

Homework

- Do your students like homework?
- Do you prefer assigning traditional homework?
- How do you usually give feedback?
- How could you tell if students are practising outside the classroom?



Reading and Writing Assignments

How do you assign/ assess
reading& writing assignments



Meet

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is a free online forum 😊



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Features

- Easy to use
- No size limit
- Customizable
- Mobile App
- YouTube Embedding
- File Upload
- Remotely Hosted
- Environmentally Friendly

Purpose

- Evaluate student's ability to think critically
- Enhance the academic learning
- See the level of interaction between students
- Encourage students to express ideas and opinions
- Make learning more interesting
- Make sure students are learning and producing English outside the classroom
- Prepare those who are going to study at Canadian universities and colleges



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Use

The forums can be used as a/ an:

- Method of communication between the Instructor and the students
- Course Update tool
- Assessment tool
- Make Academic Calendar (Course Calendar)

Create a Free Forum!

It's free and takes less than 30 seconds.

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How?

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FEATURES FORUM DIRECTORY SUPPORT

LOGIN -

CREATE A FREE FORUM

Create a Free Forum!

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Desired Forum Name

.freeforums.net

Email

Password

By signing up I agree that I am 13+ years old and agree to the [Terms of Service](#).

START BUILDING YOUR FORUM!



- Complete the registration

The image shows a registration form for ProBoards on the left and a preview of the Pulse Music Board forum interface on the right, displayed on a laptop and a smartphone.

Registration Form:

- Birthdate: Month, Day, Year (dropdown menus)
- Gender (dropdown menu)
- Forum Category (dropdown menu)
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- CREATE YOUR NEW FORUM!** (orange button)

Pulse Music Board Forum Preview:

The forum interface includes a navigation bar with links for Home, Rules, Help, Search, and Latest Topics. It features a search bar and a welcome message for guests. The main content area is divided into two sections:

- RADIO INDUSTRY FORUMS**
- RADIO FORMAT AND CHART FORUMS**

| Board | Threads | Posts | Last Post |
|---|---------|---------|--|
| GENERAL RADIO TOPICS Discuss any radio programming and management issues, station format changes and similar topics here. Topics that would previously have been made in the Satellite Radio forum go here instead. | 1,045 | 7,894 | Sirius XM countdowns (N... by Mich... 28 h |
| HOT AC / MAINSTREAM AC - 9 Viewing Discuss the Adult Contemporary and Hot AC formats here. Sub-board: ADULT CONTEMPORARY ARCHIVE | 8,134 | 59,578 | Train - "Anger... by d... 8 min |
| ALTERNATIVE / ROCK / TRIPLE A - 6 Viewing Discuss the Alternative, Active Rock, Rock and Triple-A radio formats here. | 5,963 | 113,781 | Linkin Park - C... TH... by Lord... |

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\$50

Scheduling a one-on-one phone call with our experts is a great way to jump-start your forum. Let us help you get your forum off to a great start by showing you around your new forum and answering any questions you may have.

[SCHEDULE NOW](#)

Your forum is now online!

Please take note of the following:

- Your forum is located at <http://intermediate-school.freeforums.net>.
- You can log in with the username "admin".
- You will receive an email shortly containing your activation key. You must activate your account in order to use your new forum.

We're so happy that you've chosen ProBoards as your free forum provider that we've given you two weeks of our Ad-Free service at no charge!

[TAKE ME TO MY FORUM!](#)


Intermediate-school

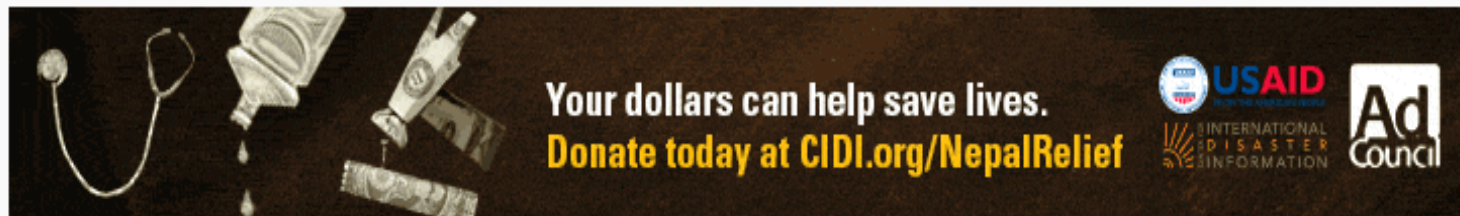
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Success

Your account has been activated!

You will receive a confirmation email shortly. Some providers may mark this email as spam, so make sure to check your spam folder.

Continue 




Intermediate Discussion Forum


News

Welcome to our new forum!

General

| | Board | Threads | Posts | Last Post |
|--|--|---------|-------|--|
|  | Academic Discussion - 1 Viewing Focus Skills: Reading and writing Moderator: Admin | 11 | 11 | Online assignment 1 by Admin Jan 6, 2016 at 8:41am |

Moderators

| | Board | Threads | Posts | Last Post |
|--|--|---------|-------|--|
|  | Moderator Discussion You can talk to other moderators here. Moderator: Admin | 0 | 0 | No posts have been made on this board. |

Legend



New Posts



No New Posts

Create a forum in **seconds.**

Simple. Smart. Cost Effective.



Academic Discussion

Create Thread

<< Prev **1** Next >>

Select ▾

Actions ▾

Search...



| | Subject | Created By | Replies | Views | Last Post |
|--|--------------------------|------------|---------|-------|------------------------------------|
| | Online assignment 1 | Admin | 0 | 1 | by Admin Jan 6, 2016 at 8:41am |
| | Reading and Writing Test | Admin | 0 | 3 | by Admin Jan 6, 2016 at 8:39am |
| | Midterm | Admin | 0 | 1 | by Admin Jan 6, 2016 at 8:38am |
| | Vocabulary Test 1 | Admin | 0 | 1 | by Admin Jan 6, 2016 at 8:38am |
| | First Day of Classes | Admin | 0 | 1 | by Admin Jan 6, 2016 at 8:37am |
| | Week 4- Summary Writing | Admin | 0 | 3 | by Admin Jan 5, 2016 at 10:27am |



Jan 2016

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Mar 2016

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| | | Midterm | | | | |
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Suggested websites for forum topics

- www.hbr.org
- www.uefap.com
- www.ted.com
- www.cbc.ca
- www.bbc.co.uk
- <https://www.youtube.com-> VOA Learning English Listening Skills
- www.businessenglishonline.net



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Assessment

- Rubrics are given every week.
- Assessment based on:
 - Number of postings
 - Demonstration of knowledge and understanding from the assigned reading/ video
 - Compliance with online guidelines and etiquettes



Questions