





Speaking outside the box: Digital strategies to promote learners' speaking & listening skills

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HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS BY TEACHERS FOR TEACHERS OF MODERN LANGUAGES



TOOLS?







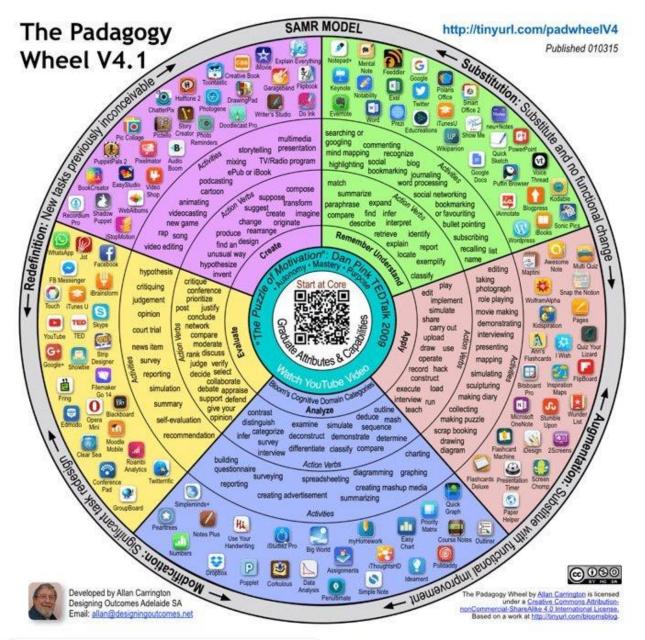
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The SAMR

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REDEFINITION

Technology allows for the creation of new tasks, previously inconceivable

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MODIFICATION

Technology allows for significant task redesign



AUGMENTATION

Technology acts as a direct substitute, with functional improvement

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SUBSTITUTION

Technology acts as a direct substitute, with no functional change







Digital tools – Users?

For teachers





For students











Speaking & listening skills

Digital tools and technology to enhance specific skills

Listening **Speaking Production** Reception **Aural** Oral







Speaking & listening skills

What do you use?

1. Listening skills

1. Videos

Use all the potential of YouTube

Adapting YouTube to your teaching context



On **YouTube**, you can:

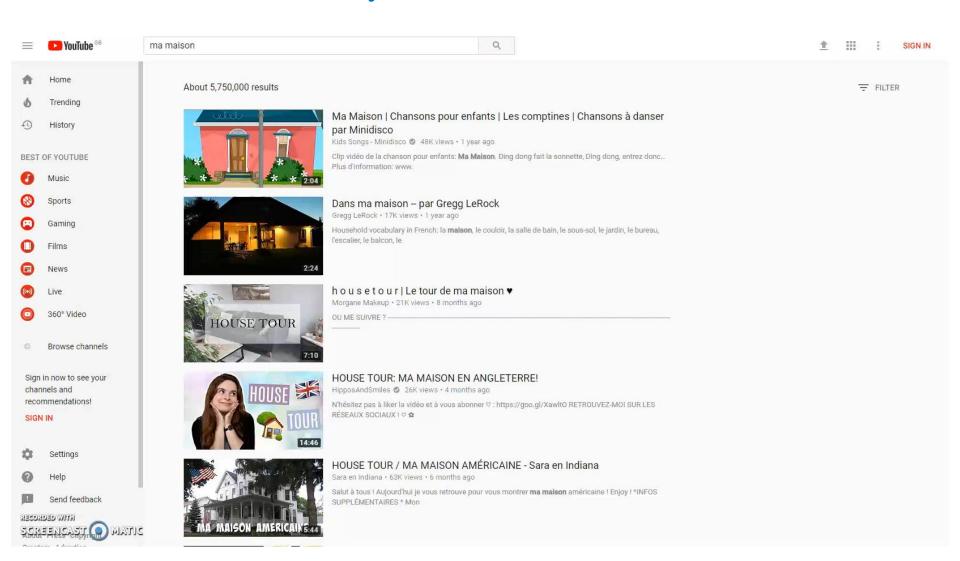
- change the language and the geographical zone of the videos,
- use filters to select videos: length of a video, upload date, subtitles.
- > change the video settings to make a video easier to understand:
 - √ the video speed,
 - ✓ subtitles;
- bookmark a video section







