Testing, testing...1,2,3

Tools For Online Testing
Testing like this?

I Got Me Leaving
Or like this?
Testing online?

Technology in everyday life - classroom

Students: „Digital natives”
Teachers: Lifelong learners

Practice ~ Revision ~ Examination
Activities for ESL Students
a4esl.org

123Listening.com
listening materials for language teachers

ESLvideo.com

WordLearner.com

Custom Worksheets, Games, and Other Resources
Tools for Educators

Google docs

QuizStar
Create Online Quizzes and Organize Results

kubbu

Quizlet

Discovery Education's
PUZZLEMAKER

teflonet
INDEPENDENT ONLINE RESOURCE NETWORK FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS

traveloteacher.blogspot.com
Types of online quizzes

- Paper-based quizzes
  - suitable for classrooms without computers and Internet access

- Online interactive quizzes
  - paperless
  - instant feedback
  - automatic marking
  - quiz results analysis
  - virtual classroom
  - sharing
  - reusability
  - multimedia supported
  - randomization of questions
  - different types of questions
Types of questions

Multiple choice
T/F
Gap fill
Matching
Puzzles
Short answer
Multiple response
Jumbled sentences

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Rule of thumb

Free

User-friendly
Multiple Choice Questions:
Distractors

Reading Comprehension
Listening Comprehension
Use of English – Grammar/Vocabulary

Difficulty of construction
Time-consuming
Distractors

- Plausible
- Reasonable
- Meaningful
- Clear
- Simple
- Relevant
- Similar in length
- Avoid “all of the above” or “none of the above”
Distractors

Homophones
  male - mail
  seas - sees – seize

Minimal pairs
  wheel - seal
  cart - cut
  tent - tenth

Phrasal verbs
  take up – take after – take off
Distractors

Prefixes or suffixes
repack – repay - replace
fatten - flatten - freshen

Word families
excited- excitedly – exciting

Collocations
strong traffic – heavy traffic

Idioms
pull someone’s leg – pull someone’s arm
EasyTestMaker

Very easy to create
Paper-based
Printable
Downloadable

No interactivity
No frills

1) Is it ________________ necessary
   a) truly
   b) always
   c) really
   d) still

[About getting lost]

Name: ______________
Date: ______________

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1) We don’t usually get _______________ easily in foreign cities, although we still neither own nor rent a GPS. When we travel, we get equipped up front with all the printable maps and most of the time it’s enough to find our way.

However, we got totally lost in Los Angeles. Upon arriving at the airport, we rented a car. The person at the rental agency gave us another map and kindly showed us the way to the interstate that was to take us to Las Vegas. He even drew the route on it. So we set off happily in a nice Ford, and soon found ourselves on Century Boulevard, which, I thought, was the right road. But alas, I didn’t know that there was also Century Freeway, running parallel to Century Boulevard. We knew that something was wrong when Century Boulevard suddenly disappeared right in front ________ us. It was somewhere in Watts or Compton. We couldn’t believe our ________ and just stopped there not knowing what to do and where to go. People were honking, a lady in a car stopped and tried to helo, but the only thing she said was that that was not the way.
ESL Video Quiz: Bruno Mars: Grenade

Bruno Mars - Grenade [Official Music Video]

Questions:
(l) _____ you was trouble from the first kiss

- should have known
- should know
- should known

(you) _____ your eyes wide open.

- had
- have
- having

Why _____ they open?

- was
- where
- were

Grenade
ESL Video

- Very easy to create & edit
- Step by step guide
- Very simple embedding on your blog or website

ESL Video
ESL Video

- Automatic marking
- Instant feedback
- **Scores** sent to the teacher

Disadvantage:
Videos: disabled or removed
Tutorial for each step and type of quiz

Online quizzes
Printable quizzes
  • dominoes, easy cut outs, lists
  • answer sheet
  • answer key
Randomization of questions
Multimedia supported
Different number of points for each answer
Results database
Difficulty indicator
Selection of the most difficult question
Kubbu

- Individual students
- Groups
  - Personal access groups
  - Anonymous access groups
- Chat option
- Activities:
  - public
  - private
Kubbu

- Types of access:
  - practice
  - exam

Disadvantages:
Different pricing options
- Adverts

Limited number of:
- students
- activities
- e-mails
- files storage space
My mission for Quizlet is to make learning not a chore. For example, I know a lot of teachers assign vocabulary to students, but few students actually "absorb" words into their vocabularies after they take their test. Which kind of defeats the purpose, right? So Quizlet is my response - it aims to make learning fun, thus make learning effective. At the very least, it can help students do better on quizzes and tests even if they don't fully "absorb" their words.

Andrew Sutherland
founder of Quizlet, a college student

Quizlet
Quizlet

Built-in dictionary
Use of Flickr images
Audio
Create a virtual classroom
Embed on websites and blogs
Share on social networking sites
Study on the go

Disadvantage:
Advertisements
FAQ: How do I make flash cards on Quizlet?

