2018 Active Listening Scope and Sequence

Improving students' listening comprehension is a difficult challenge. First of all, improvement occurs over long periods of time and through extensive exposure to the target language. Secondly, some listening classes in the Integrated English Program have as many as 30 students, so it is difficult to organize a class. A third challenge is to maintain student interest in extensive listening over a term.

Needs analyses were undertaken on earlier versions of this listening course. These involved large scale student surveys and interviews. Students responded that they were unhappy with activities in which they were passive learners and they sought more choice in their listening and more individualized instruction.

In 2009, we introduced a new course based on blended instruction that combined traditional instruction with new technologies such as streaming video on the Internet, and access to self-access with the reallyenglish website. At the same time, we tried to make listening more interactive through requiring students to undertake tasks that integrated listening to materials from the Internet with writing and speaking. This was behind our very popular listening "interactions."

In 2017, recognizing that some students are finding three semesters of reallyenglish to be tedious, we introduced EnglishCentral into IE 3 Active Listening. This program offers short video sequences, vocabulary work, and speaking practice through voice recognition software, and spaced retrieval to remind students of words that they have forgotten. See the Appendix 6, (p.50) for more details on it.

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Active Listening 1	Active Listening 2	Active Listening 3
Themes:	Themes:	Themes:
Memories & Childhood, Urban Life, Food, Travel	Changing Times & Technology, Workplace, Autobiography, Geography	Psychology & Relationships, Intercultural Communication, Environment & Living Spaces, Media
<u>Tasks</u> :	<u>Tasks</u> :	<u>Tasks</u> :
30-34 units (80%); 35-39 (90%); 40-45 units (100%)reallyenglish 4 listening reports 3 Interactions (large classes do 2 and 1 extra report)	30-39 units (80%); 40-49 units (90%); 50 units or more (100%) reallyenglish 4 listening reports 3 Interactions (large classes do 2 and 1 extra report)	60 videos watched, learn 840 words learned, and 70 lines spoken (80%) EnglishCentral 4 videos watched weekly; 40 lines spoken, 80 vocabulary words read 5 listening reports 2 Interactions Group presentation task (large classes do 1 Interaction and 1 presentation and 1 extra report)

Course Objectives for IE Active Listening Levels 1, 2, 3

- 1. Through exposure to authentic listening materials on the Internet and to the interviews and features on *Summit TV*, students will learn vocabulary, idioms, and conversational styles of speakers of English.
- 2. Through participating in "Interactions," students will improve their abilities at small group discussion including the use of eye contact, gestures, questioning, and follow-up questions.

- 3. Through making question sheets for the "Interactions," students will become more aware of the value of pre-listening and post-listening strategies in developing listening comprehension
- 4. Through listening tasks such as making oral and written reports on high interest audio downloads at websites and through listening to contemporary movies, students will improve their language skills and become more familiar with the APA style for citations.
- 5. Through lessons at really english in IE Level 1 and 2, students work on listening units to improve their comprehension and test-taking skills.
- 6. Through exposure to a variety of listening genres interviews, news features, narratives, and drama, students will learn some features of genre from each.
- 7. Through varied activities in a single class, and a different tasks over the term, teachers will create an active classroom and sustain student interest.
- 8. In IE Level 3, students using the videos on the EnglishCentral website, students will improve their listening to a variety of materials, including commercials, news items, and speeches.
- 9. Also, in IE Level 3, students in groups will create a presentation that demonstrates a coordinated group effort, introductions, effective visuals, use of eye contact, and fluent speech (without reading).

IE 1 Active Listening

	Memories	Urban Life	Food	Travel	
	Childhood				
(A) IN-CLASS Supplementary materials can be drawn from the old IE Listening Program	SUMMIT TV 1-1#: On- the-Street: "How Would You Describe Yourself?" SUMMIT TV 2-1#: On- the-Street: "Dreams and Goals", SUMMIT TV 1-8#: Short Documentary: "Being a Better Parent (Discipline),	SUMMIT TV 1-5#: On- the-Street: "How Do You Feel About Living in the Suburbs?" SUMMIT TV 2-4#: Short Documentary: "Handling Anger"	REAL TALK: "John Robbins: Diet for a New America" (For the video and questions, see: http://www.aogaku- daku.org/diet-health- and-the-evironment/)	SUMMIT TV 2-6: Documentary: "/ Travel: Travelers Beware!"	Air
(B)INTERACTIONS	INTERACTION:	INTERACTION: Report	INTERACTION:	INTERACTION:	
Homework/in class—choose 3	Introduce a favorite song on YouTube to some classmates	on a news item on a social issue	Find the best unusual recipe to share with some classmates	city and present a weekend itinerary	
C) TEACHER-	Course completion is set	at 30 units (an 80% grade).	 This part of the course is	40-45 units	100%
MONITORED SELF ACCESS	homework. In order to k	eep up with the class, studeng weekly deadlines of 1 uni	nts get a point (perhaps for t, and by finishing 8 units by	35-39 units	90%
SELF ACCESS		· •	eek, and 16 units by the 12 th	30-34 units	80%
Homework	week. The teacher should prepare screenshots/printouts of each weekly deadline and in class show students their relative progress or lack of progress.		20-24 units	70%	
				25-29 units	60%
(D) SELF-	Students should complet	te <u>4 reports</u> (or <u>2 reports</u> and	l <u>1 movie listening log</u>). In lar	rge classes (over 2	!5)
DIRECTED	students only do <u>2 interactions</u> , and do <u>5 reports</u> . For every assignment, whether movie or report, stude				
LISTENING	_	movie according to the APA memories-childhood, urban	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	t should relate to a theme	
Homework	2016. Retrieved from <h< th=""><th colspan="2">ector). (2007). <i>How to remember people's names</i> [Online video clip]. Video Jug.com. 10 March ed from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Q74cJtVpkA. [Access it from YouTube.]</th></h<>	ector). (2007). <i>How to remember people's names</i> [Online video clip]. Video Jug.com. 10 March ed from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Q74cJtVpkA . [Access it from YouTube.]			

