

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
- ❑ American English E-teacher Scholarship Program
- ❑ American English Webinar Course
- ❑ MOOCs

Resources:

- ❑ Print Publications
- ❑ American English Website
- ❑ English Teaching Forum
- ❑ Social Media
- ❑ Print Publications



Regional English Language Officers

RELOs

- Oversee U.S. Embassy English teaching initiatives
- 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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Islamabad
Maria Snarski



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2017, then
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starting June
26, 2017



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English Access Microscholarship Program



- ❑ 2-year scholarships for 13-20 year olds
- ❑ Builds language, leadership, and professional skills
- ❑ Provides professional development opportunities for teachers
- ❑ More than 100,000 students in over 80 countries since 2004



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!



English Language Fellows and Specialists

Fellows

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

Specialists

- ❑ Highly experienced U.S. language instructors who conduct short-term programs
- ❑ Projects include teacher training workshops, national conferences, and curriculum development



Get Involved!

- ❑ Contact your RELO to get in touch with Fellows in your country
- ❑ Request their English language expertise
- ❑ Invite them to your schools and events



THE SCA (CEN) ELF_s SAID....

You get to learn about an unknown and fascinating region of the world at an exciting time: Asian, Muslim, post-Soviet countries, young countries with a lot of changes happening.

Expect a lot of gratitude: it's easy to feel like you are making a difference

You will have educational freedom in the classroom and learn to delicately discuss cultural differences.

IN KAZAKHSTAN, YOU WILL HAVE EXTREMELY HOSPITABLE CO-WORKERS.

You will be able to more easily adapt to future situations after living here. You WILL become more patient!

You will share American culture and values with people who don't have a lot of access to it but are interested



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!



Virtual Training Programs

AE E-Teacher Scholarship Program

- ❑ Online courses for overseas (non-U.S.) English language teachers; variety of English topics and levels; generally 8 weeks in duration

AE Webinars

- ❑ Series of free online professional development courses offered 3 times per year for overseas English teachers to enhance their pedagogy

AE MOOCs

- ❑ Massive Open Online Courses are free courses offered to English teachers and learners worldwide to support their English teaching or learning

Get Involved!

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



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
- ❑ English for Journalism
- ❑ English for Career Development
- ❑ English for Media Literacy
- ❑ English for STEM Fields



Get to know your new materials



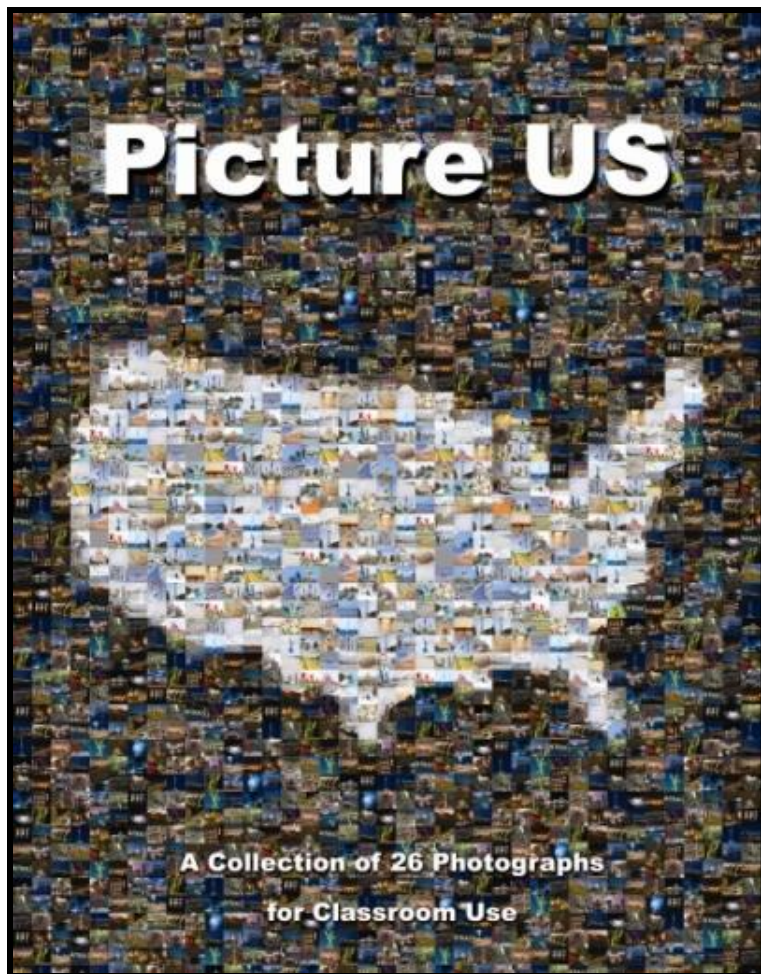
Questions about your materials? americanenglish@state.gov



