



OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English

Progression
towards Proficiency

RESOURCES LINK

Version 1 September 2013



WELCOME

Resources Link is an e-resource, provided by OCR, for teachers of OCR qualifications. It provides descriptions of, and links to, a variety of independent teaching and learning resources that you may find helpful.

In Resources Link you will find details of independent resources, many of which are free: where this is the case this has been indicated.

If you know of other resources you would like to see included here, or discover broken links, please let us know. We would also like to hear from you if have any feedback about your use of these, or other, OCR resources. Please contact us at resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk.

We leave it to you, as a professional educator, to decide if any of these resources are right for you and your students, and how best to use them.

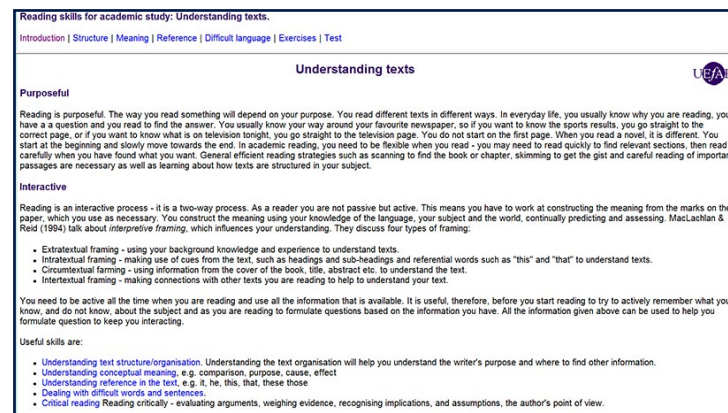
To give us feedback on, or ideas about the OCR resources you have used, email resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

OCR Resources: *the small print*

OCR's resources are provided to support the teaching of OCR specifications, but in no way constitute an endorsed teaching method that is required by the Board and the decision to use them lies with the individual teacher. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the content, OCR cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions within these resources.

© OCR 2013 - This resource may be freely copied and distributed, as long as the OCR logo and this message remain intact and OCR is acknowledged as the originator of this work.

UNDERSTANDING TEXTS



A website that highlights the benefits of reading with intent.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Reading Entry Level 1/2/3

Cost: Free

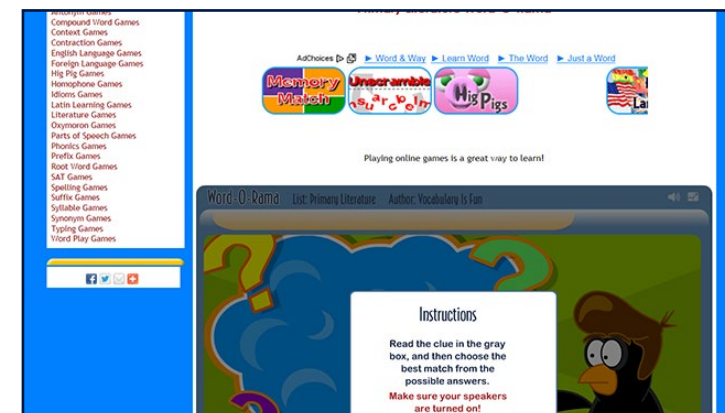
Format: Website

<http://www.uefap.com/reading/underst/undfram.htm>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

READ THE DEFINITION GAME



An online game which has the user matching up a sentence/phrase to the missing or related word.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Reading Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1

Cost: Free

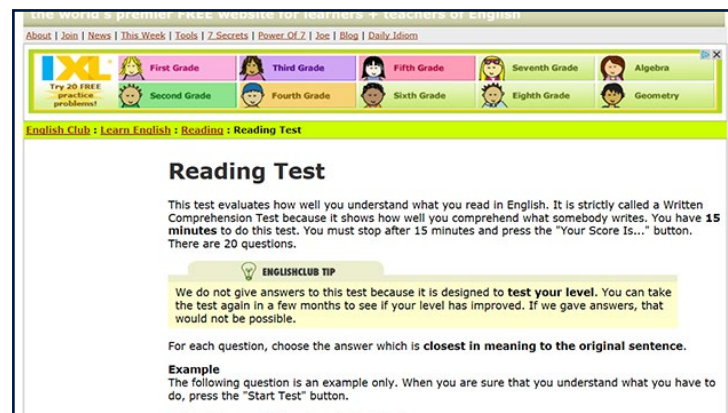
Format: Website

<http://www.vocabulary.co.il/parts-of-speech/primary-literature-word-o-rama/>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

READING TEST



An online interactive test which challenges users to read sentences carefully and decipher the correct statement from that text.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Reading Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Website

<http://www.englishclub.com/reading/test.htm>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

SUITABLE BOOKS FOR ALL LEVELS AND AGES



A selection of book suggestions for students to read and improve upon their skills.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Reading Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

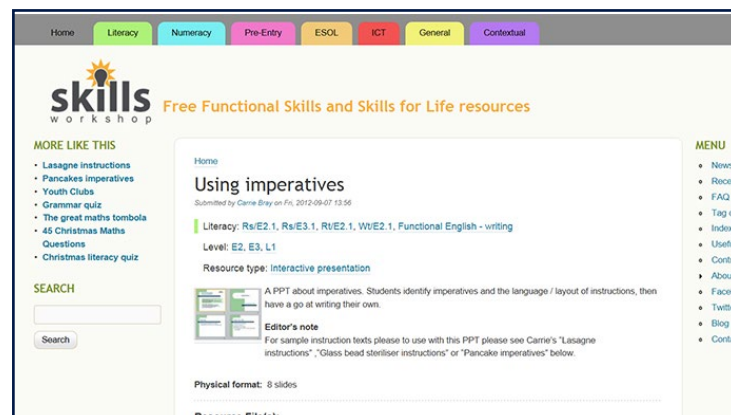
Format: Website

<http://www.englishclub.com/reading/recommended.htm>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

USING IMPERATIVES



A PowerPoint where students identify the imperatives and then have a go at writing their own.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Reading Entry Level 1/2/3

Cost: Free

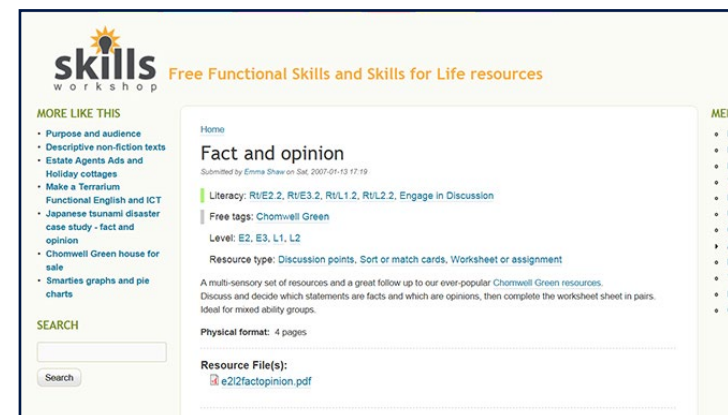
Format: PowerPoint

<http://www.skillsworkshop.org/resources/using-imperatives>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

FACT AND OPINION



A brief exercise to differentiate between facts and opinions.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Reading Entry Level 1/2/3

Cost: Free

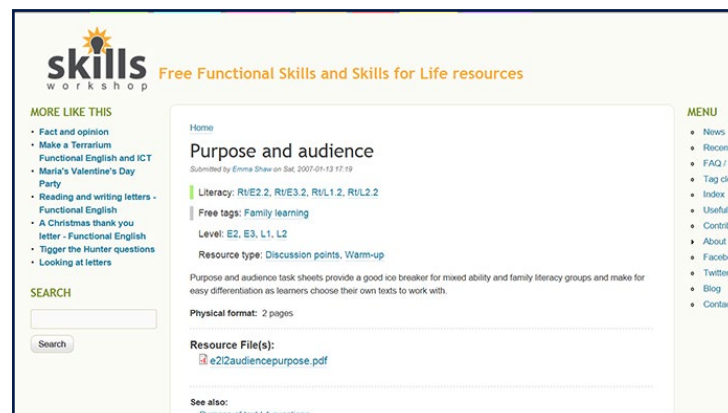
Format: PDF

<http://www.skillsworkshop.org/resources/fact-and-opinion>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE



Students decide upon the purpose and who the audience is during this exercise.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Reading Entry Level 1/2/3

Cost: Free

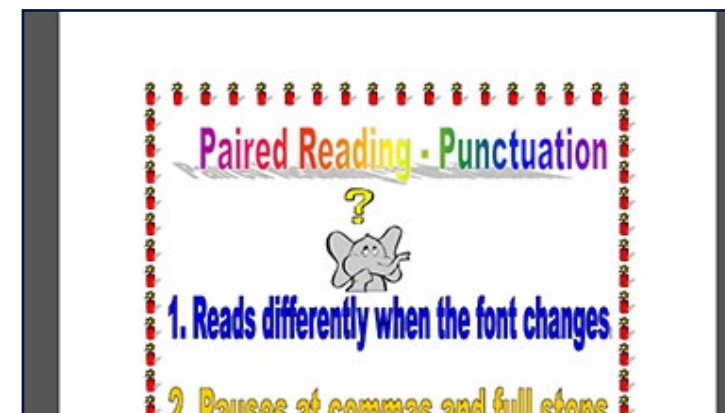
Format: PDF

<http://www.skillsworkshop.org/resources/purpose-and-audience>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

PUNCTUATION CHART



A very simple sheet with tips, but useful to those just starting English and learning the basics of grammar.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Reading Entry Level 1

Cost: Free

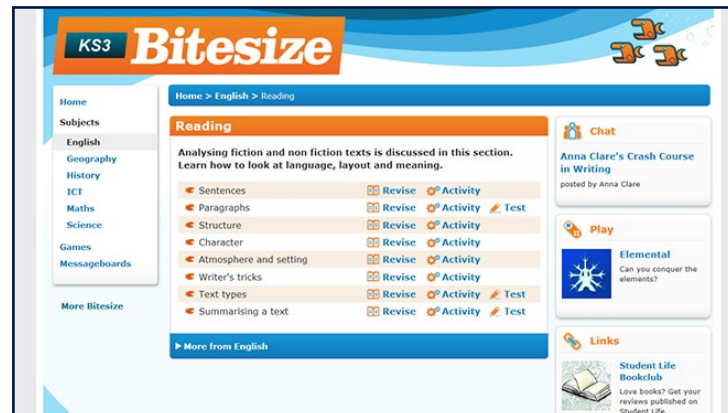
Format: PDF

http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/pdfs/paired_punctuation.pdf

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

BITESIZE REVISION, ACTIVITIES AND TESTS



A selection of activities for students to revise, implement and test themselves against.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Reading Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

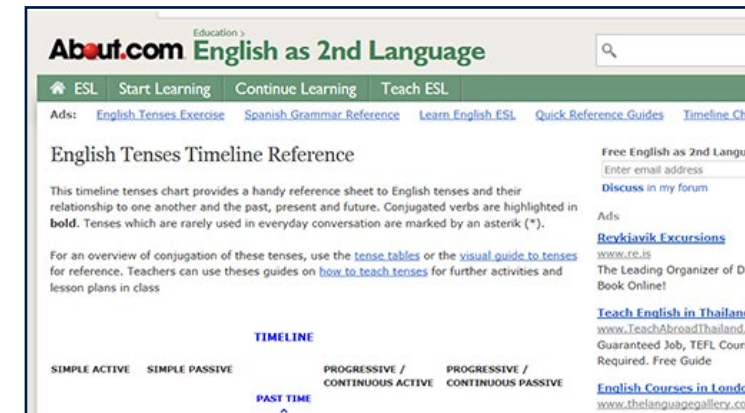
Format: Website

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/english/reading/>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

TIMELINE



A simple diagram explaining chronology and the use of words to express tense.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Writing to compose - Entry Level 3, Level 1

Cost: Free

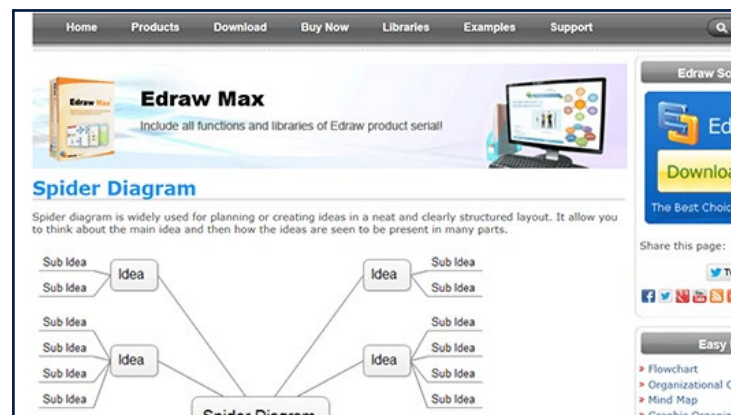
Format: Website

<http://esl.about.com/library/weekly/aa011201a.htm>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

SPIDER DIAGRAM



An example of a spider diagram which may help the planning of writing.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Writing to compose - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Website

<http://www.edrawsoft.com/spiderdiagram.php>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

STORY REVIEW RECORD

A word document, laying out the sections required to help with creative writing.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Writing to compose - Entry Level 3, Level 1

Cost: Free

Format: Word

http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/docs/story_review_record.doc

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

REVIEW OF ENGLISH TENSES

This is a review of the English tenses. The table is provided to help recall the form and use of the different English tenses studied in previous lessons.

English Tenses

Simple Present	
Affirmative	She drinks.
Negative	She does not drink.
Interrogative	Does she drink?
Form	(I, you, we, they play) he, she, it plays
Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • action in the present taking place once, never or several times • facts • actions taking place one after another • action set by a timetable or schedule
Present Progressive	
Affirmative	He is reading.
Negative	He is not reading.
Interrogative	Is he reading?

This website displays a large amount of examples showing the differences in tenses in the English language.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Writing to compose - Entry Level 3, Level 1

Cost: Free

Format: Website

http://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/grammar-lesson-tenses.php

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

WRITING A 'CAUSE AND OUTCOME' PARAGRAPH



This website takes you through some of the stages of planning when writing an argument, or point to your paragraph.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Writing to compose - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Website

http://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/writing-cause-effect-paragraph.php

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

TIPS ON CLEAR WRITING



A short checklist that could be made into a table, to refer to when producing clear, concise work.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Writing to compose - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

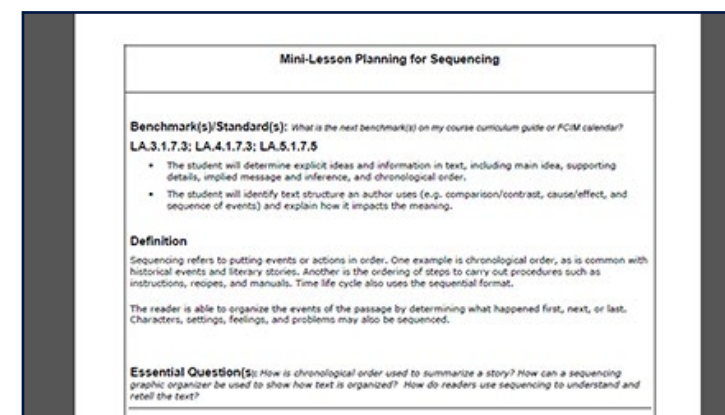
Format: Website

http://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/writing-tips.php

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

SEQUENCING



A resource lesson plan which has simple exercises to enhance understanding of the sequencing and structure of words/sentences.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Writing to compose - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

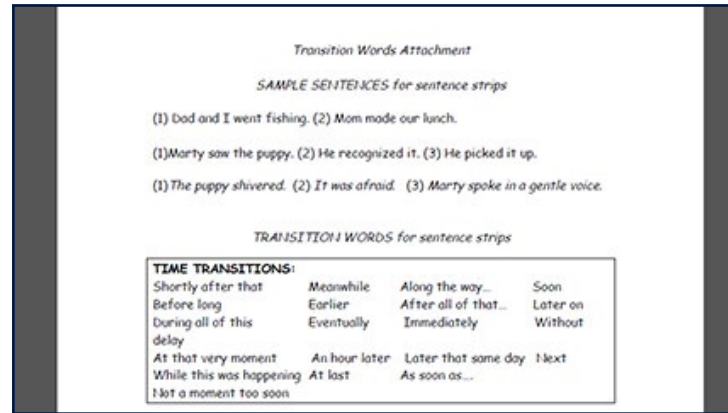
Format: PDF

<http://www.polk-fl.net/staff/teachers/reading/documents/DecemberFOCUSCalendarElem.pdf>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

