

Office of English Language Programs



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Promotes the learning and teaching of English around the world

Programs:

- ❑ English Access
Microscholarship Program
- ❑ English Language Fellows
- ❑ English Language Specialists
- ❑ AE E-teacher Scholarship
- ❑ AE Webinar Series
- ❑ MOOCs

Resources:

- ❑ Print Publications
- ❑ American English Website
- ❑ English Teaching Forum
- ❑ AE App
- ❑ American English Facebook



Regional English Language Officers

RELOs

- ❑ From the embassy, RELOs oversee English Language Programs in 1 to 17 different countries
- ❑ Consult and advise universities and governments on English teaching programs and policies
- ❑ Organize and participate in EFL teacher training conferences and workshops



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English Language Fellows and Specialists

Fellows

- ❑ U.S. English teachers on 10-month fellowships at educational institutions
- ❑ Projects include teaching, teacher training, and materials development



EL Fellow Don Johnson in Cote D'Ivoire

Specialists

- ❑ U.S. experts who conduct short-term programs
- ❑ Projects include teacher training workshops, national conferences, curriculum development, and consultations with universities and governments

Get Involved!

- ❑ Contact your RELO to find out Fellow locations
- ❑ Request their English language expertise
- ❑ Invite them to your schools and events



American Spaces

- 700 Spaces in 169 countries worldwide
- Hosted in embassies, schools, libraries, and other partner institutions
- A place for locals to learn about the U.S., learn English, meet with alumni, and share information about study in the U.S.



□ Get Involved!

- Engage with English clubs
- Host virtual and in-person training sessions for English teachers
- Invite locals to discussions about U.S. culture – they'll be happy to learn about your hobbies, interests, and chat with a native English speaker!



Online Training Programs

AE E-Teacher

- ❑ 8-week online graduate-level courses for overseas (non-U.S.) teachers and teacher educators

AE Webinars

- ❑ Free online webinar series offered 3 times per year for overseas English teachers to enhance their pedagogy

MOOCs

- ❑ Massive Open Online Courses are free courses offered to English teachers worldwide to support their professional development

Get Involved!

- ❑ Tell teachers at your host institution about these opportunities
- ❑ Host discussion groups, viewing sessions, and MOOC Camps
- ❑ Recommend local English teachers for the E-Teacher course



AE Webinar Dates

AE Webinar Series 4

1. September 7, 2016
2. September 21, 2016
3. October 5, 2016
4. October 19, 2016
5. November 2, 2016
6. November 16, 2016

AE Webinar Series 5

1. January 18, 2017
2. February 1, 2017
3. February 15, 2017
4. March 1, 2017
5. March 15, 2017
6. March 29, 2017



MOOCs



Learn English

American English MOOCs for English Language Learners

These Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) help pre-intermediate to intermediate level learners improve their English skills in five major career fields. Each MOOC is five weeks, and there are different facilitated course start dates for each MOOC. After the start date of the first facilitated course, the MOOC is open for enrollment.

- ❑ English and Business Entrepreneurship: May 15, 2016
- ❑ English for Journalism: August 14, 2016
- ❑ English for Career Development: October 2, 2016
- ❑ English for Media Literacy: February 26, 2017
- ❑ English for STEM Fields: May 7, 2017



English Access Microscholarship Program



- ❑ A 2-year program for 13-20 year olds during which they learn English and are introduced to U.S. culture
- ❑ Since 2004, over **100,000 students** in over **80 countries** have participated



Get Involved!