Participation marks are for attendance, completing really english units, vocabulary tests, in-class effort. Please note that the units for really english must be finished by the last class.

IE 2 Active Listening

	Changing Times	Workplace	Autobiography	Geography	
	& Technology				
(A) IN-CLASS Supplementary materials can be drawn from old the IE Listening Program	SUMMIT TV 2-9#: On- the-Street: New Technology "The problem's not with the technology"	SUMMIT TV 1-3#: On- the-Street: "Saving Money" SUMMIT TV 1-10#: "Work and Leisure"	SUMMIT TV 2-3#: On- the-Street: "Frightening Experiences", SUMMIT TV 1-2#: Short Documentary: "Beck, Musician" REAL TALK: Cornel West	SUMMIT TV 2-2#: Short Documentary: "Dr. Torstveit's Vacation" REAL TALK: Oxford RAs	
(B)INTERACTIONS Choose 3/4 Homework	INTERACTION: Introduce the funniest/best commercial (Note in APA Style)	INTERACTION: Explain how to write a resume, find a job, take an interview, etc. (Note in APA Style)	INTERACTION: Celebrate a hero (Note in APA Style)	an example of Hu Population, Cultu Geography, etc. APA Style)	uman ural
C) TEACHER- MONITORED	Course completion is set	at 30 units (an 80% grade);	for a 50% or a pass, students units is 30%; 3-5units is 20\$;	ts 50- units 100%	
SELF ACCESS Homework	Students get a point (pe 1 unit, and by finishing 8	B units by the fourth week o	meeting weekly deadlines of f the course, 12 units by the	1 30-39 units 80% 1	
	8" week, and 16 units by the 12" week. You should prepare screenshots/printouts of each weekly deadline and in class show students their		25-29 units 20-24 units	70% 60%	
(D) SELF- DIRECTED LISTENING Homework	Students should complete <u>4 reports</u> (or <u>2 reports</u> and <u>1 movie listening log</u>). In large classes (over 25) where students are only doing <u>2 interactions</u> , they should do <u>5 reports</u> . For every assignment, whether movie or report, students should note the listening site or movie according to the APA style. Each listening report should relate to one of the themes in IE 2 Active Listening: changing times-technology, workplace, autobiography, geography. Stone, C. (Director). (2007). <i>How to remember people's names</i> [Online video clip]. Video Jug.com. 10 March 2016. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Q74cJtVpkA . [Access it from YouTube.]		ther stening place, 0 March		
	2016. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=/Q/4cJtVpkA . [Access it from YouTube.]				·c.]

Participation marks are for attendance, completing really english units, vocabulary tests, in-class effort. Please note that the units for really english must be finished by the last class.

IE 3 Active Listening

	Psychology & Relationships	Intercultural Communication	Environment & Living spaces	Media	
(A) IN-CLASS Supplementary materials can be drawn from the old IE Listening Program	SUMMIT TV 2-7#: On- the-Street: "Strengths and Weaknesses: I'm Really Good At", SUMMIT TV 2-5#: On- the-Street: "Phobias and Superstitions", SUMMIT TV 1-4#: Short Documentary: "Selling Them Short"	SUMMIT TV 2-8#: Short Documentary: "The Simpsons"	SUMMIT TV 2-10#: Short Documentary: "The Ndoki Rain Forest"	SUMMIT TV 1-7#: On- the-Street: Advertising: "I think there's too much"; SUMMIT TV 1-9#: On- the-Street: News: "I don't believe everything I read" REAL TALK: Philippe, a Photographer in Japan	
(B) STUDENT PROJECTS Choose 3/4 Homework	INTERACTION: Describe a self-help video after a search on YouTube, ie. the "video jug channel," then choose one on becoming more confident, etc.	PRESENTATION: Introduce a video on an aspect of intercultural communications.	PRESENTATION: Prepare an environmental brief "for action" on an environmental problem.	INTERACTION: Introduce an Engi movie trailer at imdb.com or You and ask questions group	Tube
C) TEACHER- MONITORED SELF ACCESS Homework	speak 40 lines, and study 80 vocabulary words each week on EnglishCentral for a total of 60 videos, 600 lines, and 840 vocabulary words. If students have 2/3 of this, ie. 70 videos, 500 lines, and 1,500 words, then they should drop 5%; 1/3, then they drop 10%. This part of the course is done for homework. To encourage the students, please track their weekly progress and give them an extra point for participation, if they achieve their weekly progress.		80; 680; 1,000 70; 640; 920 60; 600; 840 50; 560; 760 40; 520; 680	100% 90% 80% 70% 60%	
(D) SELF- DIRECTED LISTENING Homework	students are only doing 1 i prepare screenshots/print or lack of progress. For every or movie according to the Stone, C. (Director). (2007)	complete 5 reports (or 3 reports and 1 movie listening log). In large classes (over 25) where ly doing 1 interaction, and 1 presentation, and they should do 6 reports. The teacher should shots/printouts of each weekly deadline and in class show students their relative progress ess. For every assignment, whether movie or report, students should note the listening site ling to the AP style. Stor). (2007). How to remember people's names [Online video clip]. Video Jug.com. 10 March from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Q74cJtVpkA . [Access from YouTube.]			

Participation marks will be given in class for attendance, completing the weekly targets for EnglishCentral, and in-class effort.