TRANSITIONS WORDS RESOURCE



A small document with some connective words to aid the construction of sentences, including time and thought connectives.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Writing to compose - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: PDF
http://www.learnnc.org/lp/media/lessons/writing2212003198/Transition_Words_Attachment.pdf

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

BALLOON JOINING CONNECTIVE WORDS GAME



A simple game which has three difficulty settings and allows users to fill in the gap in the sentence using the correct connective words.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Writing to compose - Entry Level 3, Level 1

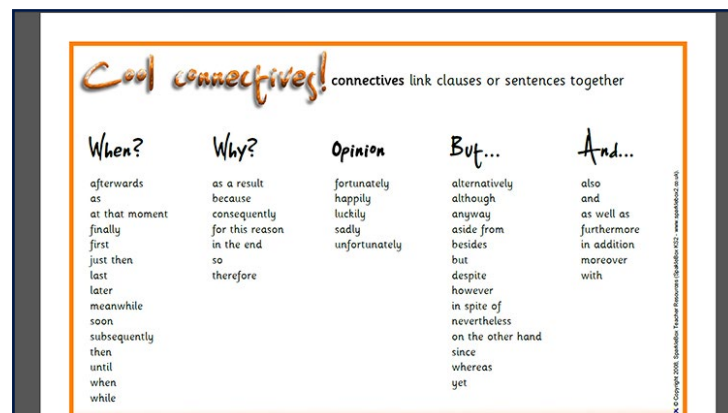
Cost: Free

Format: Website
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/joining_words/play/

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

CONNECTIVE WORD SHEET



A worksheet that has connectives and the umbrella term above them, i.e. 'Opinions', 'Why?', 'When?', etc.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Writing to compose - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

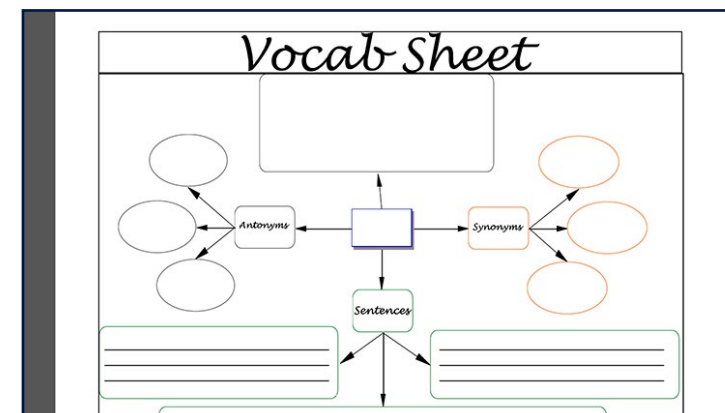
Format: PDF

<http://resources.mysparklebox.co.uk/6000-7000/sb6528.pdf>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

VOCABULARY SHEET



A diagram for understanding differences in vocabulary.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Understanding sentences - Entry Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: PDF

http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/pdfs/tc_vocab_sheet.pdf

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

STORY EVALUATION

STORY EVALUATION

Read your partner's story carefully and comment on the different sections below. Remember to be helpful - if they have not done something, help them to think about ways that they can improve! Give examples of things they have done well.

Name of person filling in sheet: _____

Name of person who wrote the story: _____

Marking criteria	Your comments
Paragraphs to separate different parts of the story	
Paragraph connectives	
Sentence connectives (so, who, with, while, when, because)	

A table to evaluate each/each other's story/writing/text.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Understanding sentences - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

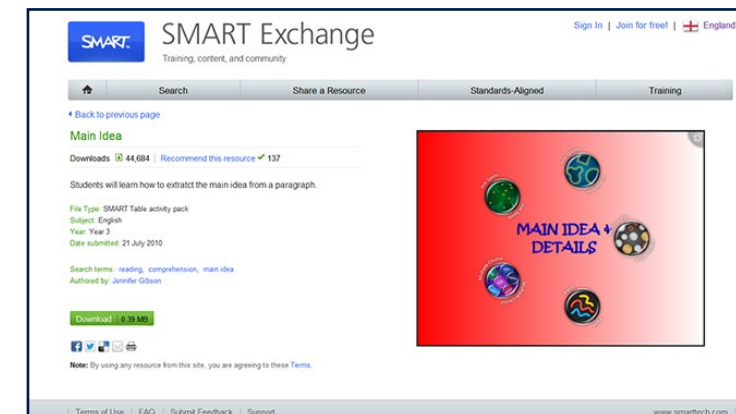
Format: Word

http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/docs/MS_storyevaluation.doc

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD RESOURCE



Teaches how to extract the main idea from a paragraph.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Understanding sentences - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

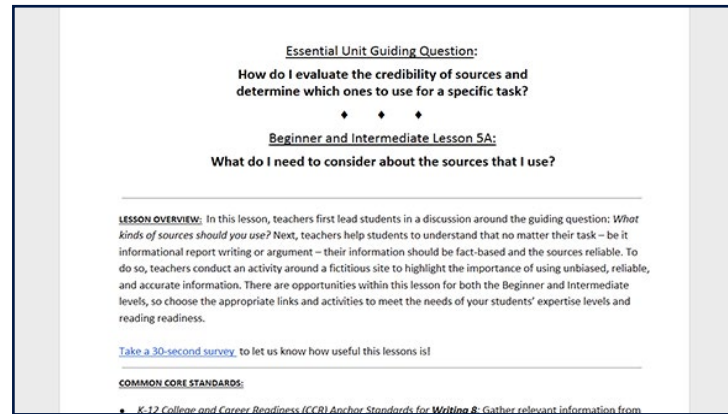
Format: Website

<http://exchange.smarttech.com/details.html?id=9eef8c22-4a8e-4cd1-8723-2b1170b28fcb>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

HOW TO EVALUATE CREDIBILITY IN TEXTS



This document outlines lessons, activities and resources when discussing and recognising issues within texts.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Understanding sentences - Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Website document
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wpDm3zSQn8xgfsM4k53MKXopO9YshbFp7og9LZmDN6Y/edit>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

OPEN AND CLOSED QUESTIONS



A simple worksheet allowing students to decide which of the examples are open or closed questions.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Understanding sentences - Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Word/PDF
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/worksheet/jo14seek-e3-w-open-and-closed-questions>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

ENGLISH AT WORK



A library of videos chronicling different situations and experiences in a friendly, engaging manner.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Understanding sentences - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

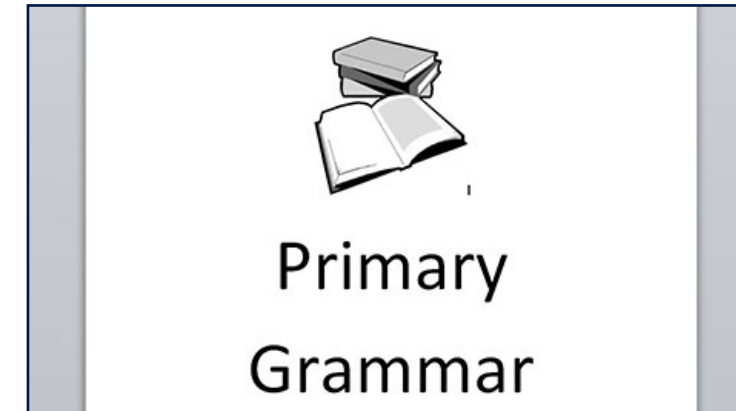
Cost: Free

Format: Website/videos
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/general/englishatwork/index.shtml>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

GRAMMAR PROGRESSION



A document which discusses how to get (in this case primary school) students to progress their vocabulary.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Understanding sentences - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Word
http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/docs/primary_grammar_progression.doc

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

COMMONLY USED PHRASES



A daily compiled list of commonly used phrases and their meanings within the English language.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Understanding sentences - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Website

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/specials/todays_phrase.shtml