AMERICAN ENGLISH



Picture US

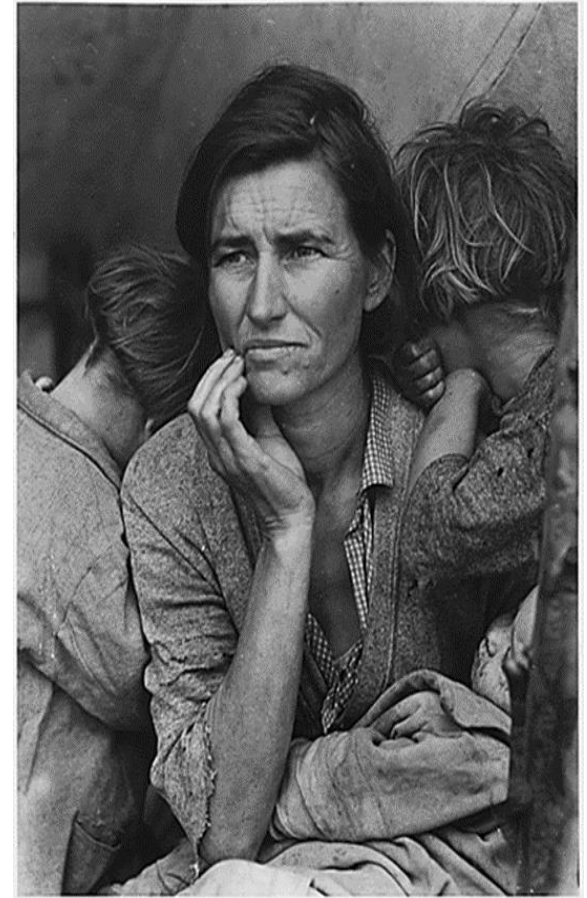


The *Picture US* poster series is a collection of 26 full-color photos depicting different events and lifestyles around the US—great discussion starters and inspiration for fun free-writing activities.