You must be a registered user to create flashcards. It's free to sign up for an account.

To begin, click on the "Make Flashcards" link on the top of the page.

You will be directed to a page that says "Create a New Flashcard Set".

### Create a New Flashcard Set

**About your flashcard set**

- **Title**
- **Description**

**Optional Info**

- **Subjects**
  - ex: history, spanish, english
- **Allow set discussion**

Choose the visibility and editors.

- **Visible to**
  - everyone
  - just me
  - certain groups
  - people with a password

- **Editors**
  - just me

### Public or Private access

Decide who can view your set (by default, they are visible to everyone and editable by only you). From the drop down menu select either everyone, just me, certain groups, or people with a password.

Next choose who can edit your set.

- Follow simple steps
- Unlimited set of flashcards with flickr images
- Private or public sets
- Edited by the creator or together with other contributors
Different study modes
Games
Print-outs:
  tests
  cards
  lists
### Various formats

#### 3 Written Questions
1. tenaciously unwilling or marked by tenacious unwillingness to yield
2. showing clever judgement and practical understanding
3. argumentative; confrontational

#### 3 Matching Questions
1. half-witted
2. ill-mannered
3. ingratiating

#### 2 Multiple Choice Questions
1. careful about money; economical
   - a. thrifty
   - b. blunt
   - c. shrewd
   - d. bright

2. at ease in talking to others
   - a. extraverted
   - b. shrewd
   - c. half-witted
   - d. ill-mannered

#### 2 True/False Questions
1. bright — abrupt; rudely straightforward or honest
   - True
   - False

### Question Types
- Written
- Matching
- Multiple Choice
- True/False

### When grading, Ignore
- Case (A = a)
- Punctuation
- Spaces
- Stuff in parentheses

### Prompt With
- Term
- Definition

### Question Limit
10 of 10 available terms
ProProfs

- Combination of different test types in one quiz
- Quiz stats
- Embed the quiz on your website or blog
- Send the link by email
- Share on social networking sites

Disadvantages:
- Advertisements
- No audio/visuals
- Score is given after each answer, not at the end
Your Report

Q.1) The lady at the Traveodge spoke Glaswegian. We could hardly make ________ what she was saying.
   - out (Your Answer)
   - Possible correct answers:
     - out

Q.2) She was nice enough, though, as to repeat three times until it dawned on us that in ________ to get to the centre, we should turn left at the third traffic lights.
   - A. order (Your Answer)
   - B. front
   - C. case
   - D. wishing

Q.3) Or something along those ________
   - A. lines (Your Answer)
   - B. lanes
   - C. lines

Hope you enjoyed the quiz! Your score report is presented below.

Your Certificate

Certificate Of Achievement

arjana
get a score of
100 out of 100
in quiz
Glasgow

Your Score

Your Score: 100 out of 100 (100 %)
Answered Correctly: 3 out of 3 Correct
Minimum Success %: 70 %
QuizStar

4Teachers.org

Unlimited free access
Ads placed on instructor and login pages
QuizStar

Class Manager

Create classes
- public/ private

Class roster

Class bulletin
Quiz Manager

Create and edit quizzes
Attach media files from the media repository
Assign quizzes to classes
QuizStar

Quiz Manager

Enter the quiz import code to import a copy of a quiz created by another educator

Change the font size
Number of attempts
QuizStar

Reports Manager

Quiz result overview
A single student
All students
A quiz question.
Google.docs

Quizzes and online surveys
Automatic timestamp
Compatible
Different themes
No audio/visuals
Google.docs

Access to your quiz:

- Email the form
- Send the URL as an invitation
- Embed the form on a website and social networking sites
Students take the quiz and hit the submit button
Replies automatically fill in the spreadsheet

Create formulas

Instant feedback - response message

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Thanks! The correct answers are: 1 high 2 right 3 your

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Go back to the form | Create your own form
Hot Potatoes

Six applications:
- multiple-choice
- short-answer
- jumbled-sentence
- crossword
- matching/ordering
- gap-fill exercises

Hot Potatoes is freeware
Hotpotatoes

Add a time-limit
Show a randomly-selected number of questions
Shuffle the order of questions and answers
Instant feedback
Hints
Hot Potatoes

- Printable
- Upload to own server or wiki
  - Hotpotatoes.net = not free!

Your Captivating Eyes

Tom Jones: If He Should Ever Leave You

Cloze test

All the adjectives and adverbs have been removed from the song lyrics. Fill in all the gaps, then press "Check" to check your answers. Use the "Hint" button to get a free letter if an answer is giving you trouble. You can also click on the "TT" button to get a clue. Note that you will lose points if you ask for hints or clues!

Your [ ] eyes
The [ ] way they smile

Stops him in his tracks
Then add your [ ] face
You keep him in his place
He'd do anything you ask
Tributes to Steve Jobs

Statements reacting to Steve Jobs' death were released by notable people in the US, including U.S. President Barack Obama, Microsoft founder Bill Gates, Walt Disney Company's Bob Iger, and Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg. Wired collected reactions and posted them in tribute on their homepage.