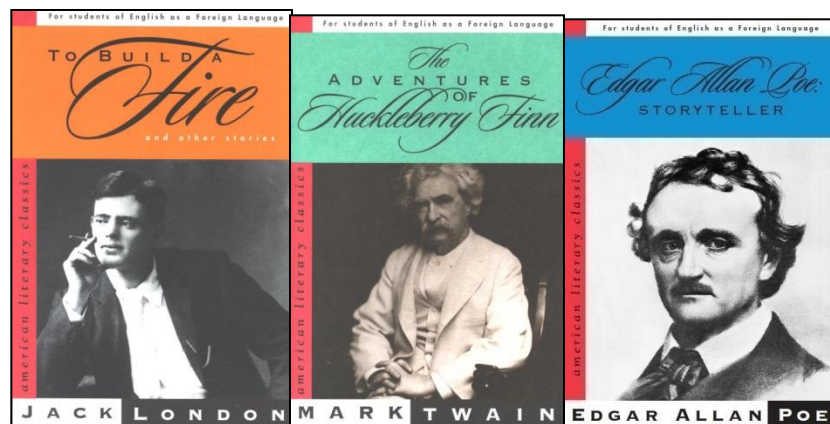
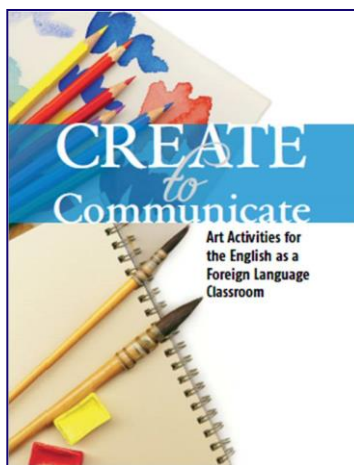
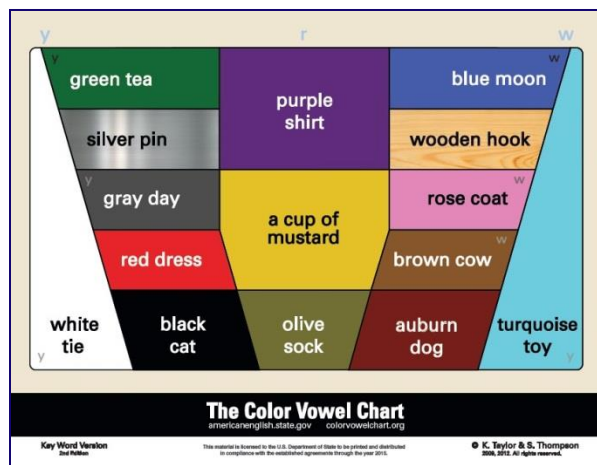
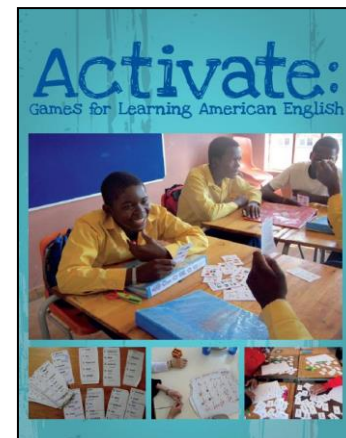
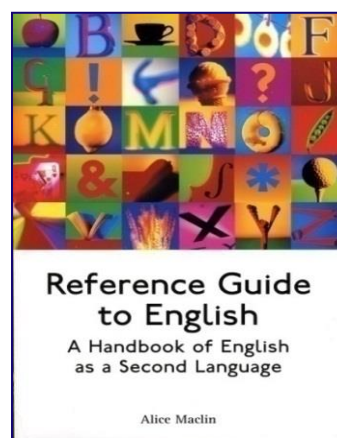
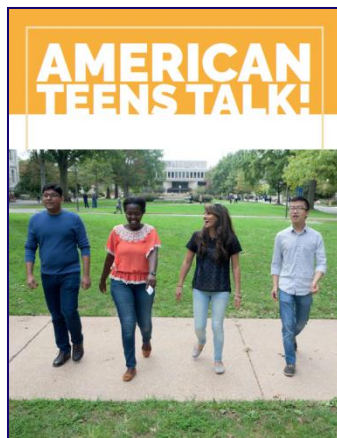
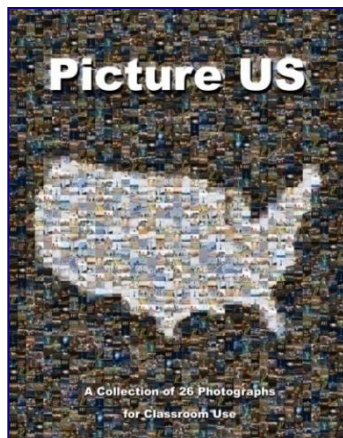
- Visit classes, activities & camps
- Involve Access students in your conversation groups and events
- Become a mentor!

Where?

Ask your RELO
for the locations in your host country!