Not
Online



Pictures Activate Emotions, Visual Memory, and Imagination

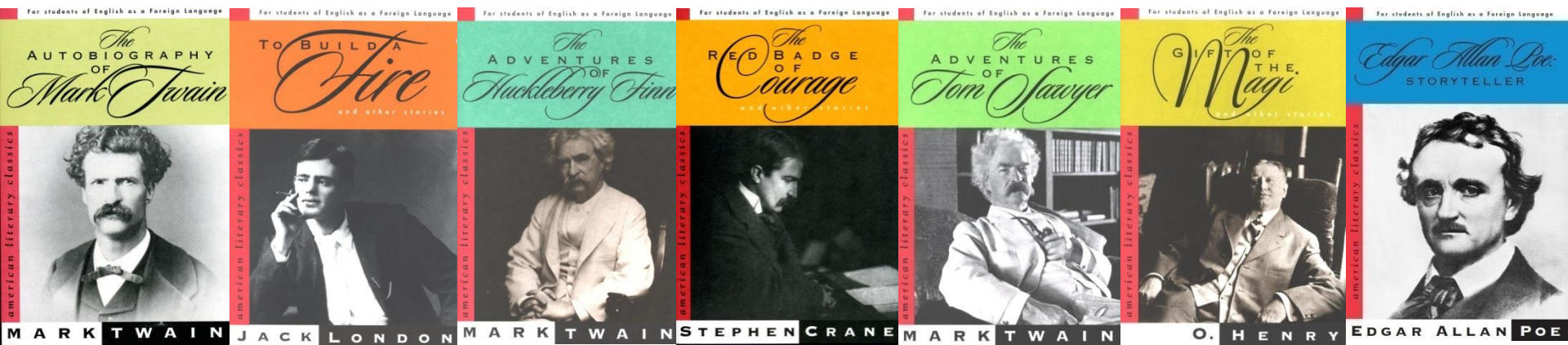




Come up with a free writing prompt
or discussion question based on the picture



E-books & Audiobooks



e-books for tablets, e-readers, and 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](#)

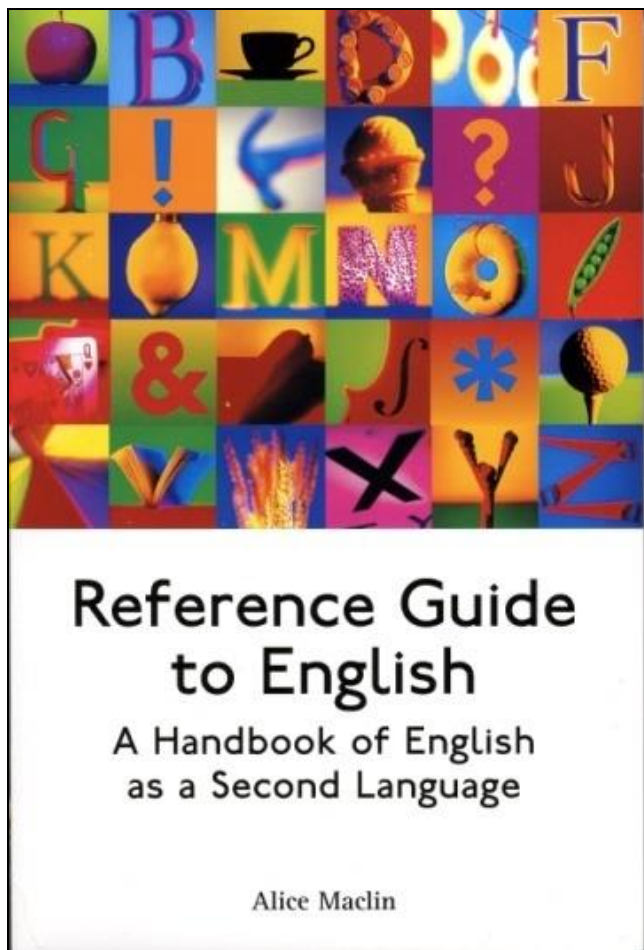


Why Use Audio Books?

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



Reference Guide to English

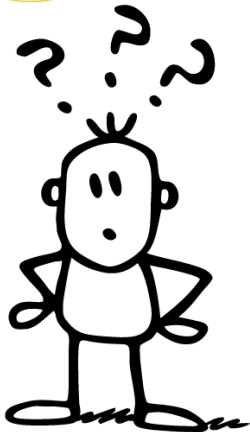


You will depend on this book for answering tough questions about obscure grammar points you never knew existed...