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

UNDERSTANDING GRAMMAR



A selection of definitions and resources that help with the specifics of English grammar.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Understanding sentences - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Website

<http://understandinggrammar.com/>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

GRAMMAR GAMES



A variety of games to help with different elements of English Grammar, including; conjunctions, verbs and nouns, punctuation and more.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Understanding sentences - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

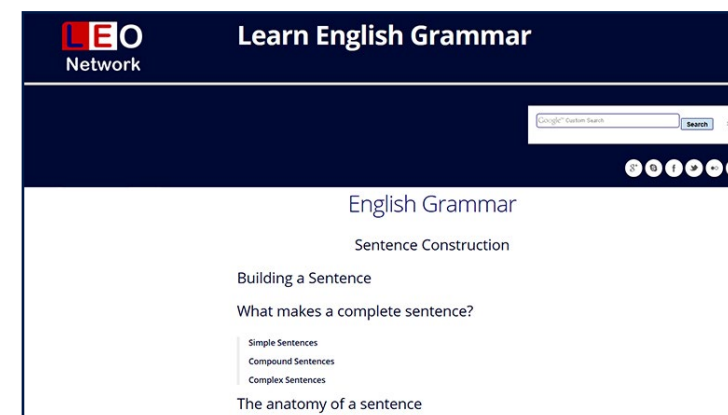
Format: Website

<http://www.funenglishgames.com/grammargames.html>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

SIMPLE SENTENCES



A website that explains and gives examples of sentence construction of varying difficulty.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Using sentences - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

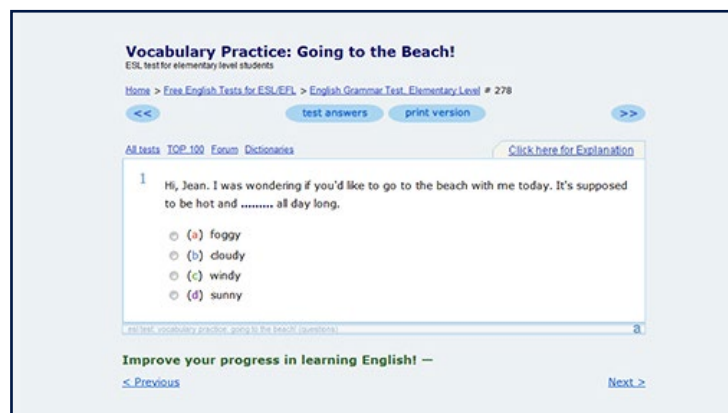
Format: Website

<http://www.learnenglish.de/grammar/sentencetext.htm#Simple>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

TEST YOUR ENGLISH GAMES



A website that enables users to test themselves against 10 question quizzes of varying difficulty.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Using sentences - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

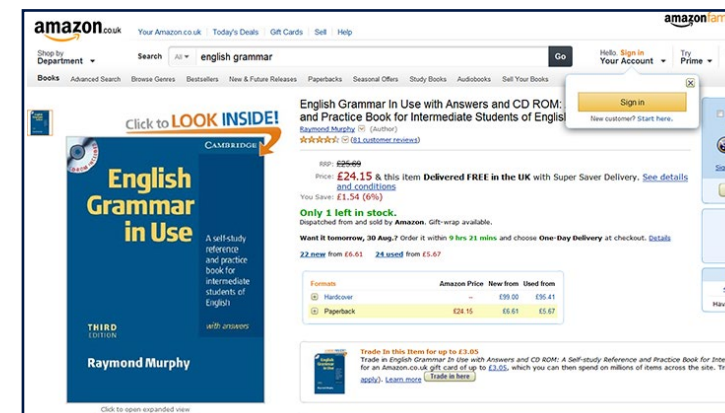
Format: Website

<http://www.english-test.net/esl/learn/english/grammar/ei298/esl-test.php>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

ENGLISH GRAMMAR IN USE



Grammar book and interactive CD which details the use of grammar whilst reinforcing through interactive examples using the CD.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Using sentences - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: £24.74

Format: Book

http://www.amazon.co.uk/English-Grammar-Use-Answers-ROM/dp/0521537622/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1374175265&sr=8-3&keywords=english+grammar

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

CONNECTIVES



Gives a few examples of constructing complex sentences.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Using sentences - Level 2

Cost: Free

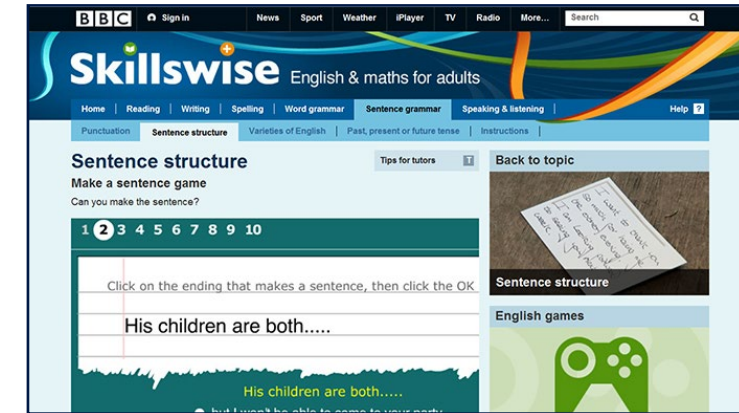
Format: Website

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/factsheet/en28conn-l1-f-complex-sentences>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

MAKE A SENTENCE GAME



An interactive 'Build a Sentence' game.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Using sentences - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1

Cost: Free

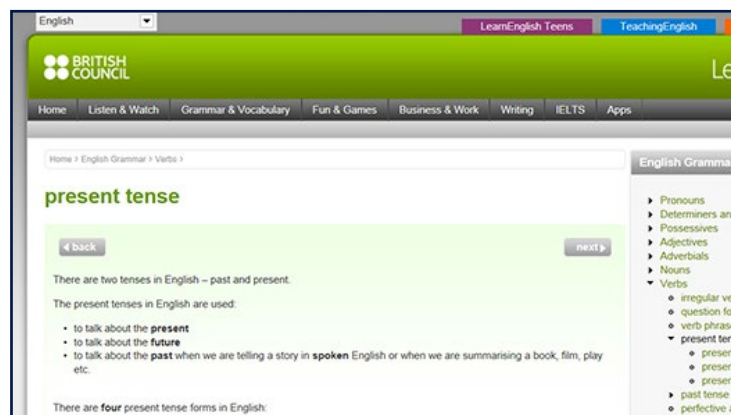
Format: Website

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/en30stru-game-make-a-sentence>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

TENSES



A website displaying and giving examples of tenses in English.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Using sentences - Entry Level 1/2/3

Cost: Free

Format: Website

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/english-grammar/verbs/present-tense>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

EXAMPLES OF COMPOUNDS



Examples of compound sentences.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Using sentences - Entry Level 2/3, Level 1

Cost: Free

Format: Website

<http://examples.yourdictionary.com/examples-of-compounds.html>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

BBC SKILLSWISE



A portal to an assortment of resources.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Using sentences - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Website

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

COMMA PLACEMENT



The university of Leicester website offers an introduction guide to comma placement.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Using sentences - Entry Level 2/3, Level 1/2

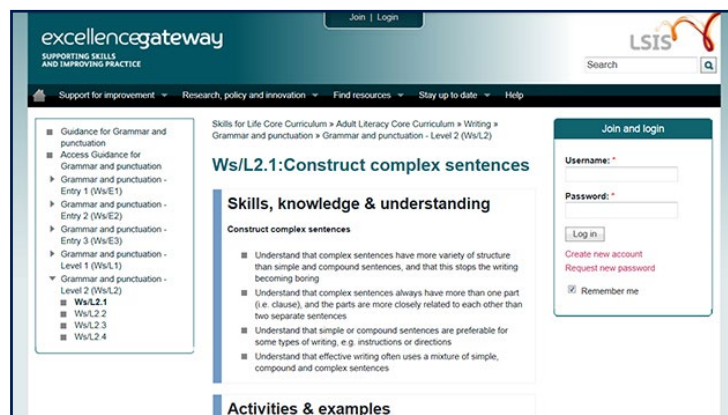
Cost: Free

Format: Website
<http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/ld/resources/writing/grammar/grammar-guides/comma>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