Get to know your new materials



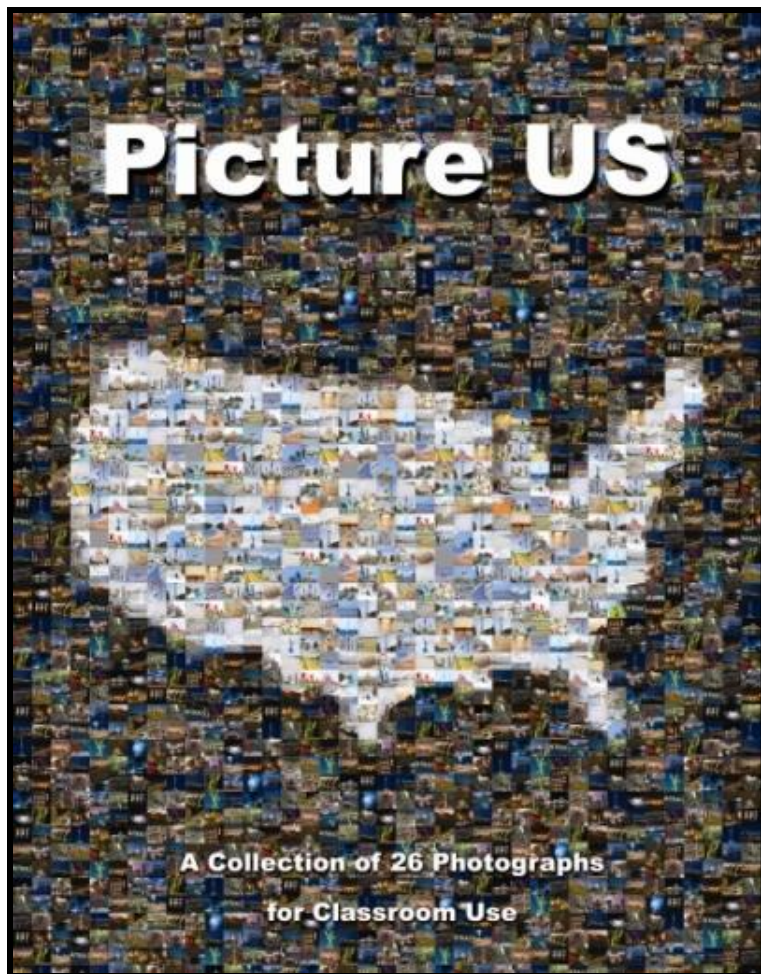
Questions about your materials? americanenglish@state.gov



AMERICAN ENGLISH



Picture US



The *Picture US* poster series is a collection of 26 full-color photos depicting different events and lifestyles around the US—great discussion starters and inspiration for fun free-writing activities.

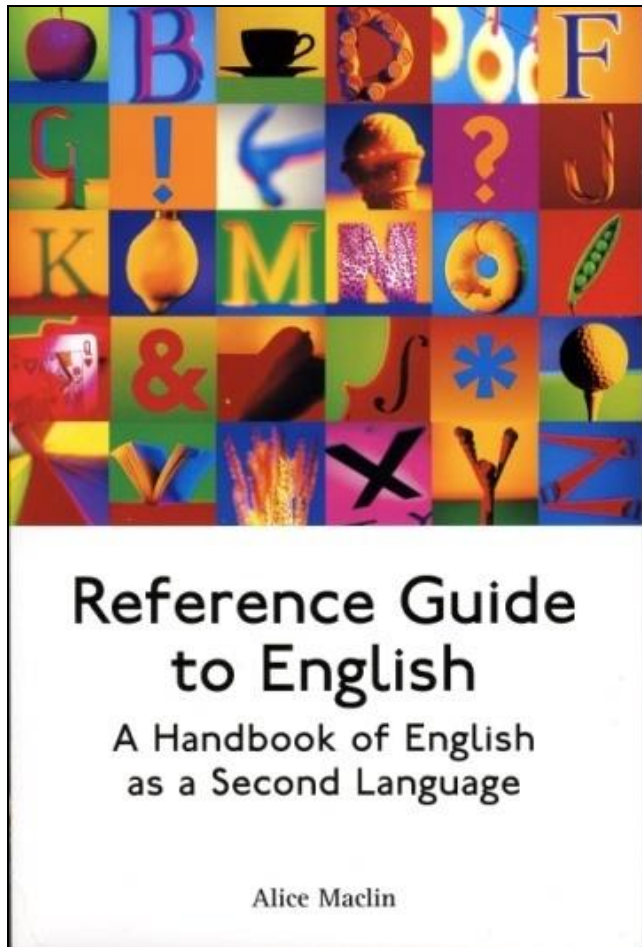
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Ideas: Come up with a free writing prompt or discussion question based on the picture