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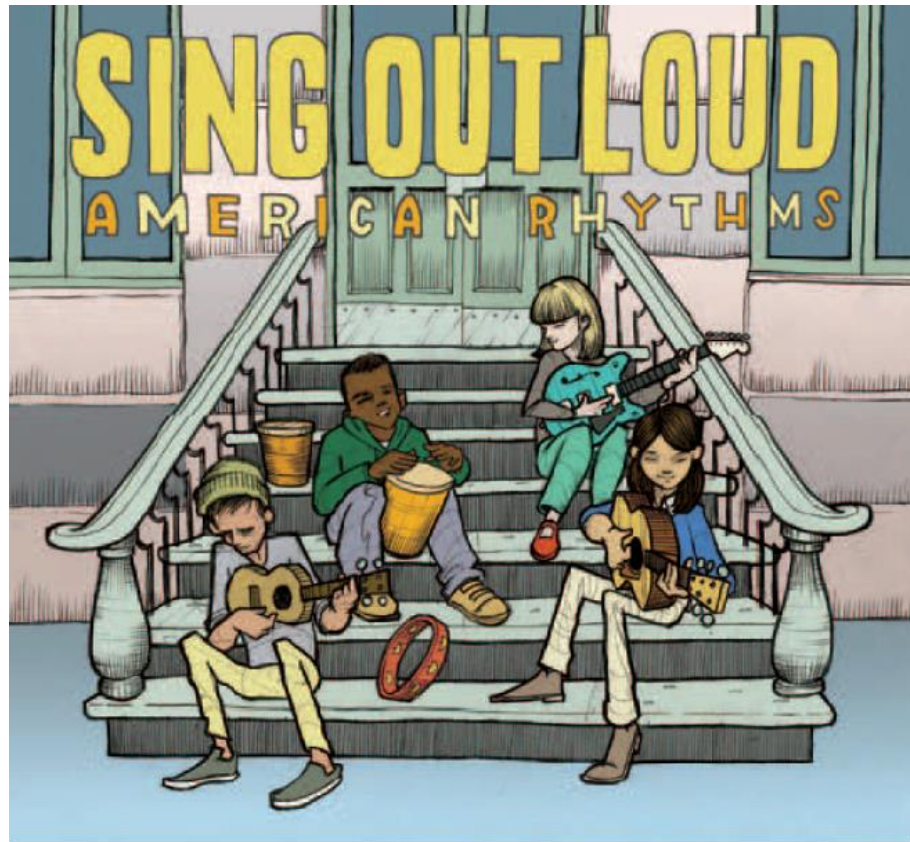
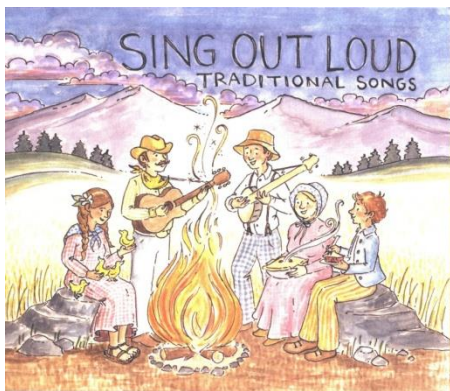
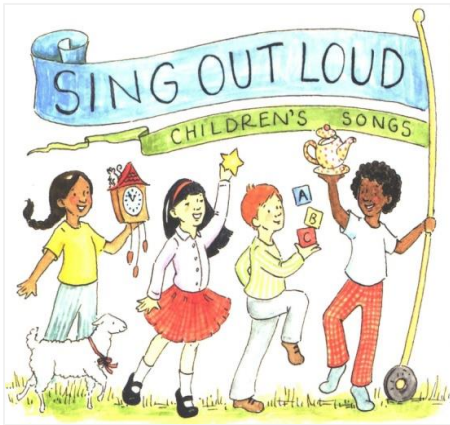
Pop Quiz!



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

You don't know the answer because 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. There's a name for that?



Sing Out Loud!

download free music: americanenglish.state.gov



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.