CONSTRUCT COMPLEX SENTENCES



A website which goes through what complex sentences are, examples and help on how to construct them.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Using sentences - Level 2

Cost: Free

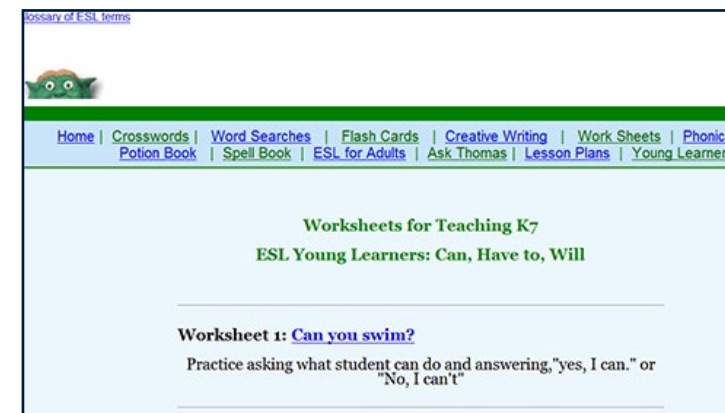
Format: Website

<http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/node/1942>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

QUESTION AND RESPONSE WORKSHEETS



A selection of exercises and resources that have students listening to a question and responding to it appropriately.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Listen and respond - Entry Level 1/2/3

Cost: Free

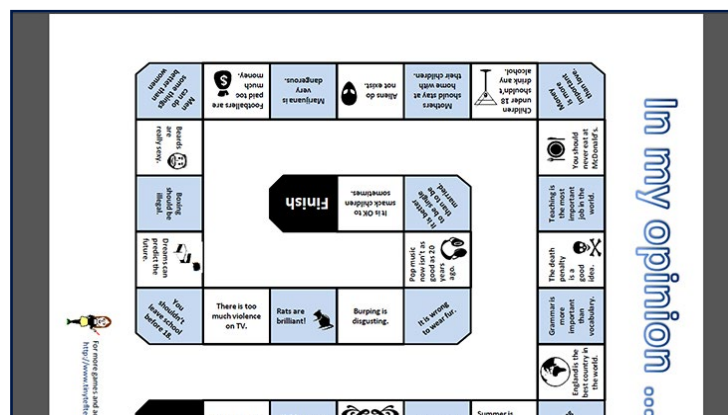
Format: Website

http://bogglesworldesl.com/kids_worksheets/can.htm

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

OPINION BOARD GAME



A printable board game, wherein a dice is rolled, and then the question/opinion should be asked/posed to the other player/s and their reasons and response spoken in as much detail as possible.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Listen and respond - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

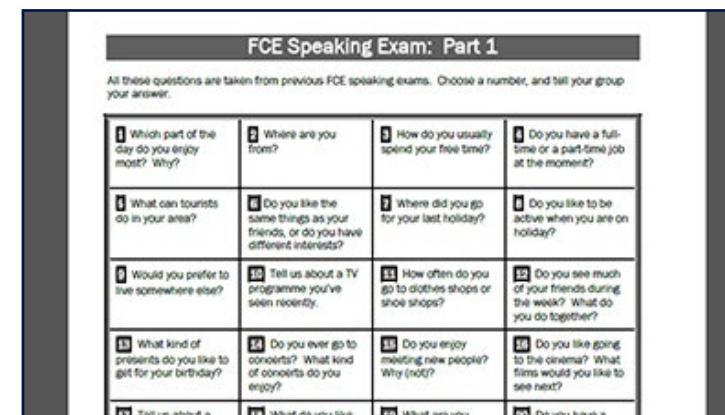
Format: PDF

<http://www.tinyteflteacher.co.uk/teacher/games/handouts/opinions.pdf>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

SPEAKING FLASHCARDS



Flashcards with questions of previous speaking exam questions.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Listen and respond - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: PDF

<http://www.tinyteflteacher.co.uk/teacher/games/handouts/fce-speaking-part1.pdf>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

INTERACTIVE POWERPOINT GAMES



A selection of PowerPoint games and templates to test students' knowledge. There are also in some cases templates available to allow crafting of specific questions/scenarios.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Listen and respond - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

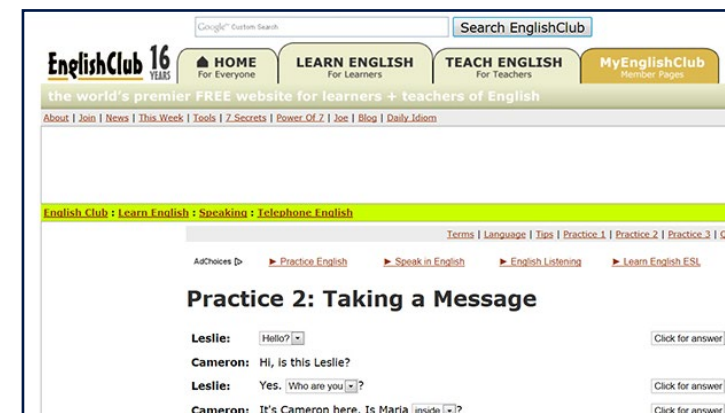
Format: Website

<http://www.tinyteflteacher.co.uk/teacher/IT/powerpoint.html>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

TAKING A TELEPHONE MESSAGE



An interactive 'test' exercise in which the correct informal or formal titles (dependant on situation) are entered by the student or class as a whole, when taking a telephone message.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Listen and respond - Entry Level 2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

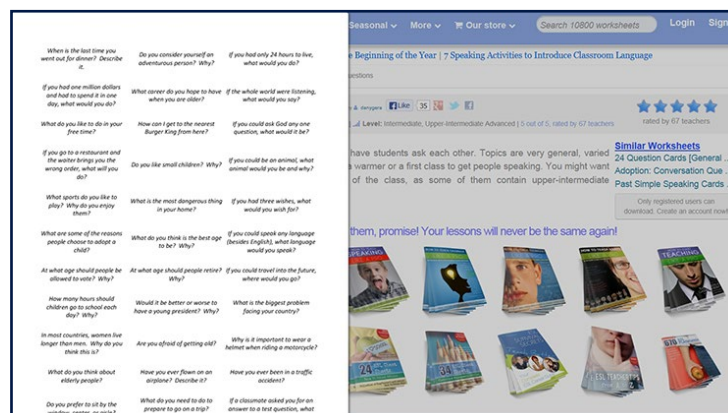
Format: Website

http://www.englishclub.com/speaking/telephone_practice2-messages.htm

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

SPEAKING CARDS WORKSHEET



A selection of phrases and questions to pose to other students to challenge their understanding of English.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Listen and respond - Level 1/2

Cost: Free but login required

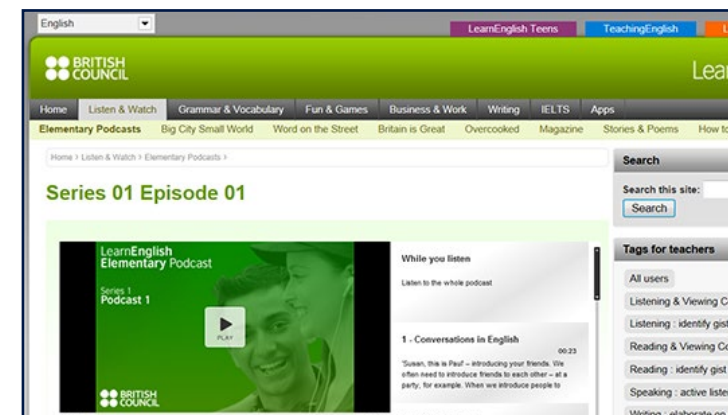
Format: Website

<http://busyteacher.org/14690-speaking-cards-general-questions.html>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

LISTEN AND RESPOND PODCAST



A podcast designed to teach and get students familiar to listening and responding to questions/topics.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Listen and respond - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