Use all the potential of YouTube









Download YouTube videos

A very easy way to download Youtube videos is to type "ss" in front of Youtube

- Eg: for video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgJTd NHA4w,
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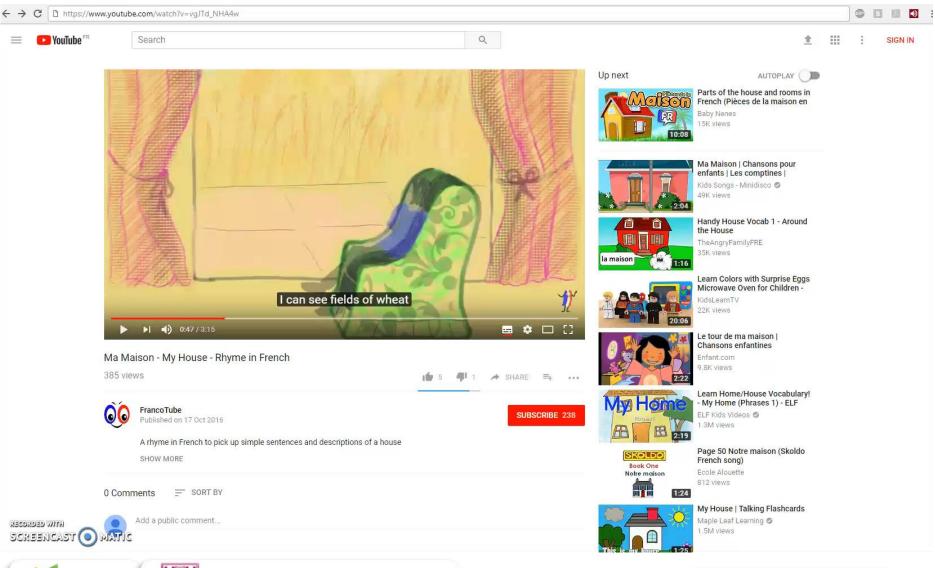
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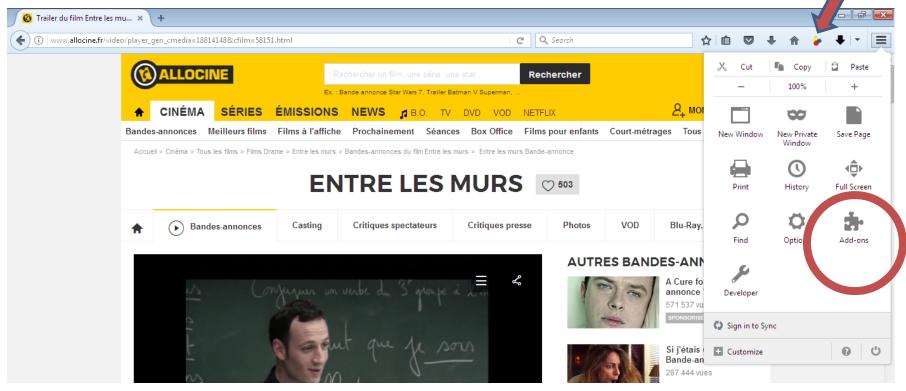






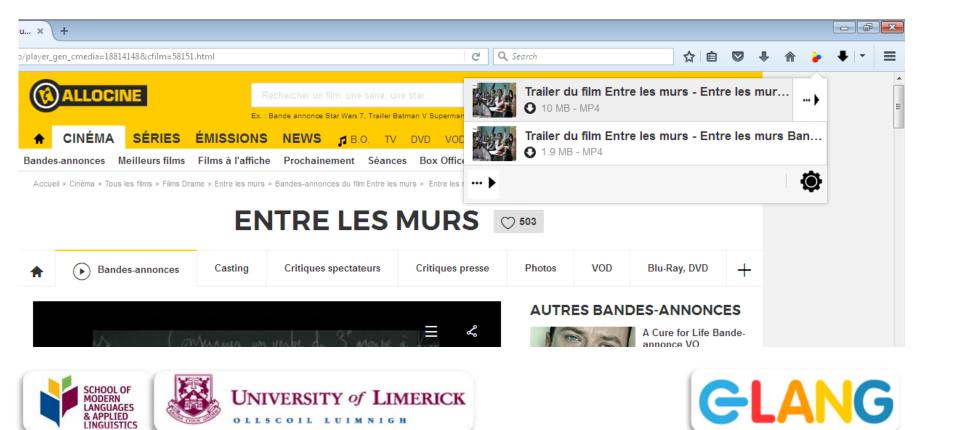
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- Get Mozilla Firefox as your browser
- Download "Video Download Helper" as an add-on as well as the "Companion App"