IE 3 TRANSFER Active Listening

	Psychology/	Intercultural	Environment/	Media	
	Relationships	Communication	Living spaces		
(A) IN-CLASS Supplementary materials can be drawn from the IE Listening Program	SUMMIT TV 2-7#: On- the-Street: "Strengths and Weaknesses: I'm Really Good At", SUMMIT TV 2-5#: On- the-Street: "Phobias and Superstitions", SUMMIT TV 1-4#: Short Documentary: "Selling Them Short"	SUMMIT TV 2-8#: Short Documentary: "The Simpsons"	SUMMIT TV 2-10#: Short <u>Documentary</u> : "The Ndoki Rain Forest"	SUMMIT TV 1-7# the-Street: Adver "I think there's to much"; SUMMIT TV 1-9# the-Street: News Sources: "I don't everything I read' REAL TALK: Philip Photographer in J	tising: oo : <u>On-</u> believe " pe, a
(B) STUDENT PROJECTS 2 Interactions 1 Presentation	INTERACTION: Describe a self-help video after a search on YouTube, ie. the "video jug channel," then choose one on becoming more confident, etc.	PRESENTATION: Introduce a video on an aspect of intercultural communications (Note in APA Style)	INTERACTION: Introduce an English movie trailer and assign questions to the group (Note in APA Style)	PRESENTATION: an environmenta "for action" on ar environmental pr (Note in APA Style	l brief n oblem
C) TEACHER- MONITORED SELF ACCESS Homework	speak 50 lines, and study a total of 70 videos , 750 of this, ie. 70 videos, 500 then they drop 10%. This the students, please track	part of the course, students of 100 vocabulary words each lines, and 1,500 vocabulary lines, and 1,500 words, then part of the course is done for k their weekly progress and geve their weekly progress.	week on EnglishCentral for words. If students have 2/3 they should drop 5%; 1/3, r homework. To encourage	90; 950; 1,900 80; 850; 1,700 70; 750; 1,500 60; 650; 1,300 50; 550; 1,100	100% 90% 80% 70% 60%
(D) SELF- DIRECTED LISTENING Homework	movie or listening report listening report should re intercultural communicat Stone, C. (Director). (200	e <u>5 reports</u> (or <u>3 reports</u> and , students should note the lise late to one of the themes in tion, environment-living space 7). How to remember people stps://www.youtube.com/wa	tening site or movie according to a string the second of t	ling to the APA style. Each ology-relationships, A Style: . Video Jug.com. 10 March	

Participation marks will be given in class for attendance, completing the weekly targets for EnglishCentral, and in-class effort.

Breakdown of the total grades for AL 1:

(B) STUDENT PROJECTS - 3 INTERACTIONS (Only 2 INTERACTIONS in large classes)	30%
(C) TEACHER-MONITORED SELF ACCESS (30 units for 80%)	25%
(D) SELF-DIRECTED LISTENING	20%
Participation (completing reallyenglish on schedule, vocabulary quizzes)	5%
IE Listening Final Test	20%

Breakdown of the total grades for AL 2:

(B) STUDENT PROJECTS - 3 INTERACTIONS (Only 2 INTERACTIONS in large classes)	30%
(C) TEACHER-MONITORED SELF ACCESS (30 units for 80%)	25%
(D) SELF-DIRECTED LISTENING	20%
Participation (completing reallyenglish on schedule, vocabulary quizzes)	5%
IE Listening Final Test	20%

Breakdown of the total grades for AL 3 and AL 3:

(B) STUDENT PROJECTS - 2 INTERACTIONS (Only 1 INTERACTION in large classes)	20%
(B) STUDENT PROJECTS – PRESENTATION	15%
(C) TEACHER-MONITORED SELF ACCESS (60 videos; 750 lines, 840 words for 80%)	20%
(D) SELF-DIRECTED LISTENING	20%
Participation (completing englishcentral on schedule, vocabulary quizzes)	5%
IE Listening Final Test	20%

In the Active Listening courses, students will not be given marks for attendance. Students should be attending classes and participating in them. Instead, students will <u>lose</u> marks if they are absent from class without a legitimate excuse. Legitimate excuses consist of serious illnesses (with a doctor's note), or family-

related absences such as attending a funeral. Please warn students of this policy in the first class and identify students who begin to show a pattern of absences and tardiness and warn them appropriately. Remind them also that they must pass all three IE courses to obtain credit for IE Level 1, 2, or 3.

Deducting Marks for Absences

Absences	Maximum Grade
1	* No effect on grade
2	Final grade cannot exceed 89%
3	Final grade cannot exceed 79%
4	Final grade cannot exceed 69%
<u>5 or more</u>	Fail (unless legitimate absences)

A Plan for the First 2 Classes of IE Active Listening 1, 2, or 3

Class	Lesson	Homework
1	- Course outline, description of the 4 components: A, B, C, D, participation, and the final test.	(C) log-in to reallyenglish,
	IE 1 and IE 2: Reallyenglish	begin units (B) work on
	In advance of the class, print out registration keys for your students – generate 10-20 extras for the numbers.	INTERACTION
	This precaution is for those numbers that don't work or to re-register students who forget their keys, etc. Direct the	
	students to register at https://ac.reallyenglish.com/aoyama/register	

Then students will have to create an identity and a password – have them write these down (and e-mail them to their e-mails, or even send you a record of them because some students always seem to forget their passwords). Have students log-in to the *reallyenglish* website. Show them how to to trouble-shoot log-in problems through using the FAQs and each student's "My Page". Use the exact URL or you will not be able to login.

Direct students to take the reallyenglish assessment test. Afterward, the website will generate an for each student. Unless you are teaching an IE 3 Active Listening class for returnees, tell the students to do 80% of the listening units rather than reading or another type.

- -Make sure that every student in the class has taken the test and logged onto the website to try a lesson.
- Allow 15 min of class time for students to work on a *reallyenglish* unit. Ensure that all students have registered and know how to use the FAQs and "My Page". Use this time to assist students having trouble logging in, etc.