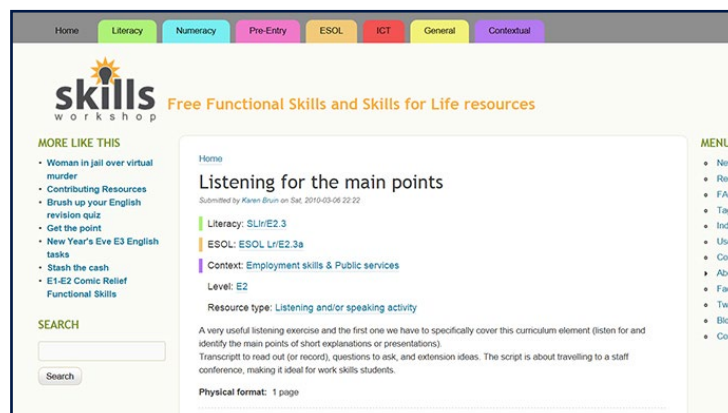
Format: Website

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/elementary-podcasts/series-01-episode-01>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

LISTEN FOR MAIN POINTS



An exercise designed to extract the key points from a fictitious managerial speech.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Listen and respond - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

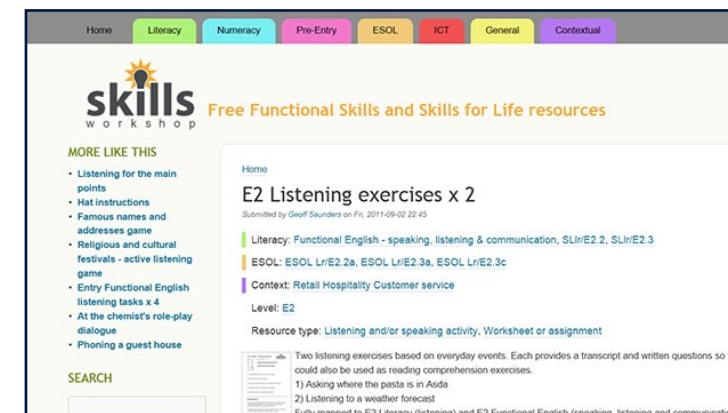
Format: Website

<http://www.skillsworkshop.org/resources/listening-main-points>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

A SELECTION OF LISTENING EXERCISES



A selection of listening exercises designed to test the users' capabilities.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Listen and respond - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

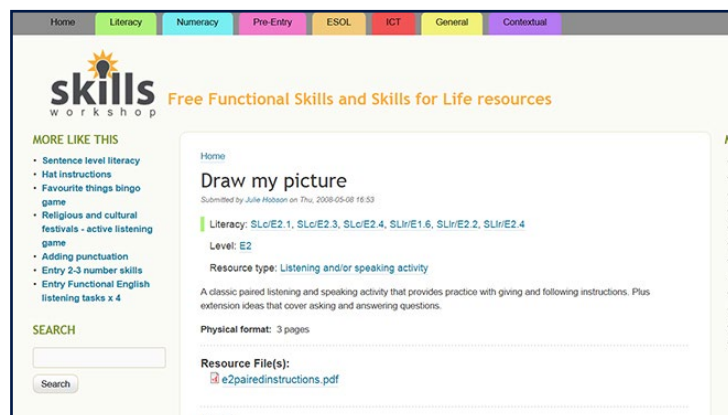
Format: Website

<http://www.skillsworkshop.org/resources/e2-listening-exercises-x-2>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

DRAW MY PICTURE



An exercise designed for students to learn the importance of all facets of communication.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Listen and respond - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Website

<http://www.skillsworkshop.org/resources/draw-my-picture>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

PRONUNCIATION TIPS



Exercises that help pronunciation of words.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Speaking - Entry Level 1/2

Cost: Free

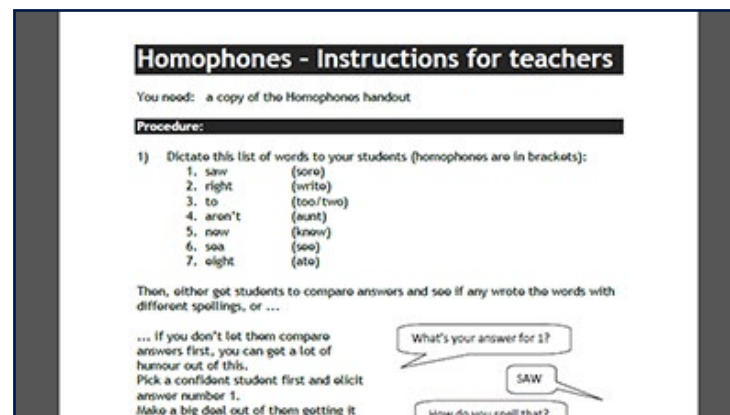
Format: Website

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/grammar/pron/features/spelling/>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

A GUIDE TO HOMOPHONES



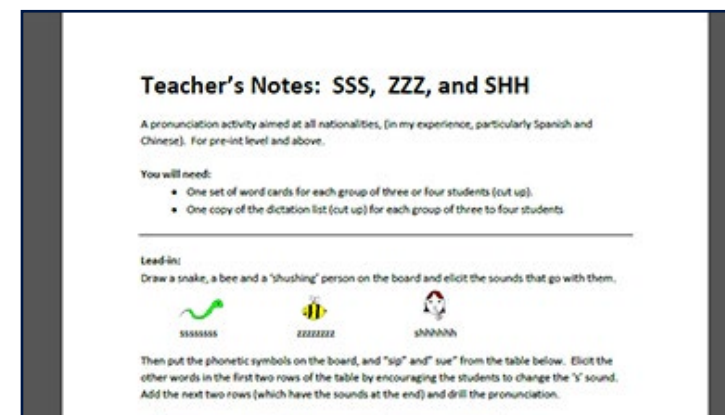
A worksheet which helps the pronunciation of 16 common homophones.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English Speaking - Entry Level 1
Cost: Free
Format: PDF
<http://www.tinyteflteacher.co.uk/teacher/pronunciation/pronunciation-homophones.pdf>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

PRONUNCIATION ACTIVITY



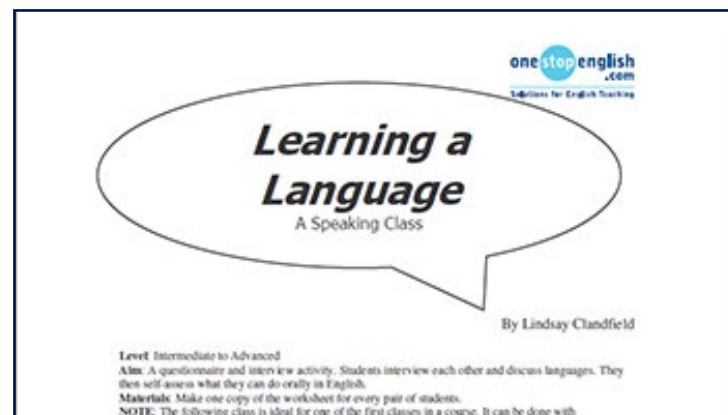
Assortments of words that help differentiate the subtleties in pronunciation.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English Speaking - Entry Level 1
Cost: Free
Format: PDF
<http://www.tinyteflteacher.co.uk/teacher/pronunciation/sipshipzip.pdf>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

LEARNING A LANGUAGE RESOURCE



This is an exercise that gets students to question and respond with an appropriate answer. (repeated in 'Discussion Skills')

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English Speaking - Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: PDF

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/skills/speaking/lesson-plans/pdf-content/speaking-skills-lesson-plans-learning-languages-worksheet/teachers-notes-intermediate-to-advanced/149720.article>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST JOKE



An exercise designed to teach students where emphasis, pauses and more should be added for effect.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English Speaking - Level 2

Cost: Free

Format: PDF

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/skills/speaking/lesson-plans/pdf-content/speaking-skills-lesson-plans-the-worlds-funniest-joke-worksheet/teachers-notes-intermediate-and-upper-intermediate/149710.article>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

'THE ORAL INTERVIEW' RESOURCE



A lesson plan that helps speaking, to be done in pairs.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Speaking - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