TABLE OF CONTENTS



Add to
My Resource List



Remove from
My Resource List



Lessons In Life



A Lot of Days Are Gone



El Paso



Further Down



Supertalents



Downloads

Online

Lyrics and Classroom Activities

 [Text \(PDF\)](#)

Supertalents

 [Audio \(MP3\)](#)

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

A Lot of Days Are Gone: Lyrics

By the Hacienda Brothers (3:08)

A lot of days are gone
But I'm still holding on to what they used to be
Back when it was yesterday
The future seemed so far away
And there was always time, but now it's slipped away

**How do you think you
could use this in a
classroom?**

ACTIVITY MENU

PRE-LISTENING

Picture Predictions
Brainstorming and Mind-Mapping Vocabulary
What Do You Know About...?

LISTENING

Mixed-Up Lyrics
Listening for Rhyming Words
Musical Words

SINGING

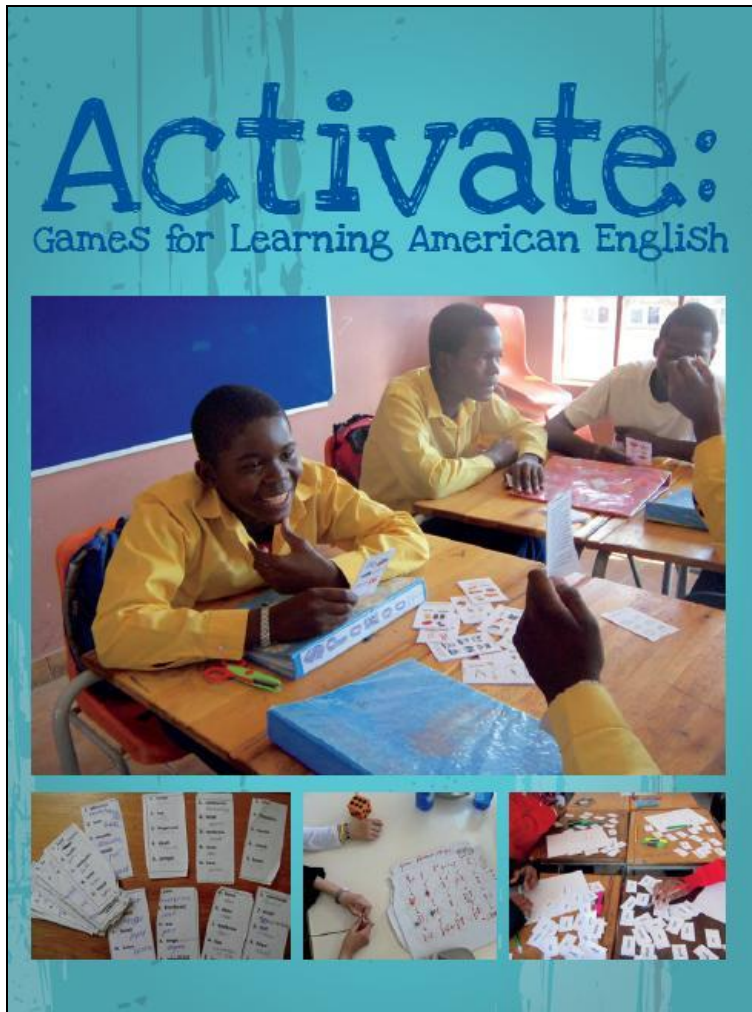
Sing Along With Me
Disappearing Song
Drum and Instrument Circles

POST-LISTENING

Speaking: Silly Story
Reading: Our Land, Your Land
Writing: I Think This Song Rocks!