Excerpts from President Barack Obama's statement:

Steve was one of the greatest of American innovators - brave enough to think differently, bold enough to believe he could change the world, and talented enough to do it. Building one of the planet's most successful companies from his garage, he exemplified the spirit of American ingenuity. By making computers personal and putting the internet in our pockets, he made the information revolution not only accessible, but intuitive and fun. And by turning his talents to storytelling, he has brought joy to millions of children and grownups alike.

Bill Gates released a statement saying:

I'm truly saddened by the news of Steve Jobs' death. Melinda and I extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends, and to everyone Steve has touched through his work. Steve and I first met nearly 30 years ago and have been colleagues, competitors and friends over the course of more than half our lives. The world rarely sees someone who has had the profound impact Steve has had, the effects of which will be felt for many generations to come. For those of us lucky enough to get to work with him, it's been an immeasurably great honor. I will miss Steve immensely.
More tools to play with and to learn with

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Tools for educators
More tools to play with and to learn with

Contains downloadable audio with matching worksheets

Custom worksheet makers
  - mix and match

123.Listening.com
listening materials for language teachers
More tools to play with and to learn with

**TEFL.net**
Worksheet generator:
- Matching worksheets
- Sorting worksheets
- Scrambled worksheets

**Wordlearner**
Record your voice

**Quia**
Free 30-day trial period
Let your students write their own quizzes!

William Glasser: We learn...

- 10% of what we READ
- 20% of what we HEAR
- 30% of what we SEE
- 50% of what we SEE and HEAR
- 70% of what is DISCUSSED with OTHERS
- 80% of what is EXPERIENCED PERSONALLY
- 95% of what we TEACH TO SOMEONE ELSE
Let your students write their own quizzes!

Benefits for students
- understanding of the test making process
- collaborative, student-centered learning
- peer evaluation may reduce test anxiety

EFL classroom becomes a more comfortable learning environment
Student-Made Quizzes

Quizlet

A4esl

Puzzlemaker
Activities for ESL Students

Teacher-made quizzes

Student-made quizzes

- Quiz Data Contributed by Anja Brkic and Selma Ibraimi.
  - Parts of the Body - Flash A (52)
  - Parts of the Body - Flash B

- Quiz Data Contributed by Dunja Sikiric and Dominika Mandic.
  - Clothes - Flash A (30)
  - Clothes - Flash B

- Quiz Data Contributed by Ana Horvat.
  - Fruit - Flash A (26)
  - Fruit - Flash B

- Quiz Data Contributed by Ivana Stuban.
  - Imaginary People and Animals - Flash A (27)
  - Imaginary People and Animals - Flash B

- Quiz Data Contributed by Arjana Blazic.
  - About Books - Flash A (27)
  - About Books - Flash B
How do I generate a quiz?

For best results, read all of the steps below before trying to generate a quiz.

Step 1: Type the quiz data in your word processor or text editor.

Read the the 'about' page to find out how to format the data.

Step 2: Put your data in the box below.

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NOTE There should be NO RETURNS before the first line of data.
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Step 3: Choose the kind of quiz you want to generate.

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NOTE There should be one and only one RETURN after the last line. If you get an error, this is the probably where you made your mistake.
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a4esl

Paper-based
Various online formats

Quizzes put on own web server
Quizes hosted on a4esl.org.
Puzzlemaker

Discovery Education

A puzzle generation tool for teachers, students and parents

Customized puzzles
Own word lists

Printed out, not saved

STEP 1.
Enter the title of your criss-cross puzzle
The title will appear at the top of your page. IMPORTANT:
Puzzle titles are limited to 49 characters.
Describing character

STEP 2.
Enter the number of squares for your puzzle
Width 50 Height 50

STEP 3.
Enter the size of the square
Specify the size of each square. 30 is standard size.
Square size 30

STEP 4.
Enter the words and clues
On each line enter a word followed by a space and then the clue
for that word.
odd weird
jealous envious
sensible down-to-earth
thriftiness economical

Create My Puzzle!
Puzzlemaker

Types of puzzles:

- Criss-cross
- Word search
- Double puzzle
- Fallen phrases
- Mazes
- Letter tiles
- Cryptograms
- Hidden messages

Across
4. bright
6. always tells the truth
7. economical
9. argumentative

Down
1. unable to change
2. envious
3. always on time
5. never does any work
6. down-to-earth
10. weird
Puzzlemaker

Word filter

ULTFICTEDIHEYASYSA.
AREEFOREBERETHINGALL

ARGUMENTATIVE
BRIGHT
CLEVER
ECONOMICAL
ENVIOUS
HONEST
JEALOUS
ODD
PUNCTUAL
QUARRELSOME
SENSIBLE
THRIFTY
WEIRD

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