Reference Guide to English

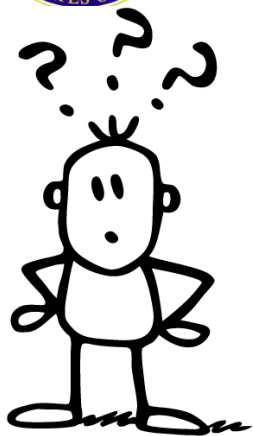


You will depend on this book for answering tough questions about obscure grammar points you never knew existed...

Not
Online



Pop Quiz!



In the following sentence, what is the name of the verb tense of the underlined section?

You don't know the answer. You have been sleeping through this presentation.

- A. The continuous
- B. The present perfect
- C. The past perfect continuous
- D. The present perfect continuous
- E. I'm sorry, I'm not from your country

ABOUT US

RESOURCES

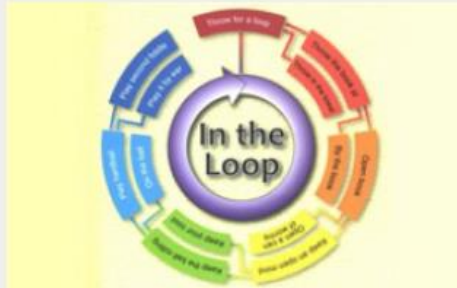
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Teacher's Corner

Large classes can be challenging. Learn ways to make the most of large classes by using learning teams in this week's Teacher's Corner.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

In the Loop

Help your students learn American English idioms with this reference guide. The guide includes definitions, example sentences, and some ready-to-use classroom activities.



ENGLISH TEACHING RESOURCES

Looking for resources to use in your classroom? Explore our engaging and free materials, including lesson plans, stories, music, games, and more.



ENGLISH TEACHING FORUM

A quarterly journal written by teachers for teachers with classroom ideas and activities plus articles for professional development.



American Rhythms

The Sing Out Loud American Rhythms CD includes a variety of musical genres from many different artists in the U.S.A. These songs will appeal to teens and young adults. This "hybrid" CD also contains a teacher's guide to using music in the classroom.

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Lessons In Life



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Supertalents

Audio (MP3)

Download Instructions: Right-click and select 'Save Target/Link As'.

Supertalents: Lyrics

by Mista Cookie Jar & the Chocolate Chips, featuring Gregory Brown (2:48)

- 1 Children! ever stop and think why you're put up on this planet?
Each baby in the world born with a gift of God's good magic.
Each got a puzzle piece in they life, you just got to got to grab it.
Practice till that gift of goodness comin' auto-automatic,
Make it so they understand it's all part of the plan.
You and I, we so valiant
We keep the world in balance with our gift of supertalents.
Tell everybody don't panic. Combine our powers sit back.
Watch God. Handle it. Tell your friends
(Chorus):
- 10 If you can walk, you can dance. (if you can walk, you can dance)
If you can talk, then you can sing. (if you can talk, you can sing)
Everybody's born with a beautiful gift.
Now that ya know ain't that a beautiful thing?
(You better know it's something beautiful)
- 15 It doesn't matter what they think,
Doesn't matter what they say
What only matters is the time that ya give in everyday.
Little by little baby steps get ya moving
Day by day keep on improving
Moving mountains in such da slightest way.
Try to keep the possibilities open, always in motion,
Always seekin' love
'Cause where there's love, there is a pathway.
Feel it with your heart. Let your mind and soul follow.
Seek tomorrow. Every day's a new day.
So just try to stay in shape.

Supertalents: Find Someone Who...

Directions: Walk around the classroom asking your classmates questions. Use the topics below to form questions using the following question patterns:

- Can you...?
- Do you...?, or
- Have you ever...?

If a classmate answers 'Yes' then write his or her name in the space. If he or she answers 'No' then do not write anything. Try to find a different person for each space. Do not use the same name twice.

Find someone who...