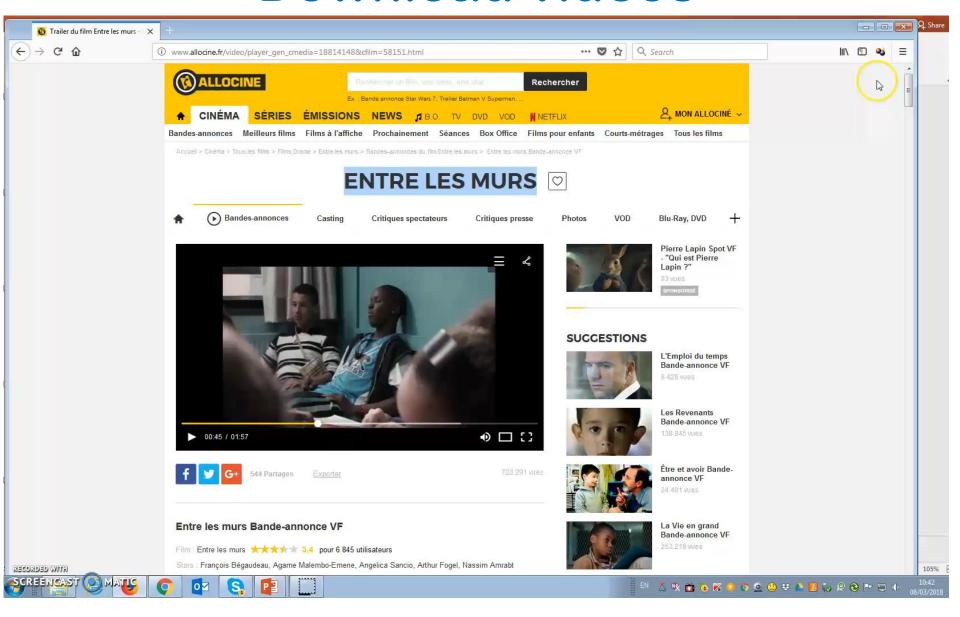


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 Enter the url/link of your video Click on the video downloader to see if file downloadable



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One of my favourite site for detailed listening comprehension

LyricsTraining: educational technology site with easy to access video content. Users can use it to learn and practice their language(s) by watching music videos of songs. It's a gap-fill exercise which can be motivating for students.







2. Audio

Des jeunes Irlandais en visite à Victor-Hugo

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Lire le journal numérique

45 jeunes Irlandais et quatre professeurs du lycée Colaiste-Bhride vont découvrir pendant dix jours le pays de Château-Gontier.

Après les quelques mots de bienvenue prononcés par l'adjoint au maire, Patrick Leroux, un pot a été offert à nos homologues d'outre-manche, vendredi matin. Ils étudient à Carnew, au sud de Dublin.

En octobre, 45 élèves des classes de seconde et première du lycée Victor-Hugo se sont rendus en Irlande, accompagnés de leurs professeurs. « C'est la première année qu'un vrai échange a lieu. La section européenne est ouverte depuis trois ans. C'est le début d'une longue aventure, déclare enthousiaste M. Frétigné, professeur d'anglais dans cet établissement. La section européenne est une option qui a du succès, puisqu'il y a plus de demandes que de places disponibles. »

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Text-to-speech technology

Combine reading and listening skills

Text-to-speech technology

Examples:

- TTS Reader (easy to use)
- Natural readers (several voices / 20min max)
- From speech to text (mp3)







How to use text-to-speech technology

Las mujeres de España están llamadas a hacer historia este jueves en una huelga inédita. Con el lema Si nosotras paramos, se para el mundo, saldrán a las calles a exigir igualdad real entre hombres y mujeres en las manifestaciones y concentraciones convocadas en todo el país. No es un paro laboral al uso: la protesta se extiende al ámbito de los cuidados, de los que se ocupan en gran medida las mujeres, al consumo y al entorno estudiantil. Hay movilizaciones en 170 países convocadas por el Día Internacional de la Mujer, pero España es el único con una huelga general avalada por los sindicatos.

Integrating TTS reader to your Chrome browser



TTSREADER - TEXT TO SPEECH ONLINE

A WEB-APP THAT READS OUT LOUD ANY TEXT (TYPED-IN OR FILES) WITH NATURAL SOUNDING VOICES. FREE, SUPER EASY, FUN AND UNLIMITED.

Quick start: Insert text in the box and click play.