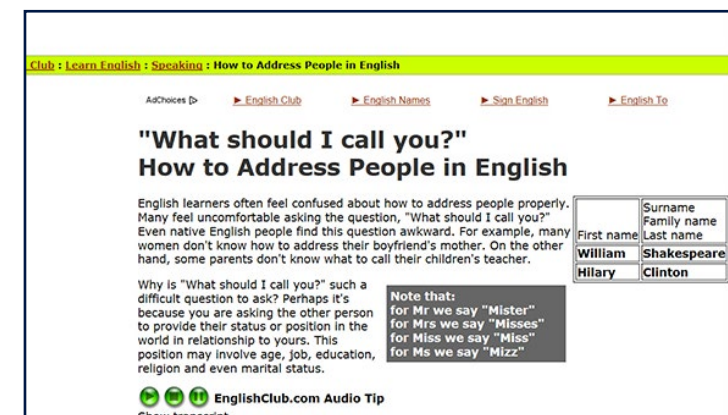
Format: PDF

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/skills/speaking/lesson-plans/pdf-content/speaking-skills-lesson-plans-asking-questions/149701.article>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

'WHAT SHOULD I CALL YOU?' RESOURCE



A selection of basic greetings (some with phonetic comparisons) and the difference in titles, whether formal, affectionate, etc.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Speaking - Entry Level 1/2/3

Cost: Free

Format: Website

<http://www.englishclub.com/speaking/titles.htm>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

BASIC STRUCTURE OF A PRESENTATION

Club • Learn English • Speaking • Presentations • The Presentation

Introduction | Preparation | Equipment | Delivery | Language
The Presentation | Review | Test

AdChoices > > Presentation Tips > PPT Presentation > Speaking English > English ESL

The Presentation

...say it.

Most presentations are divided into 3 main parts (+ questions):

1	INTRODUCTION	(Questions)
2	BODY	
3	CONCLUSION	
	Questions	

As a general rule in communication, repetition is valuable. In presentations, there is a golden rule about repetition:

1. Say what you are going to say,
2. say it,
3. then say what you have just said.

A few sheets displaying good points for the basics of any presentation.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Speaking - Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Website

<http://www.englishclub.com/speaking/presentations-pres.htm>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

INTERCHANGE INTRO STUDENT'S BOOK

amazon.co.uk Your Amazon.co.uk Today's Deals Gift Cards Sell Help

Shop by Department Search Books Interchange Intro Student's Book Go Hello Sign in Your Account Try Prime

Books Advanced Search Browse Genres Bestsellers New & Future Releases Paperbacks Seasonal Offers Study Books Audiobooks Sell Your Books

Click to LOOK INSIDE!

interchange
THIRD EDITION
Jack C. Richards
Intro
STUDENT'S BOOK

Interchange Intro Student's Book (Interchange Third Edition) (Paperback)
Jack C. Richards (Author)
Be the first to review this item

Price: ~~£20.99~~ **£17.97** & this item **Delivered FREE in the UK** with Super Saver Delivery. [See details and conditions](#)
You Save: ~~£2.33~~ (11%)

Only 1 left in stock (more on the way).
Dispatched from and sold by Amazon. Gift-wrap available.
Want it tomorrow, 30 Aug? Order it within 8 hrs 36 mins and choose One-Day Delivery at checkout. [Details](#)
£7.99 from £13.14 **£8.99** from £15.18

Trade-In Store
Amazon.co.uk Trade-In Store
Did you know you can trade in your unwanted old books for an Amazon.co.uk Gift Card? This offer is available on thousands of titles—visit the [Books Trade-In Store](#) for more details. [Learn more.](#)

A highly reviewed and recommended book to help those beginning to learn English as a language.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Speaking - Entry Level 1/2/3, Level 1/2

Cost: £18.06

Format: Book

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Interchange-Intro-Students-Book-Third/dp/0521601517/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1374766795&sr=1-1&keywords=Interchange+Intro+Student%27s+Book

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

UNIVERSITY DISCUSSION SKILLS



Although aimed at university, this PDF file has some interesting and useful tips to develop discussion skills, examples of conduct, etiquette and other skills.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Discussion skills - Level 1/2

Cost: Free

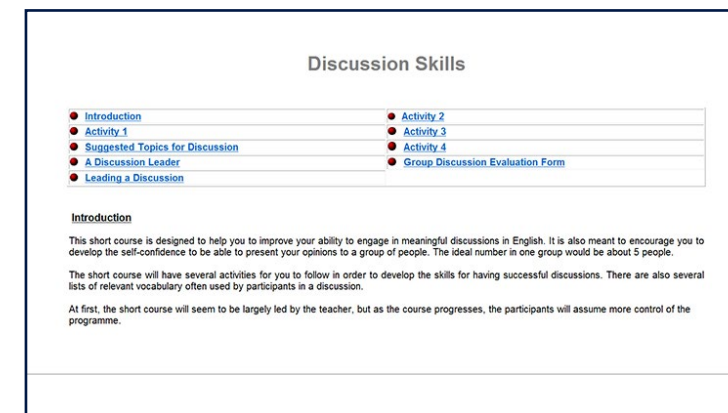
Format: PDF

<http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/onlib/pdf/disc.pdf>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

DISCUSSION TOPICS AND HOW TO LEAD A DISCUSSION



This website contains a variety of discussion topics and tips and entry speeches when leading a discussion.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Discussion skills - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

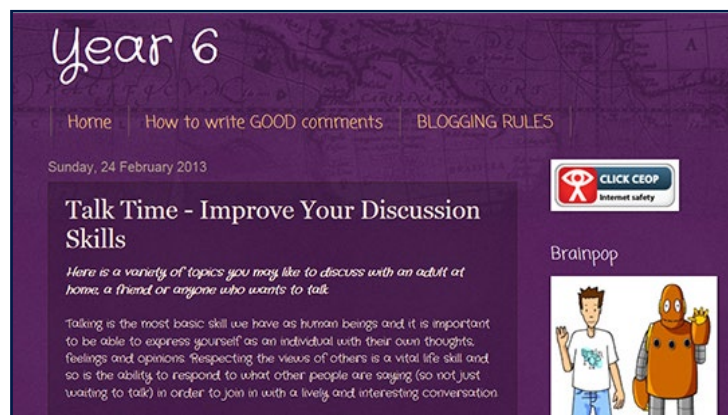
Format: Website

http://elc.polyu.edu.hk/elsc/material/speaking/discussion_skills.htm

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

DISCUSSION TOPICS/QUESTIONS



This blog has a few good discussion starters and tips to improve discussion skills.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Discussion Skills - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

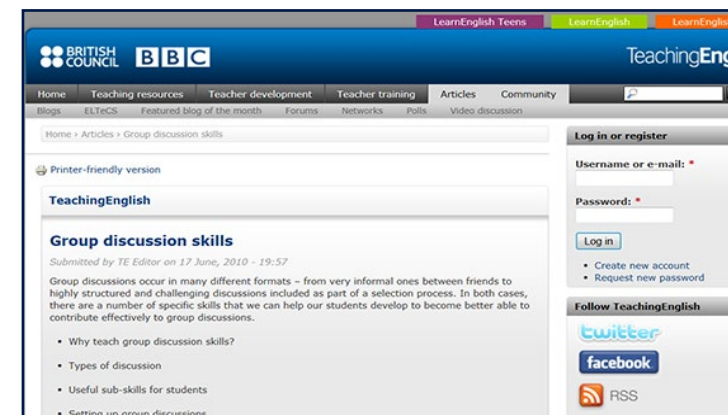
Cost: Free

Format: Website
<http://y6blogspot.blogspot.co.uk/2013/02/talk-time-improve-your-discussion-skills.html>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

DIFFERENT TYPES OF DISCUSSIONS



A BBC website explaining the different kinds of discussions that commonly take place and different ways to respond to each.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Discussion skills - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

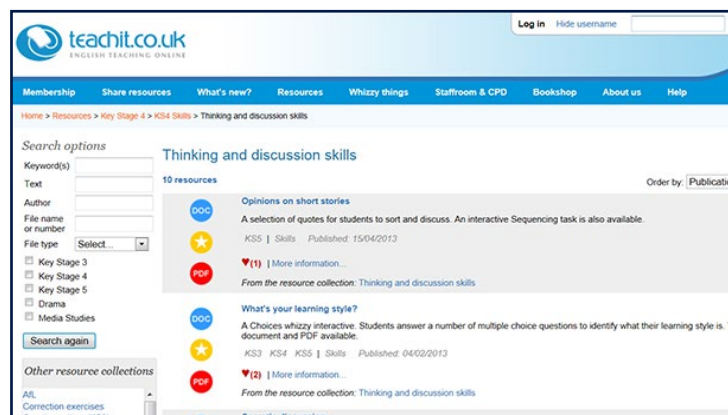
Cost: Free

Format: Website
<http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/articles/group-discussion-skills>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