- _____ ...can sing well
- _____ ...knows how to play the guitar
- _____ ...has won a prize in a sports competition
- _____ ...knows how to set up a tent
- _____ ...has done a traditional dance performance
- _____ ...can bake a delicious cake
- _____ ...knows how to sew
- _____ ...exercises more than three times a week to stay in shape
- _____ ...has written a poem or a short story
- _____ ...can speak more than two languages
- _____ ...has taken care of a stray animal
- _____ ...knows how to play chess

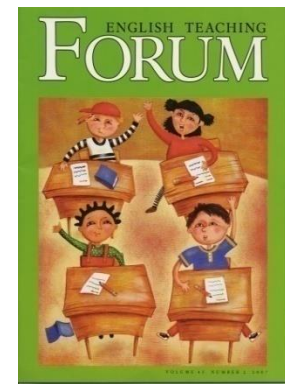
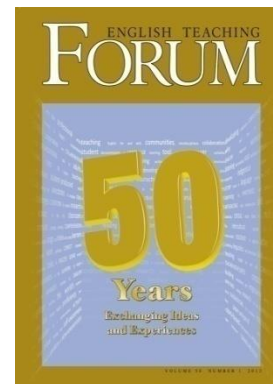
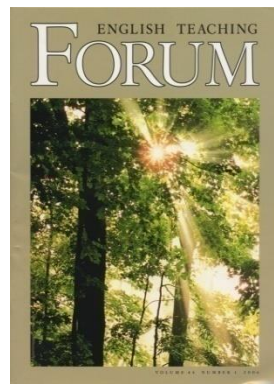
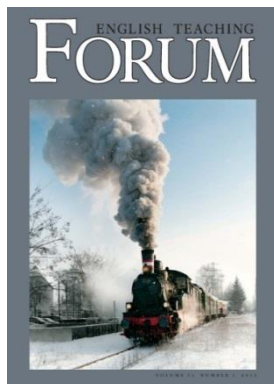
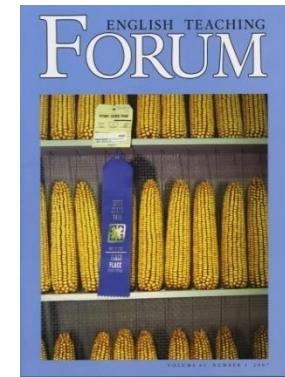
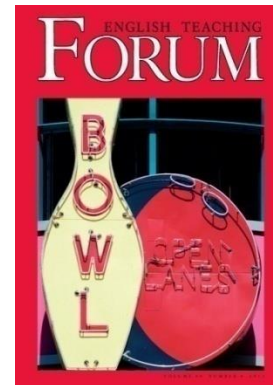
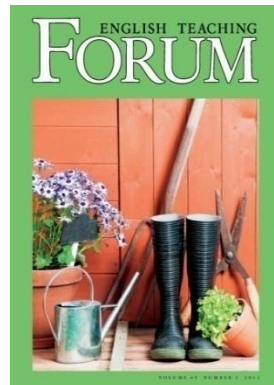
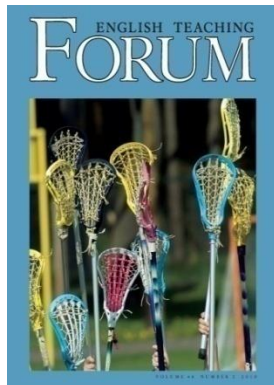




The Color Vowel Chart



The Color Vowel Chart
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English Teaching Forum

Quarterly journal “for teachers, by teachers”