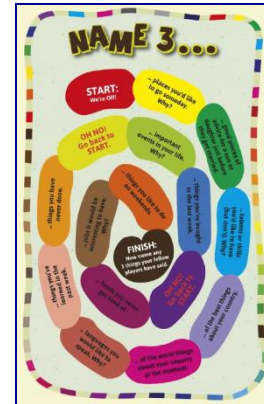
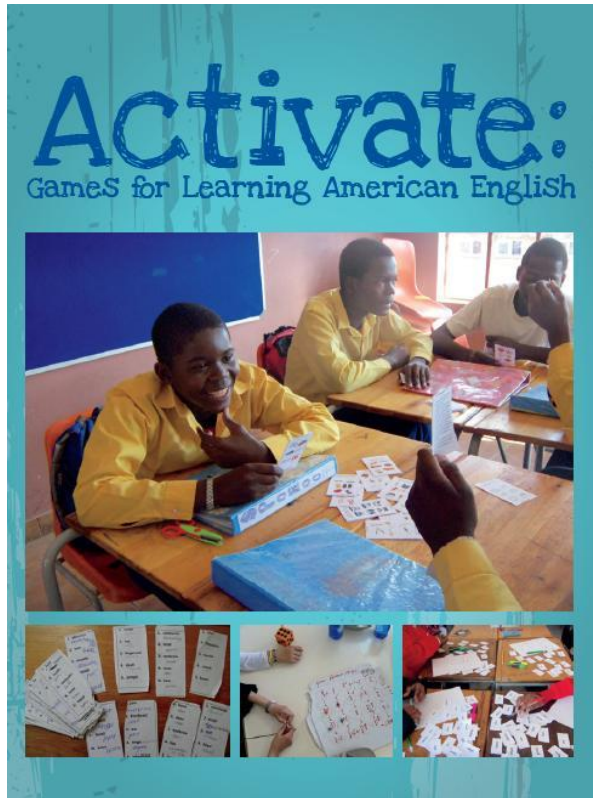


Activate: Games for Learning American English

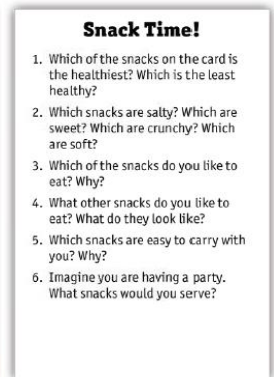
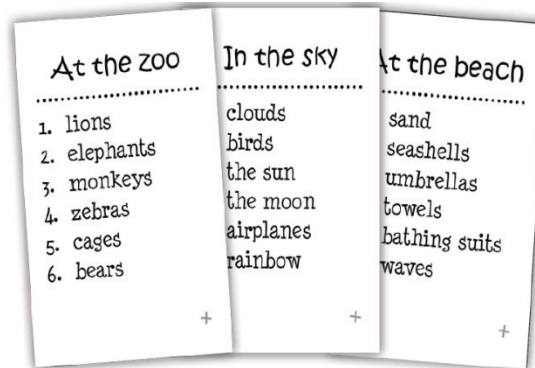


Collection of games for the language classroom, providing opportunities to talk informally and think creatively...





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
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I	he	it	you	something
in	at	for	of	but
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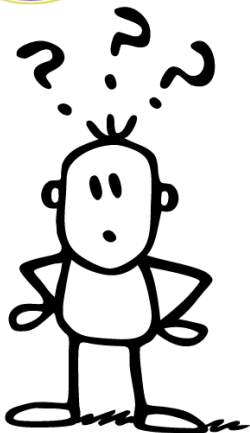


Activate: Games for Learning American English

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Activate: In the Classroom

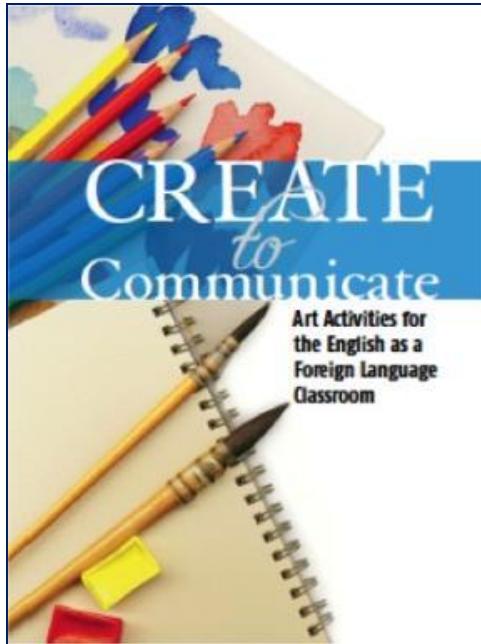


In small groups, how would you use a game in the English language classroom?