IE 3: EnglishCentral

Help students to log-in to EnglishCentral. Direct students to take the Vocabulary Levels Test. Once they have done this, Their results will suggest a level of vocabulary unit to study (from 1-7). The vocabulary units consist of the core vocabulary list (more commonly used words) or academic vocabulary (for students of higher language ability). Students In class, have the students try a bit of each of the three different parts of the lesson – the listening part, then

	speaking the lines from the unit, and finally studying the 100 words. Assign them the homework of listening to 5 videos per week, speaking 50 lines, and learning 100 words.	
	- Describe how an INTERACTION (B) will be done. (Refer to the Appendix to find the websites and instructions for Internet resources for the video sequences). Ask students to pick 3 possible videos from the website(s).	
2	- Allow 15 min of class time for students to work on a reallyenglish unit. Use this time to assist students who have lost their password or to help any students who missed the first class and need to log on and take the test.	(A), (B), (C), (D)
	- For the INTERACTIONS, circulate a sign-up list for dates and topics (do not allow students to choose the same ones). INTERACTIONS which should start in 2 weeks.	
	- Show the list of language learning websites (D) and the report form and explain these. Set due dates for each report.	
	- IN-CLASS, Summit TV lesson (A) in remaining class time	

A Plan for the First Class of IE Active Listening 3

Class	Lesson	Homework
1	- Course outline, description of the 4 components: A, B, C,	C) log-in to
	D, participation, and the final test.	EnglishCentral,
	- Assist students to log-in to your class URL at the	listen to 5 videos
	EnglishCentral website and demonstrate how they do a	(B) work on
	video unit. Take the class through one video together and	

do the "Watch," "Learn," and "Speak" stages. Then	INTERACTION
demonstrate how they can monitor their progress. Explain	
how you will be able to monitor their progress as well and	
set the target of 5 videos each week.	

Written assignments:

Students should format their papers to **12-point Times New Roman** at **26 lines** per page. In addition, they must put a page number and the title of the writing assignment in the upper right corner of the document

The following diagram shows how to change the line spacing in the Japanese version of MS Word. All of the university laptops come loaded with this program, so this should be easy for you to show to your students.

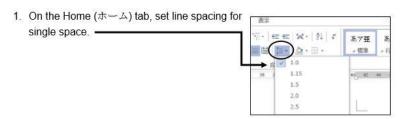
In addition, the students must put a page number and the title of the writing assignment in the upper right corner of the document. They need to put their name and student number on the first page.

This will be particularly important to show to freshman students in the Spring semester. An explanation of this can also be found on page 70 of the students' IE Core and Writing booklet.

How to Set Line Spacing in MS Word to 26 Lines per Page

For A4 paper, 12-point Times New Roman font set for 26 lines per page with 2.5 cm margin are common specifications for English academic manuscripts that require double spacing.

Here is how to configure the line spacing in MS Word 2013 for Windows:



2. Click Page Layout (ページレイアウト).





Student "Interactions":

To do an interaction, each student leader must find an online video suitable to the unit theme. They are supposed to listen to it a number of times, making notes to prepare a question sheet for their classmates.

You need to provide a short demonstration in class of using an online website.

Please note that students can activate a closed caption (cc) function on many YouTube videos. As in the following example, the boxed cc in the lower righthand corner means that captioning is available. The screenshot shows the sequence with captioning function operating.



How To Recall People's Names



270 views

Student "Interactions" Question Sheet:

After note-taking on the video, students must create a question sheet to assist them in doing the Interaction and as a record of their work. Later, the teacher collects the question sheet and marks it. The question sheet should follow the format of this example.

Stone, C. (Director). (2007). *How to remember people's names* [Online video clip]. Video Jug.com. 10 March 2016. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Q74cJtVpkA.

NAME	
NUMBER _	



Pre-Listening Questions:

- 1. How do you remember people's names?
- 2. What do you do when you cannot remember the name of the person you meet?
- 3. What methods do you use to remember names?

Key Vocabulary Words

- 1. Repetition- the act of repeating
- 2. Ludicrous- causing laughter because of absurdity; ridiculous.
- 3. Distinguish- to mark off as different
- 4. Discreet- show judgment in ones conduct or speech
- 5. Cement it- memorizing it, glue on to your brain

Get Some Skills

Shock,, their names ha	ıs completely disappea	red from their n	nemory. Repetition.
Repetition. Repetition. The	is to do this wit	hout noticing. A	association. During your first
conversation, subtly study their _	and	, paying par	ticular attention to any
distinguishing features. Find a rh	yme. Alternatively, try	making a	rhyme out of their
name. However, no-one is perfec	et, and if you find your	self unable to re	member a name, don't fret.
has the answers.			

Post Listening Questions

- 1. How effective is association for you?
- 2. What did you think about using ludicrous rhymes?
- 3. What do you do when all else fails and you can't remember a name?

Interactions Leader's Opinion – In a paragraph describe your opinion of the clip. Think of the following points: Why did you choose it? What do you think of the clip? How easy was it to understand?

Each student needs to show where the material comes from (using the APA Style), and to create pre-listening questions, key vocabulary words, the "get some skills" section, post-listening questions, and finally, a paragraph describing their opinion of the video clip.

To get students to properly cite their material, you need to show them the format in the question sheet. In addition, you should show them one of two online websites (easybib.com and son of citation).

These websites help you to create citations, even websites and media.

[This website, the more sophisticated of the two, allows you to add/delete URLs, date of publication, etc.] http://www.easybib.com/

http://www.citationmachine.net/apa/cite-a-film/manual

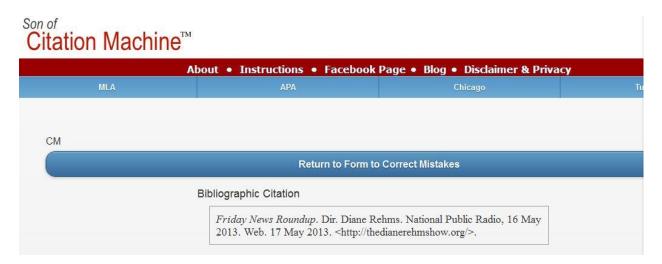
[The iPad version cuts out the ads] (iPad) http://tinyurl.com/cm-mla

Following your earlier demonstration of finding an online video, ask each student in class to find a video themselves and to create an APA reference for it using the Son of Citation website. **DO THIS IN YOUR FIRST CLASS** so that you can walk among the students and guide them through the activity. They can check one another's work as well. Do not depend on the students IE Core or IE Writing teacher to do this. They will likely tell the students of the website, but these teachers do not have a CALL classroom where the teacher can demonstrate and supervise students using the website to create APA style references. We are counting on IE Listening teachers like you to show students how to do this.