read past issues: americanenglish.state.gov

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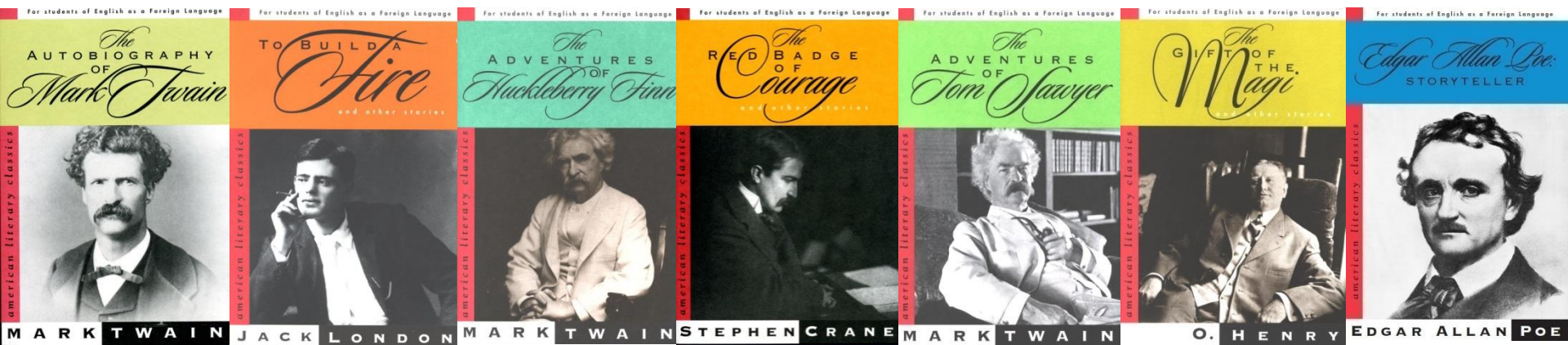
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E-books & Audiobooks



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mobile phones*

Reading on the Go!

Read e-books anytime, anywhere: on the go or in the classroom! Free American English e-books are available in .epub and .mobi format in the "downloads" section of the select resources. These e-books are also available for feature phones and Android devices through our partnerships with Worldreader and biNu.

[Learn More](#)



Audio Book Activity

- ❑ Assign each student (or groups of students depending on class size) one word that they will hear.
- ❑ Have students stand up (or raise their hand) each time they hear their assigned word. If the word is an action word, they can stand up and do the action.

Your Task:

- Stand up every time you hear your word(s)
- Pay attention to when others are standing up to guess their word(s)



Audio Book Activity 1

In chapter 36 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, students will hear these four words. Assign each student one of these words. Have them stand up each time they hear their assigned word.

Raise your hand the first time you hear:

Rats

Poisonous Snakes

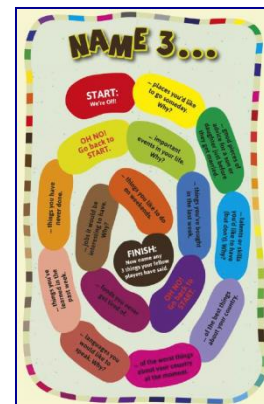
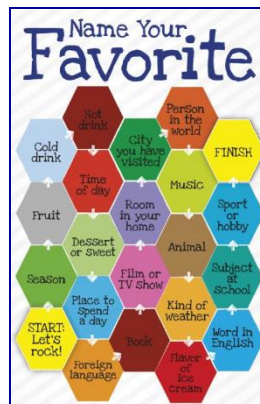
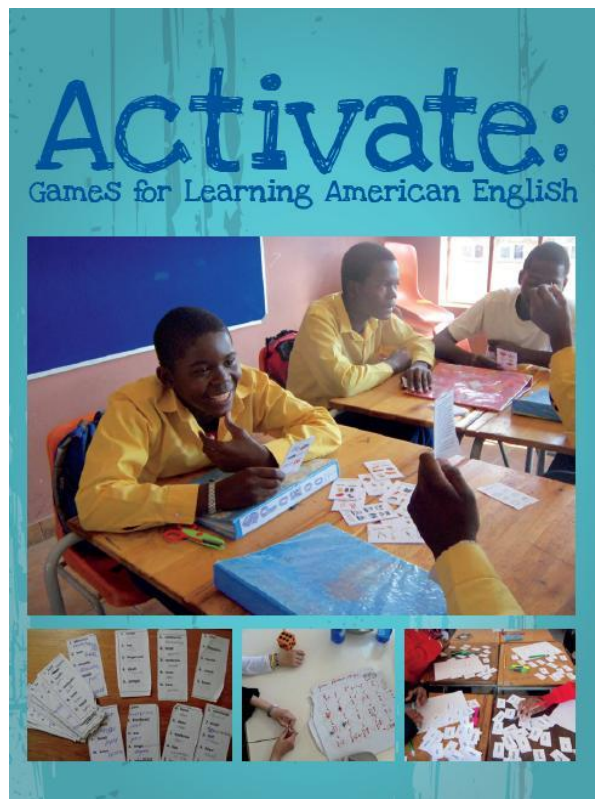
Bugs

