

Wonderful Words: Vocabulary Matters!



<http://vocabmatters.pbworks.com/w/page/70553099/FrontPage>

Comments from Moderators:

Technology is a tool not a goal. This has been said many times and many ways. It is true every time. Integrating the tools within the classroom is the ultimate goal. However, it is easy to lose sight of this fact. But it is also true that if you do not use the available technology, you are missing a wonderful opportunity. (From Week 4 summary)

The following list encapsulates most of the websites discussed and recommended during our five week session, but since there is constant change within individual websites, these are only current as long as the information stays the same. AND, remember: more wonderful websites are out there to be discovered as well as developed!

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Moderators' Resources

www.English-attack.com

<http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1551>

<http://www.eslgamesworld.com/VocabularyGames.html>

<http://www.manythings.org/e/vocabulary.html>

<http://www.mes-english.com/>

<http://literacynet.org/cnsf/week.html>

<http://www.languageguide.org/>

<http://www.englishisapieceofcake.com/vocabulary-games.html>

<http://lexforefl.weebly.com/>

This site has embedded flashcards and an original game for learning Academic Word List vocabulary. Anyone can easily make a similar webpage using their own wordlists from Quizlet. The game is also a free mobile app called 'Lex Flashcard Game for Quizlet', available for iPhone and Android.

<http://quizlet.com>

Great site for making and practicing flashcards, including several games and test-making functions. Supports pictures and audio, and has free iPhone/Android apps available. Allows embedding of sets/activities into other web pages. Provides some teacher list management and progress-tracking functions.

<http://readlang.com/>

Users can get L1 translations for words in L2 articles they read online, and save lookups to a list. They can also export the list of looked-up words, including the context sentence.

<http://en.educaplay.com>

The games are easy to teach, fun to play in pairs or small groups, and lots of them can be adapted to play with any vocabulary or sentence patterns.

<http://www.anglomaniacy.pl/expressions-printables-games.htm>

<http://www.wordle.net>

ESL Dictionary Websites

<http://www.learnersdictionary.com/> → There is a free app for iPhone or iPad.

<http://www.ldoceonline.com/>

Learning Tasks

*There are lots of good ideas and different vocabulary activities (15) that **do not require computer access!!!** (NO COMPUTER REQUIRED.)*

<http://learningtasks.weebly.com/vocabulary-strategies.html>

Website Resources Reviewed during Week 4:

<https://www.visualthesaurus.com/vocabgrabber/#>

<https://www.pinterest.com/>

Think Pinterest is just for social media and funny pictures? There's a lot you can do with it in the classroom too. Click [here](#) for a simple sample picture dictionary project.

<https://www.zondle.com/publicPages/welcome.aspx>

Want an example of what Zondle is? Click [here](#)

<http://www.glogster.com/>

<http://www.spellingcity.com/>

<https://voicethread.com/>

Mallory has used VoiceThread in her classes and has kindly shared two of her Voicethread projects with us. Here is a description and the links if you'd like to explore her projects further.

The assignment of the first one was to compare two countries using 'and,' 'but,' and 'both.' The assignment of the second one was to describe an adventure trip that they wanted to take. They were encouraged to use vocab words like adventure, danger, popular, risk/risky, exciting, and thrill.

<https://voicethread.com/share/5104996/>

<https://voicethread.com/share/5163578/>

http://www.discoveryeducation.com/free-puzzlemaker/index.cfm?campaign=flyout_teachers_puzzle

<http://www.classtools.net/>

<http://www.teachingfirst.net/wordwallact.htm>

Participants' Resources

- <http://learningchocolate.com>
- <http://susangaer.edublogs.org/vocabulary-ideas/> --> Susan is a participant who is blogging on vocabulary ideas.
- <http://www.vocabulary.com/>

- www.teach-this.com
- <http://a4esl.org>
- <http://iteslj.org>
- www.lyricstraining.com
- <http://aitstudy.com/news/voa.html>
- <http://www.tagxedo.com>
- <http://learningapps.org/>
- <http://ankisrs.net/>
- <http://www.eslflow.com/vocabularylessonplans.html>
- <http://www.memrise.com/>
- <http://busyteacher.org/>
- <http://www.islcollective.com/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/>
- <http://www.merriam-webster.com/>
- <http://www.urbandictionary.com>
- <http://www.lex tutor.ca>
- <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/diamante/>
- <http://www.snappywords.com/>
- www.anglaisfacile.com --> This one is in French with English vocabulary work.
- <http://www.mindmeister.com/ru/255818455/english-class>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNUdpER4nc>
- <http://www.macmillanenglish.com/online-conference/2013/>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNUdpER4nc>
- <http://www.wordsmyth.net/>