The students just input the information and choose APA.



Now you choose the correct media. Enter the information as prompted. The following is the Diane Rehms show, "Friday news roundup" on National Public Radio.



Remind the students to indent the second line of the entry:

Rehms, D. (2016). *Friday news roundup*. [audio clip]. National Public Radio.com, 16 May 2013. Retrieved from Web. 17 http://thedianerehmshow.org/.

Organizing "Interactions" in class (See Appendix)

- (a) Form groups of 4 or 5 students; 6 or 7 in a class of 24; 10 groups of 4 or 5 students in a large class. All the students should log onto a computer.
- (b) Ask one INTERACTION leader to go to each group. The leader logs into a computer. The leader tells the group members to go to the site. He or she asks some pre-listening questions/introduces the topic.
- (c) The leader asks each group member to play the video on the site and to listen to it. The group also does some listening questions.
- (d) Depending on how difficult the group finds the video, and the level of the listening class, the leader may re-play the video 2 or 3 times.
- (e) After the group has listened to it, the leader asks some post-listening questions.
- (f) The INTERACTION leader moves to another group and logs onto a pc.

Interactions: Oral and Written Checklists

INTERACTION oral checkl	ist	
Student	Date	
Topic		Score
1. Used appropriate eye contact and gestures with the g	roup	
2. Avoided reading, and spoke clearly and enthusiastical	y	
3. Kept the group using English for the whole INTERACTION	ON	
4. Asked good questions and used follow-up questions		
5. Kept the group focused on their work on the INTERAC	TION	

INTERACTION written work checklist			
Student	Date		
Topic	Score/10		
1. Noted the <i>url</i> , date, etc. for video (APA style), pre-list	ening questions		
2. Included at least 5 key words and definitions			
3. Made a paragraph summary or summary with question	ons of the video clip		
4. Created during-listening, and post-listening questions			
5. Handed in a typed, well-presented written report			

Teaching IE 3 Presentation Skills

- 1. 1st class HW
 - b) Choose emcee

a) Introduce self

- c) Teacher provides list of Internet sites on the Internet
- d) Select video
- 2. 2nd class
 - a) Choose graphics
 - b) Devise survey questions and listening questions
 - c) Decide on the recommendations

--produce a transcript of the video

HW

--prepare note-cards at home

- 3. 3rd class
 - a) Show the class the marking criteria
 - b) Finish preparations
 - c) Groups all practice in pairs of students
- 4. Presentation Day
 - a) Remind them of the marking criteria

<u>HW</u>

-- students practice at home; time their work

IE 3: A Simple Rating Scale for the Presentation

	GROUP PRESENTATION (*	10 points)					
Students:		Date	Α	В	С	D	Ε
Topic:							
Non-Verbal /2 points	Good posture, appropriate eye conta audience. Gestures such as pointing visuals.						
Fluency /2 points	Spoke fluently, and confidently, reference cards only occasionally. Used a cleatone of voice with few pronunciation.	ar and attractive					
Materials /2 points	3. Chose pictures, slides, and other vis	sual aids well.					
Content /2 points	 Details such as names, numbers, ar description details were provided. U transitions, such as "first of all," "ano "in comparison," "for example," etc. 	lsed several					
Framework /2 points	 Had a self-introduction providing the name, and topic, and the student's p conclusion had a short summary and remark about the topic. 	partners. The					
Comments:	(Possible Group score) /10			nal cor 0			

IE 3: A Peer Review form for the Presentation

Peer Review for Presentation			
Reviewers			
Date			
Group No.			
Title			
Good Points			
Constructive			
advice			
What have you			
learned?			

IE 3: Peer Outlines and Rankings for the Presentation

Presentation Outlines (IE) Name				
During the presentation, take notes and make an outline. This will be collected.				
name/ group	Outline and Note-taking			
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In IE I Active Listening, we will do 4 types of listening: (a) In-class, (b) Student

projects (interactions, and presentations), (c) teacher-monitored self-access, (d) self-directed listening.

We will be covering 4 themes in the course which are the same themes as in the IE Writing, and IE Core sections.

Breakdown of Grades:

(B) Student Projects - 2 INTERACTIONS	20%
(B) Student Projects – 1 PRESENTATION	10%
(C) Teacher-Monitored Self Access (30 units)	25%
(D) Self-Directed Listening	25%
IE Listening Final Test: July 10 th	20%

Attendance Policy

Absences	Maximum Grade
1	* No effect on grade
2	Final grade cannot exceed 89
3	Final grade cannot exceed 79
4	Final grade cannot exceed 69
5 or more	Fail

3 lates = 1 absence

COURSE CALENDAR

April 12	
19	
26	
May 10	*8 units reallyenglish
17	Interaction 1#
24	Interaction 2#
31	3 Listening Reports due
June 7	*16 units reallyenglish
14	Interaction 2A#
21	Interaction 2B#
28	
July 5	Presentations
12	Presentations *25 units reallyenglish, last Listening Reports due
19	TEST—course evaluations

Websites for Listening Reports

- 1. Randall's Cyber Listening Lab: www.esl-lab.com
- 2. BBC Learning English: www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish
- 3. CNN Video: edition.cnn.com/video/
- 4. Voice of America Special English: www.voanews.com/learningenglish
- 5. English Listening Lesson Library Online: www.elllo.org/

Appendix 1(b): IE 2 Active Listening

Kazuko Namba

1. Seating plan

Alphabetical order, groups of 4~6 students

2. Attendance policy

- *Absence: one absence---no effect, two absences---final grade cannot exceed 89 %, three absences--- final grade cannot exceed 79 %, four absences---final grade cannot exceed 69 %, five or more absences---fail
- *Excused absences: participation on one of the university's official teams, a serious sickness such as legally-designated infectious disease, or a family-related matter such as a funeral. The appropriate documentation is required.
- *Tardiness: Three late arrivals (up to thirty minutes) will be considered as one absence. If you are late more than thirty minutes you will be marked as absent.
- *Excused tardiness: With an official verification slip from the transport company which shows date and time, you wouldn't be marked late (up to two times).