DISCUSSION RESOURCES



This website contains a large amount of teaching resources to help with discussions.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Discussion Skills - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free but login required

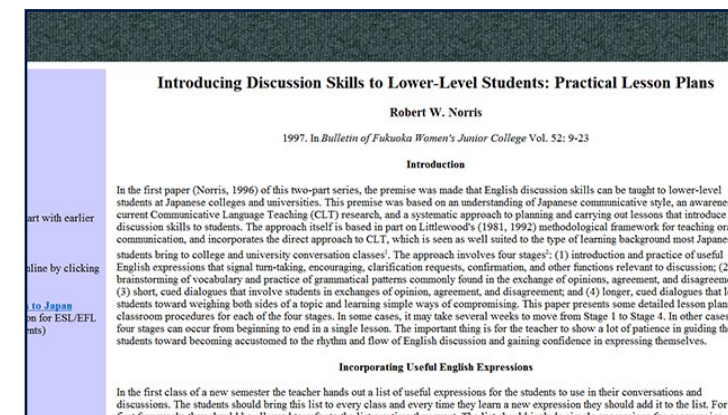
Format: Website

<http://www.teachit.co.uk/ks4skills?T=1821>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

INTRODUCING DISCUSSION SKILLS TO LOWER-LEVEL STUDENTS



Details different discussion skills and different approaches to developing them.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Discussion skills - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

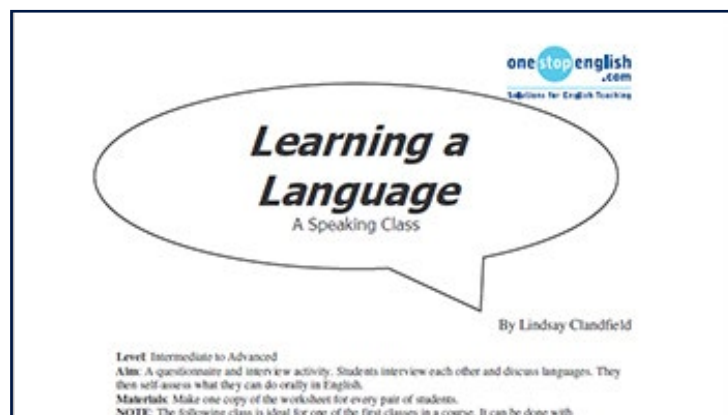
Format: Website

<http://www2.gol.com/users/norris/articles/disc2.html>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

LEARNING A LANGUAGE RESOURCE



This is an exercise that gets students to question and respond with an appropriate answer. (Repeated in 'Speaking')

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Discussion Skills - Level 1/2

Cost: Free

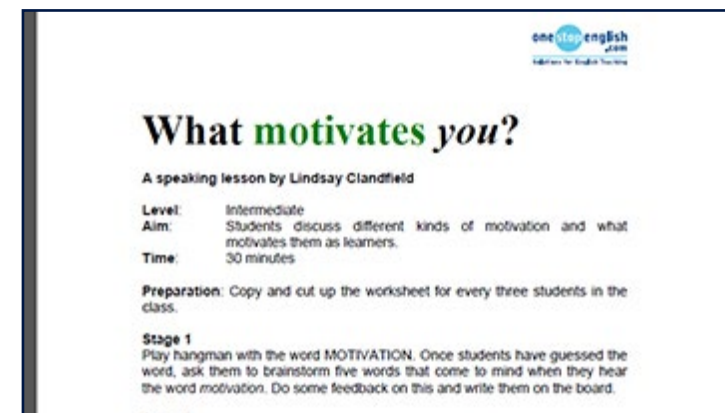
Format: PDF

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/skills/speaking/lesson-plans/pdf-content/speaking-skills-lesson-plans-learning-languages-worksheet/teachers-notes-intermediate-to-advanced/149720.article>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?



Engages students to talk about their motivations.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Discussion skills - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: PDF

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/skills/speaking/lesson-plans/pdf-content/speaking-skills-what-motivates-you-lesson-plan/154059.article>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

BODY LANGUAGE



An introduction on body language and its importance on how English is communicated.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Discussion Skills - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

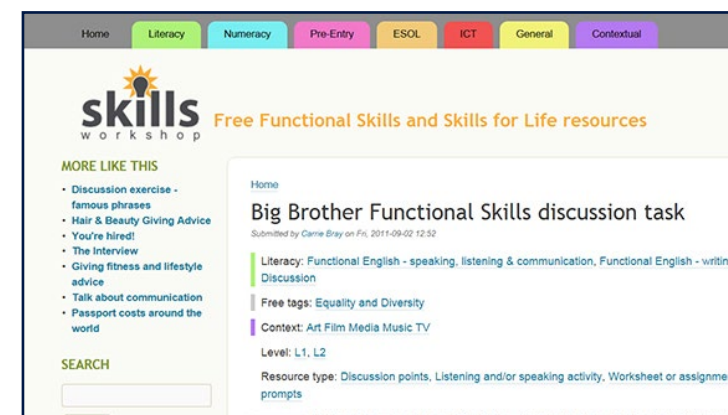
Format: Website

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/business/wab/u3_1_1.shtml

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

BIG BROTHER DISCUSSION POINT



An exercise revolving around the concept of 'Big Brother'.

Supports: OCR Cambridge Award/Certificate in English
Discussion skills - Entry Level 3, Level 1/2

Cost: Free

Format: Website

<http://www.skillsworkshop.org/resources/big-brother-functional-skills-discussion-task>

If you know of any resources that you think should appear here, or if you identify broken links please let us know. We would also like to hear from you with your feedback about your use of any of the resources listed here. Please contact us at

resourcesfeedback@ocr.org.uk

RESOURCES INDEX

Click on a resource to go to the appropriate page.

READING

- Understanding texts
- Read the definition game
- Reading test
- Suitable books for all levels and ages
- Using Imperatives
- Fact and Opinion
- Purpose and Audience
- Punctuation chart
- Bitesize revision, activities and tests
- Tips on clear writing
- Sequencing
- Transition words resource
- Balloon joining connective words game
- Connective word sheet

UNDERSTANDING SENTENCES

- Vocabulary sheet
- Story evaluation
- Interactive whiteboard resource
- How to evaluate credibility in texts
- Open and closed questions
- English at work
- Grammar progression
- Commonly used phrases
- Understanding grammar
- Grammar games

WRITING TO COMPOSE

- Timeline
- Spider diagram
- Story review record
- Review of English tenses
- Writing a 'cause and outcome' paragraph

USING SENTENCES

- Simple Sentences
- Test Your English Games
- English grammar in use
- Connectives
- Make A Sentence Game
- Tenses
- Examples of Compounds
- BBC Skillswise
- Comma Placement
- Construct Complex Sentences

LISTEN AND RESPOND

- Question and response worksheets
- Opinion board game
- Speaking flashcards
- Interactive PowerPoint games
- Taking a telephone message
- Speaking cards worksheet
- Listen and respond podcast

- Listen for the main points
- A selection of listening exercises
- Draw my picture

SPEAKING

- Pronunciation tips
- A guide to homophones
- Pronunciation activity
- Learning a language resource
- The world's funniest joke
- The oral interview resource
- 'What should I call you?' resource
- Basic structure of a presentation
- Interchange intro student's book

DISCUSSION SKILLS

- University discussion skills
- Discussion topics and how to lead a discussion
- Discussion topics/questions

- Different types of discussions
- Discussion resources
- Introducing discussion skills to lower-level students
- Learning a language resource
- 'What motivates you?' Lesson plan
- Body language
- Big Brother discussion point

CONTACT US

By email: vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk

Keep up to date on the latest news by registering to receive e-alerts at www.ocr.org.uk/updates

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Telephone 024 76 851509

Facsimile 024 76 851633

Email vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

Telephone 01223 553998

Facsimile 01223 552627

Email general.qualifications@ocr.org.uk