What age group or level would be appropriate?

What learning outcomes could you teach through this game?

How could you use this game with limited resources?



LESSON 5

SHAPES AND SYMBOLS

"I Spy" Inkblot

Fluency development using classroom vocabulary and descriptive adjectives



Objective: Students will describe what they see in an inkblot using descriptive adjectives.

Level: Beginner

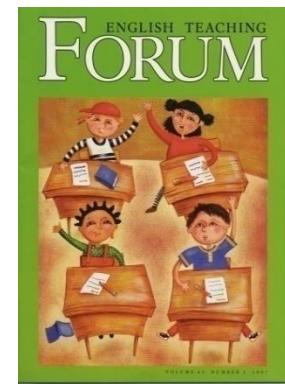
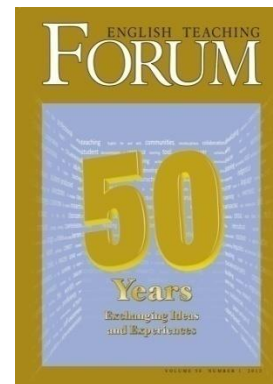
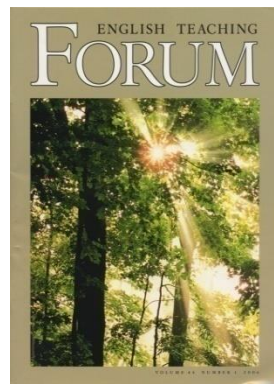
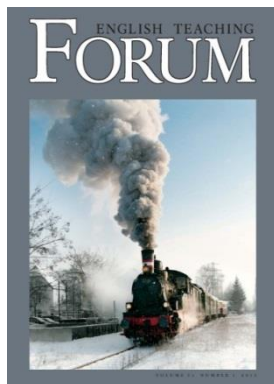
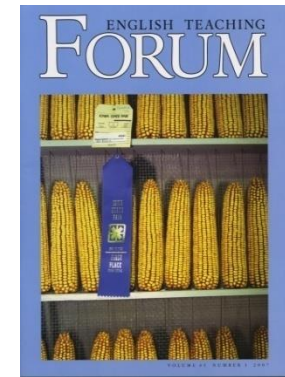
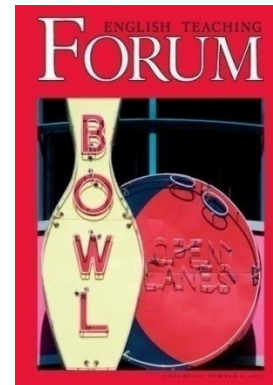
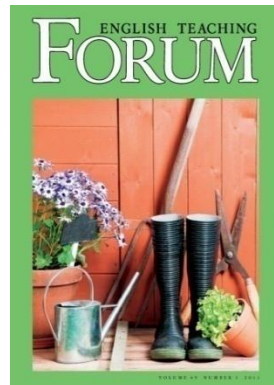
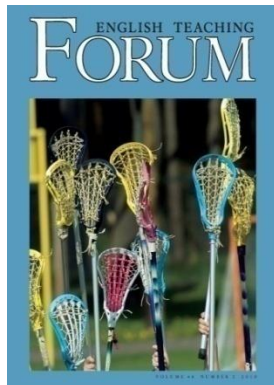
Materials: Paper, pencils. Optional: paint, crayons, colored pencils, or markers.

Teacher Preparation: Practice making an inkblot with available materials before doing the activity with students.