Harmless Snakes

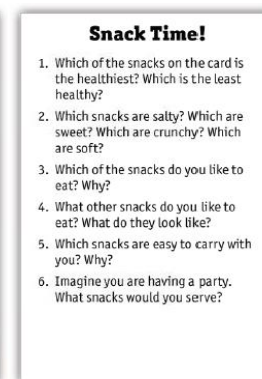
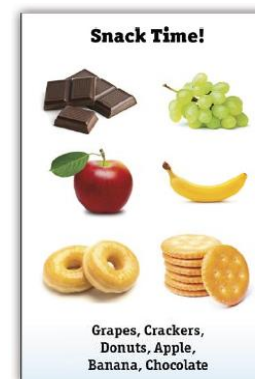
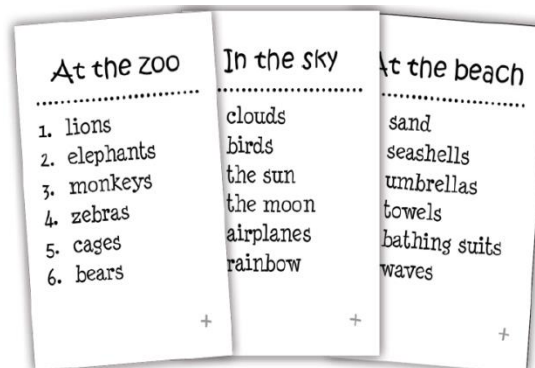


Why Use Audio Books?

- ❑ Supports auditory learners
- ❑ Helps with literacy development
- ❑ Improves comprehension of text
- ❑ Exposes students to different accents & dialects
- ❑ Helps students with pronunciation



am	made	had	took	country
is	been	are	write	think
die	be	play	been	were
like	look	ask	live	was
buy	eat	know	drink	run
thing	girl	school	food	student
I	he	it	you	something
in	at	for	of	but
what	when	the	a	there



Activate: Games for Learning American English

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What You Need

players

dice

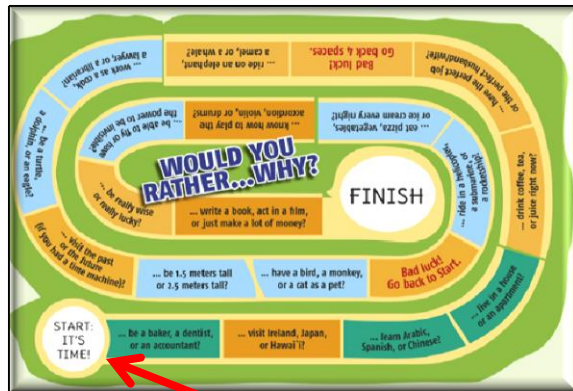
game pieces

game board





Would You Rather... Why?

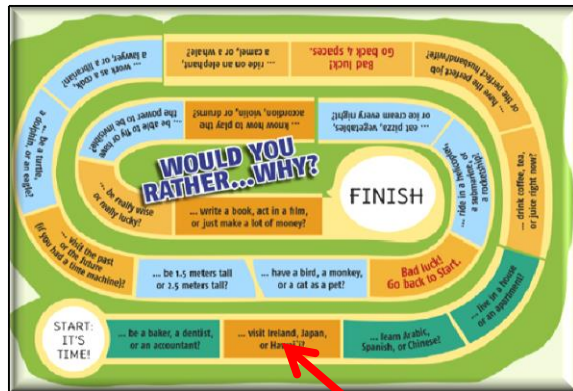


Space 1





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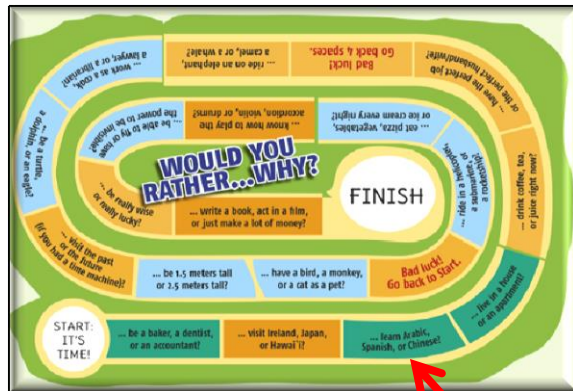


Space 2

... visit Ireland, Japan,
or Hawai'i?