3. Breakdown of grades

Interactions (oral part and written report)---30 %, Reallyenglish---25 %, Online listening reports---20 %, Participation---5 %, Final test---20 %

4. Reallyenglish: 30 units, 9/14~1/15

- *Diagnostic test: (If you haven't taken it in Spring semester)
- *Dead lines and score: 10/12---10 units, 11/16---20 units, 12/21---30 units, 1/15--- extra units; one point off for missing a deadline; Those who complete 30 units will be eligible for a 85% (21 points) with the top 10% of this group scoring 100% for this part of their grade (25 points).
- *Section: More than 80 % of the total units (24 units) chosen from the Listening section. The rest can be chosen from Listening, Reading or Grammar.
- *Level: Refer to your adaptive focus
- *Reallyenglish app (smartphone)

5. Interactions (TED Talks, YouTube, etc.): 9/21~1/11

Topics, groups, sign-up sheet, flash cards, written report (APA style), oral checklist, written work checklist, 3~4-minute-video, use of blackboard

6. Online listening reports (APA style): 10/12~1/15

*Deadlines: 10/12---Report 1 (4 points), 11/16---Report 2 (4 points), 12/21 ---Report 3 (4 points), 1/15---Movie listening log (8 points) / Report 4 (4points) and Report 5 (4 points), one point off for missing a deadline

*Themes and topics: Online listening report and Movie listening log should be related to one of the themes in IE ALII (Changing times / Technology, Workplace, Autobiography, Geography). Avoid overlaps with Interactions video segments.

*Sites: TED Talks, YouTube, esl-bits, CNN, etc.

7. Summit TV: 9/14 ~ 1/11

Participation, work sheet

8. Final test: 1/15

Appendix 1

A simple citation site: citation machine (http://www.citationmachine.net/)

A more advanced site: Mendeley (http://www.mendeley.com/)

Appendix 2

Vocabulary site: http://www.quizlet.com/

Appendix 1(c): IE 3 Active Listening

In IE III Active Listening, we will do **4** types of listening: (a) In-class, (b) Student projects (interactions, and presentations), (c) teacher-monitored self-access, (d) self-directed listening. We will be covering **4** themes in the course which are the same themes as in the IE Writing, and IE Core sections.

	Relationships/Psychology	Intercultural Communication	Media	Environment	
(A) IN-CLASS	DVD	DVD	DVD	DVD	
(B) STUDENT	INTERACTION: Describe a	PRESENTATION:	INTERACTION:	PRESENTATION:	
PROJECTS	video from YouTube, ie.	Introduce video on	Introduce your	Prepare an	
	the "video jug channel,"	an aspect of inter-	favorite English	environmental	
	on becoming more	cultural	movie trailer and	brief "for action"	
	confident, prepare for a	communications	questions	on a problem	
	date, make friends, etc.				
(C)TEACHER-	For an <u>80% mark</u> , students need to complete <u>4 videos</u> weekly on EnglishCentral for a total of <u>60</u>				
MONITORED	videos for the course. This part of the course is for homework.				
SELF ACCESS					
Homework					
(D) SELF-	You should complete 5 reports or 3 reports and a movie listening log. You can view many				
DIRECTED	movies and TV shows in the AV library, 1F, Building 8.				
LISTENING					
Homework					

Breakdown of Grades:

(B) Student Projects - 2 INTERACTIONS	20%
(B) Student Projects – 1 PRESENTATION	10%
(C) Teacher-Monitored Self Access (60 videos, 600 lines, and 840 vocabulary words)	25%
(D) Self-Directed Listening	25%
IE Listening Final Test: July 10 th	20%

Attendance Policy

Absences	Maximum Grade		
1	* No effect on grade		
2	Final grade cannot exceed 89		
3	Final grade cannot exceed 79		
4	Final grade cannot exceed 69		
5 or more	Fail		

3 lates = 1 absence

COURSE CALENDAR

April 11			
18	EnglishCentral 5 videos		
25	EnglishCentral 5 videos		
May 2	EnglishCentral 5 videos		
9	Interaction 1# -EnglishCentral 5 videos		
23	Interaction 2# -EnglishCentral 5 videos		
30	3 Listening Reports due -EnglishCentral 5 videos		
June 6	EnglishCentral 5 videos		
13	Interaction 2A# - EnglishCentral 5 videos		
20	Interaction 2B# -EnglishCentral 5 videos		
27	EnglishCentral 5 videos		
July 4	Presentations - EnglishCentral 5 videos		
11	Presentations *last Listening Reports due - EnglishCentral 5 videos		
18	TEST—course evaluations - EnglishCentral 5 videos		

Choose one of the following topics for your INTERACTION on relationships:

- a) Prepare 5 Pre-listening Questions
- b) Based on the video, make up 5 True/False questions to ask your partners
- c) Choose 5 vocabulary words, idioms or expressions used in the video and ask your partners what they think they mean, then explain them
- d) Offer your partners several statements from the video and ask them to explain why they would agree or disagree with them.
 - Go to YouTube.com and for some suggestions, input: videojug channel.