Art Options: Paper, pencil, any medium that absorbs into paper and can be used to create an inkblot (e.g., coffee, tea, juice, or paint), newspaper, cloth or paper towels (for cleanup).

Create to Communicate: Art Activities for the EFL Classroom

download art activities: americanenglish.state.gov



English Teaching Forum

Quarterly journal “for teachers, by teachers”

read past issues: americanenglish.state.gov



ENGLISH TEACHING FORUM

What's inside?

ARTICLES

Cell Phones for Low-Resource Environments
SCOTT CHIVERTON

Using Songs and Movement with
Young Learners of English
JOAN KANG SHIN

READER'S GUIDE

Questions for analysis and discussion

TEACHING TECHNIQUES

Creating Cartoons: A Learner-Centered
Approach to Comprehending Texts
KATHLEEN F. MALU AND KELLY McNEAL

MY CLASSROOM

Philippines

TRY THIS

Using Percussion to Teach English Pronunciation
MELISSA MENDELSON

THE LIGHTER SIDE

From Note to Song (Inside back cover)

Articles by teachers

- Methodology
- Classroom ideas
- Professional development

Teaching Techniques

- Short, straightforward activity descriptions

My Classroom

English around the world

Try This

- Step-by-step activity

The Lighter Side

- Games and puzzles



American English Website

ABOUT US

RESOURCES

ENGLISH TEACHING FORUM

Learn English
for Business!



Business for English and Entrepreneurship MOOC

Introducing the English for Business and Entrepreneurship MOOC. A free five-week Massive Open Online Course for non-native English speakers.

[See Video](#)



PICK OF THE WEEK

The Color Vowel Chart

Incorporate pronunciation into your lessons with The Color Vowel Chart. Check out the interactive online chart, the teacher's guide, and a webinar about how to teach with The Color Vowel Chart.



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.

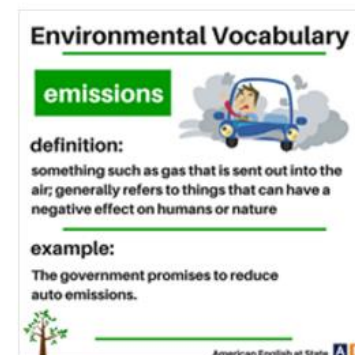


American English at State Facebook

A community of 3.5 million



Materials for English language learners and teachers



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BEAT (SOMEONE) TO THE PUNCH

to do something before someone else does it



I wanted to buy that red car but someone **beat me to the punch** and bought it before I could.

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American English for Educators Facebook

Started January 2016

Currently: 200,000 likes



A space for English language teachers to:

- engage in thoughtful conversation
- share their experiences and expertise
- learn from other teachers
- find practical classroom materials





American English YouTube

The screenshot shows the American English YouTube channel page. At the top is a banner with the 'AMERICAN A E ENGLISH' logo and the text 'Learn, Teach, and GROW'. Below the banner is the channel name 'American English' and a 'Subscribe' button with 26,243 subscribers. The navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Videos', 'Playlists', 'Channels', 'Discussion', and 'About'. The main video player shows a video titled 'Voices from American English: Why ...' with a play button, volume icon, and a progress bar at 0:05 / 3:20. To the right of the video is the description: 'Voices from American English: Why do you love English? 10,261 views 6 months ago We asked our American English community: Why do you love English? We received nearly 100 video submissions from all over the world. This video is a compilation of some of their responses.' Below the video is a section titled 'Resources for English Language Learners' featuring three video thumbnails: 'Conversational English' (8 VIDEOS), 'Phrasal Verbs' (7 VIDEOS), and 'Modal Verbs' (11 VIDEOS). On the right side of the page is a 'Related channels' section with links to 'BBC Learning English', 'American Spoken English', 'Rachel's English', 'VOA Learning English', 'JenniferESL', and 'mmmEnglish', each with a 'Subscribe' button.

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