Would You Rather... Why?



Space 3

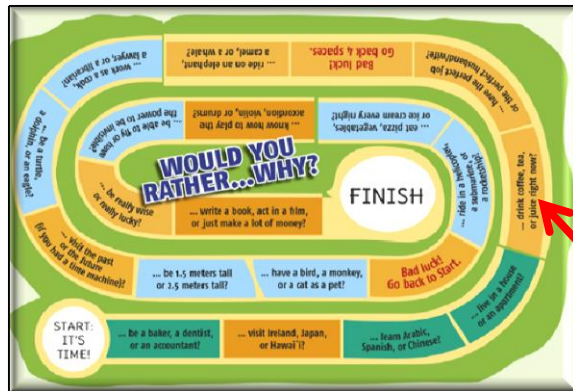
... learn Arabic,
Spanish, or Chinese?



**... live in a house
or an apartment?**



Would You Rather... Why?



Space 5

... drink coffee, tea,
or juice right now?





DIY!

Make your own board game:

At your tables, choose a topic and the audience
(secondary school students, university school students,
teachers)

Ideas!

Secondary School

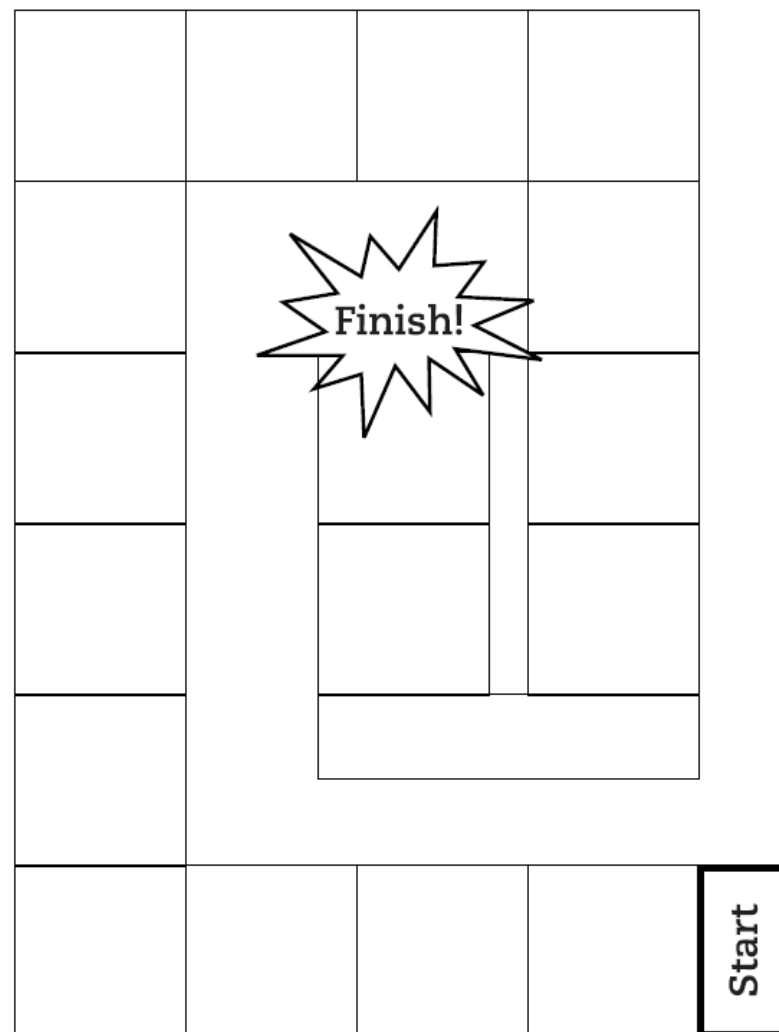
- Use a grammar form
 - ▣ Change a sentence from the present to the simple past
 - ▣ Respond to questions using the 1st conditional

University

- Compare ideas
 - ▣ Which is better and why?

Teacher Training

- Classroom management
 - ▣ What do you do when ...





What's so great about games?



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American English App

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- ☐ Students can practice on-the-go
- ☐ Free resources include:
 - ☐ Sing Out Loud Music
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 - ☐ Trace Word Soup
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- ☐ Coming soon on the app: *English Teaching Forum*

American English App



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Materials for English language learners and teachers



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- share their experiences and expertise
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