Select any topic on the theme of relationships, here are samples:

- 1) How to be the Perfect Girlfriend/Boyfriend
- 2) How to Flirt with Women/Men
- 3) How to Chat Someone up on the Train, Bus, or Tube
- 4) How to Ask a Woman/Man on a Date
- 5) How to Break up the Right Way
- 6) How to Get Along With Your Boyfriend/Girlfriend's Friends

Websites for Listening Reports

- 1. Randall's Cyber Listening Lab: www.esl-lab.com
- 2. BBC Learning English: www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish
- 3. CNN Video: edition.cnn.com/video/
- 4. Voice of America Special English: www.voanews.com/learningenglish
- 5. English Listening Lesson Library Online: www.elllo.org/
- 6. English Listening Lounge: www.englishlistening.com/englishlistening

Appendix 2:

SAMPLE STUDENT INTERACTION: IE 3

Nolan, C. (Director). Batman begins. (2005). Online video clip, Imdb.com. 10 March 2016.

Retrieved from http://matttrailer.com/batman_begins_2005.>

I. Pre-Listening Questions

- 1) What do you know about the super-hero "Batman"?
- 2) One of the characters in the movie talks about developing "the powers of the mind." What type of powers do you believe could be developed?
- 3) Why do people become criminals?

II. Five Vocabulary Words or phrases.

- a) criminal a thief, or bad person
- b) will the determination to do something
- c) "journey inwards" the journey of the mind
- d) "no turning back" no chance to change or stop the process
- e) "more than a man" Batman will become a super hero

III. Order the following sentences correctly as they are heard on the movie trailer.

a)	Criminal: Where are you?
b)	Henri: Your parents' was not your fault.
c)	Henri : The is nothing! But will is everything!
d)	Batman: Here.
e)	Henri: If you make yourself more than just a man. If you yourself to an . You become something else entirely. Are you ready to ?
f)	Henri: You have traveled the world. Now you must journey inwards - what you really is inside you. There is no back.

IV. Fill in the missing words in the sentences above.

V. Post-Listening Questions

- 1) Who is your favourite super-hero and why?
- 2) If you could have a super power which one would you choose and why?
- 3) On the humorous side, what would be some problems with being the boyfriend or girlfriend of a superhero?
- VI. Describe your opinion of the video clip in a paragraph. (What you liked about it? What you were curious about? Whether or not it made you want to see the movie?)

Sites for Student Listening Reports

For this assignment, you need to access one of the following sites. and write two paragraphs (about 10 sentences each) about your experience using it, and list 5 vocabulary words; their definitions and a sentence example for each:

- a) Report which part of the site you used, including the name of the piece you listened to. Give as many specific details about the listening as you can.
- b) Report on whether or not you liked the site, would recommend it to other students, and would visit it again. Give as many specific details as you can.

1) ESL Bits

http://esl-bits.net/

a) Listen and read —a —long scripts, (b) read and fill in the missing closed word of one part of one classic film script

2) Japan Student Times

http://www.japantimes.co.jp/shukan-st/stories/stories.htm

3) Randall's Cyber Listening Lab:

http://www.esl-lab.com/

(a) conversation, (b)general or basic listening quizzes, (c)language learning

4) Arlyn Freed's ESL/EFL Listening:

http://www.eslhome.com/esl/listen/#nonauthentic

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Online Listening Report

1. APA Reference – Online sources are difficult, but try to include as much of the following information as you can - Author, title, publisher, date published, date viewed, URL
2. Summary - Write a short summary of the program.
2. Opinion - Give your opinion of the program. Think of the following points: What do you think of the program and website? How easy was it to understand? Was the program useful for improving your English? Was the topic interesting? Etc.

4. Vocabulary – Write 8 new or key words from the listening. Write the word, the meaning and an example sentence

IE Listening Report #2:

"Secondhand Smoke." (2003). Audio clip. National Public Radio. 24 March 2016. Retrieved from http://esl-bits.net/secondhandsmoke.

I listened to a conversation from esl-bit.net for my report. Here, a woman named Debra is the interviewer, and talks to Dr. Fiore from University of Wisconsin about secondhand smoke. Before the phone connects to Dr. Fiore, there is a pre-talk about how secondhand smoke can damage your health. They say that non-smokers increase the chance of getting lung cancer by 20-30% if they stay around smokers for a long period of time. Dr. Fiore first starts off by talking about smoking and what tobaccos are. He says that smoke contains more than 4,000 chemicals and research proves that secondhand smoke is more harmful then smoking directly. Co-workers and families of smokers can get involved in this and increase the percentage of getting a heart attack if they stay around too long. He mentions that children are more likely to get their health damage easier than adults because they have sensitive lungs. Children could also get asthma, ear infections, and other diseases as well. To avoid breathing the smoke, you could open windows, use fans to blow; however, being smoke free is the best way to protect child. He says that today, many cities have taken away smoking areas in public spaces and outside the road to avoid second-hand smoke. Anyways, at last, the smokers must make the decisions by themselves to quit and the only thing non-smokers could do is to help them through support. There are therapies and medicine to make them quit as well. Lastly as a conclusion, he mentions that quit smoking can protect everyone in our environment.

I had the chance to listen to few of the conversations, and all of them were very interesting and easy to understand. However, it was hard to go through the site and find the links to listen to the topic. Once you get to the page, it was very easy to follow through because some pages provided the text version of the audio. You can also choose the listen speed so if you think the speakers are talking too fast, you can change the speed level as well. This piece made me think about second-hand smoke a lot because I breathe smoke everyday because there are many smokers around me. I recommend this site to people who are at an intermediate level of English because at the beginning it is a little bit hard to follow the links. Also the topics are mostly about world issues and global news, so sometimes hard vocabulary comes out. You can learn new things from this site so if you have the chance, you should try and access it once!

IE Listening 3: Movie Listening Log

Movie Title and APA reference: Verbinski, G. (Director). <i>Pirates of the Caribbean - At World's End.</i> (2007). (DVD). Walt Disney.
Name:
Student Number:
Date:

Part 1. Paragraphs.

I rate this film as 4# because the first and second films of the *Pirates of the Caribbean* series are slightly better than this one. In terms of the computer graphic effect, this film is the most successful. On the other hand, the story was confusing. To me, what counts the most when watching movies is their suspense and simplicity and surprise.

Part 2. Choose two questions to answer.