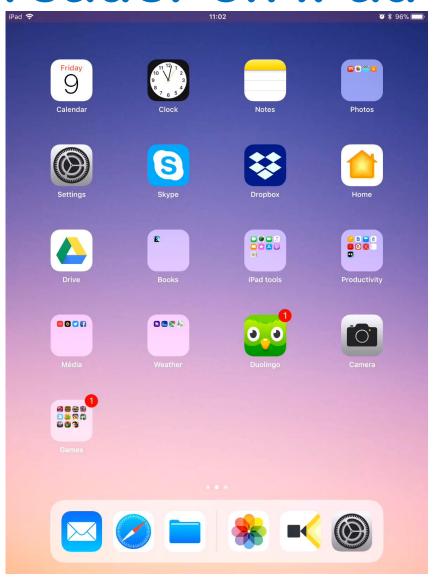
Looking for more? Meet our Android app, our Chrome extension that reads websites, our voice-over actors list, and the best dictation web app online. Browse the menu or keep scrolling for more...



Screen readers

- Part of assistive technology but very useful for language learners.
- Read out loud any text on the screen
- Easier to use (feature on Windows 10) and better quality
- Already very easy to set up on iPads and iPhones

How to activate your screen reader on iPad



2. Speaking skills

1. Preparing students to speaking activity

Preparing the text of the presentation

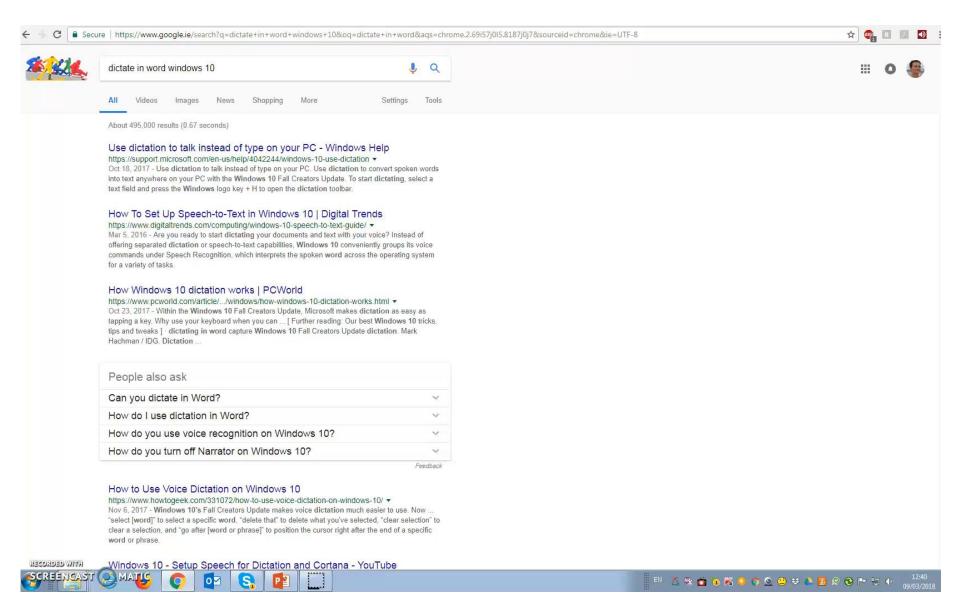
- Get them to type their presentation using the spell checks (with the language set-up)
- Once their presentation is typed, they use textto-speech technology to hear it read (or they type it straight in) <u>TTS Reader Natural readers</u>
- If they don't have a full text, they can use <u>Forvo</u> to hear words they have difficulties pronouncing.

Practising the presentation

Practice makes perfect!

- Students can use the Voice Recorder on their phone to record their presentation and listen back to it,
- Students can use the voice dictation option to practise their presentation and check their pronounciation.
 - Google docs
 - > Ipads
 - Word (Windows 10)

Dictating on Google docs



Dictating on iPads

- To activate Voice dictation on your Ipad, go to:
 - Setting
 - Keyboard
 - Enable dictation
- Once activated, you can use the mike function
 - on your keyboard



2. Gathering students' speaking activities

Where can you gather your students' productions?

- Padlet: padlet https://padlet.com/catherine_jeann/ar5d8r4o yal9
- Flipgrid: https://flipgrid.com/m2v50n
- OneNote



3. Giving feedback to students on speaking activity

Posting feedback

- Padlet: Written feedback trough comment feature (needs to be activated)
- Flipgrid: Limited feedback
- OneNote: oral or written feedback

Thank you

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