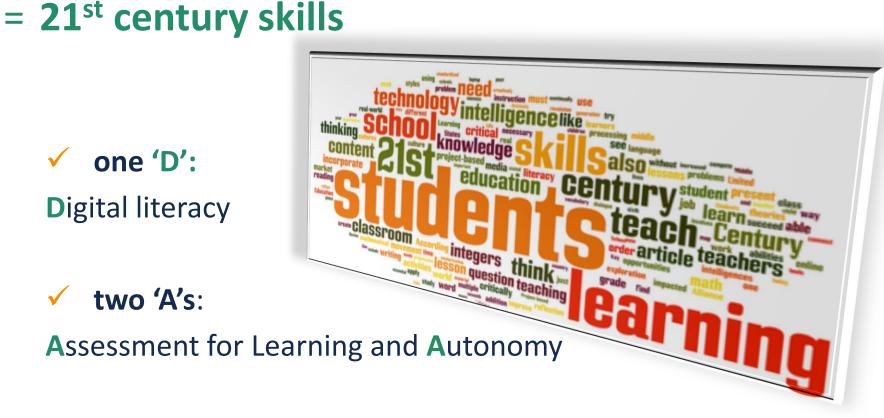


**Teacher Led Learning** 

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# **Online Interactive Workbook**



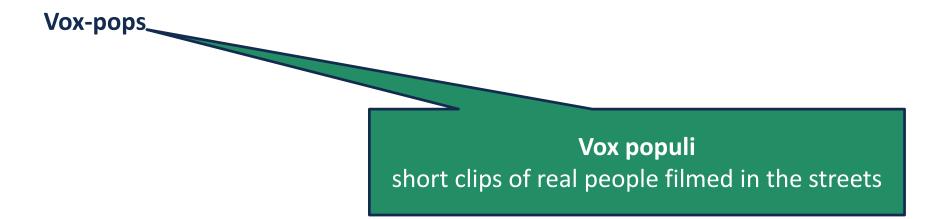


#### **five 'C's**:

Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, Cultural awareness and Critical thinking



#### **Coursebook Videos**



✓ short

✓ a real context

✓ follow-up practice



# What part of language is being practiced in the video?



## VOX POPS

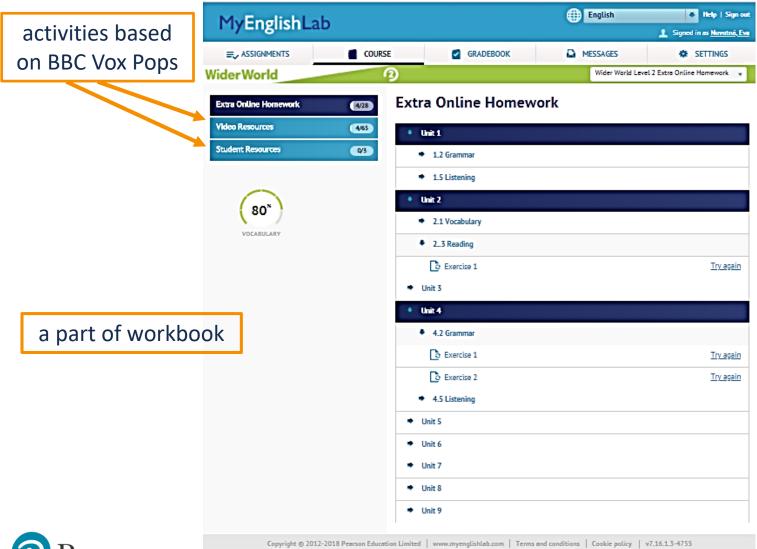
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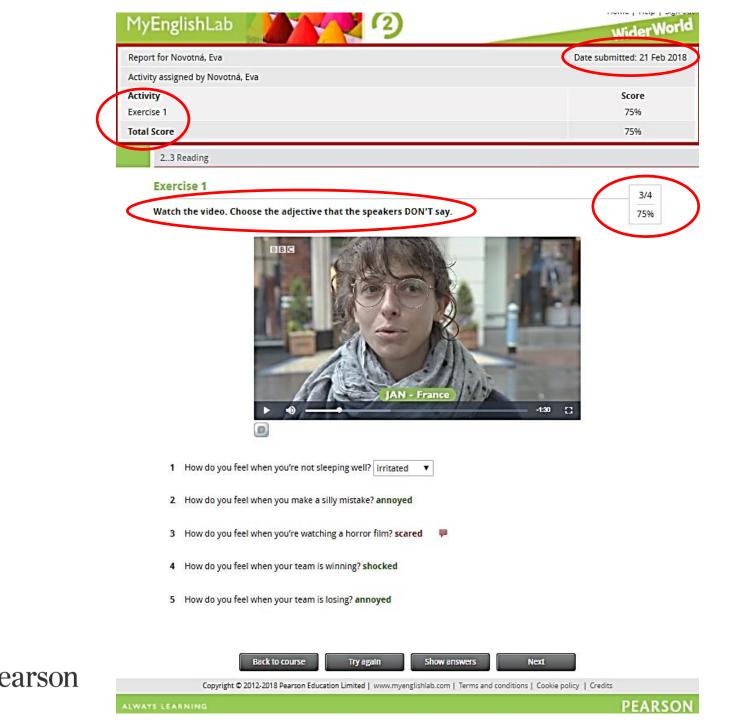




#### **EXTRA ONLINE HOMEWORK**







#### **Advantages Vox Pops**

different English and foreign accents,

✓ inaccuracies even from native speakers of English,

✓ follow-up speaking activities,

combination of visual and audible perception,

better and longer memory retention,

suitable for dyslectic and dysgraphic students,

✓ time-off for the teacher.



## **3. MULTI-SENSORY LEARNING**



#### THE LEARNING CONE (EDGAR DALE 1969)





#### Simulating Real Experience

Voice of Students or Vox-Pops in the classroom

(say and do = activate your students!) Instructions:

- 1. Divide students in groups of three.
- 2. First task of each group is to **create questions** based on learnt grammar or vocabulary. To help your students, write words or phrases of the topic on the board. Another option is to prepare different questions for each group.

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#### **Simulating Real Experience**

- 3. Monitor the groups and check accuracy of questions. Afterwards, each group is going to change into **a film crew:** presenter, camera operator and note writer.
- 4. Activity goes on in a street-like manner: students can move freely in the classroom, communicate together in English, read in English and you can even play a background music.
- 5. Choose the first film crew. **The presenter** gives questions to his/her classmates, **the camera operator** films and **the writer** takes notes (if necessary, s/he can ask to repeat the answer). Each group goes through the same short film-making procedure.

6. What are your tips for follow-up activity?





## 4. SUGGESTIONS FOR/OF TEACHERS



✓ If you can't beat them, use them.

Reduce TTT (teacher talking time) by using technology.

Try to incorporate as many multi-sensory activities as possible.

✓ Ask students to help you with technological devices.

Try to involve each student in every activity.

✓ Use online dictionary during the lesson.

Contact IT (online) support.





#### **Resources:**

Hastings B. and McKinlay S., 2017, *Wider Word*, Pearson Education Limited, London,

Butkus Heidi, *Multisensory Structured Language Education*: https://www.heidisongs.com/pages/research

#### Thalheimer Will, 2015, Debunk This: *People Remember 10 Percent of What They Read*

https://www.td.org/insights/debunk-this-people-remember-10-percent-of-what-they-read



#### **Enjoy your techie-teaching**



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