- a) Which two characters did you like best in the film? Why?
- b) Were you surprised at the climax of the film?
- c) What is the theme of the film? How do some of the incidents in the film support the development of that theme?
- d) Which character did you like best? How is he or she like you?
- e) What is the setting of the film? What place that you have visited does the setting remind you of?
- e) The setting of the film is the Caribbean in the 17th century. All the beaches in the film remind me of Australia where I have seen beaches just like those in the film with clear blue water, white sand and trees. I rarely see these in Japan. In this film, the sunset and sunrise are really important keys to the climax. Even in Japan, now I can't help but look for a ship on the horizon at sunset and sunrise.

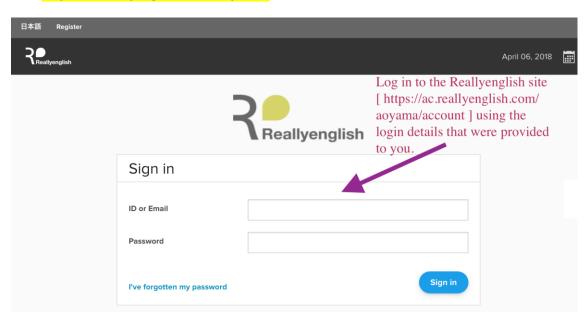
I was really surprised by the climax of the film, because Will Turner who hated pirates the most became the captain of the Flying Dutchman. That Jack Sparrow lost his ship "the black pearl" again in the end was also unexpected and it really pleased me because it meant that the film still continues. As everyone knows, the sequel just came out. I did a little research and learned that *The Pirates of the Caribbean* series will continue until a 6th episode. I really hope so.

Part 3. New Vocabulary and Expressions

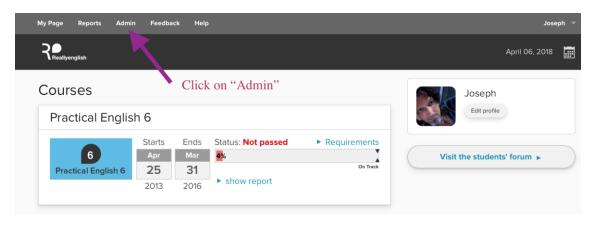
Oi!	a British and Australian working class slang interjection used to get someone's attention, or to express surprise or disapproval. "Oi, mate," he said. "We've got to get out of here!"
savvy	to understand, esp. shrewdly. I am savvy about travel.
leviathan	a sea monster. The whale is a leviathan.
Flying Dutchman	The legend of the Flying Dutchman concerns a ghost ship that can never make port, doomed to sail the oceans forever.
Parley	a discussion or <u>conference</u> , especially one between enemies over terms of a <u>truce</u> or other matters. <i>The pirates parleyed with the navy</i> .
fetch	to go to where somebody/something is and bring them/it back <i>He had to fetch a pail of water</i> .
mad	having a mind that does not work normally; mentally ill, or a joke. <i>The hospital was full of mad men.</i>
pillage	to steal things from a place or region, especially in a war, using violence. <i>Today, ISIS has pillaged archeological ruins in Syria</i> .
plunder	to steal things from a place, especially using force during a time of war. <i>The German Army plundered Russia in 1941</i> .
shilling	a British coin in use until 1971, worth 12 old pence. There were 20 shillings in one pound.
superfluous	more than you need or want
immortal	that lives or lasts for ever
impersonate	to pretend to be somebody else to trick people or to entertain them

Appendix 5(a): Issuing Practical English Registration Keys

5a.1 Please follow the instructions in these screen shots to issue registration keys. Begin by logging in at http://ac.reallyenglish.com/aoyama/.



After logging in, click on the "Admin" menu, on the upper lefthand side of the window.

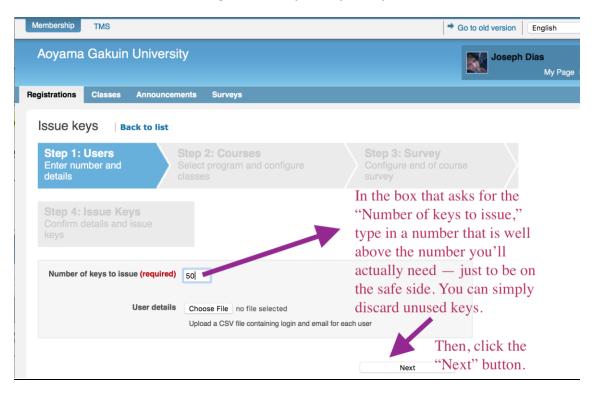


5a.2 Then, click on "Issue Keys."

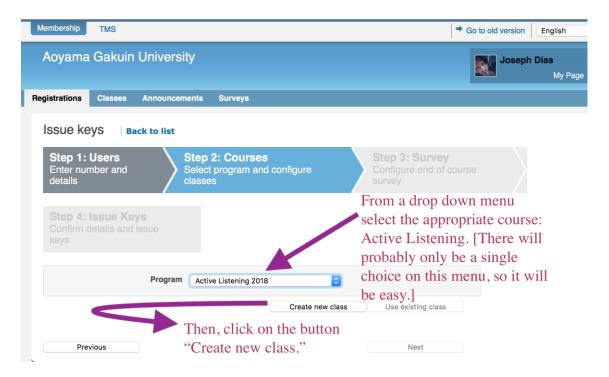
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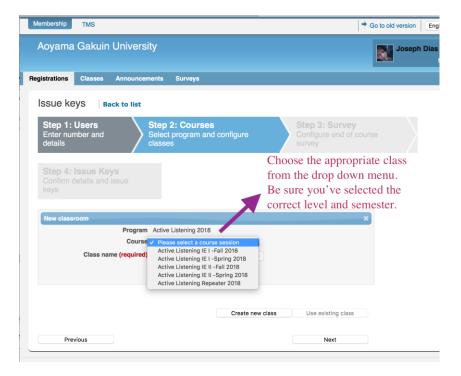
5a.3 Next, set the number of registration keys that you require.

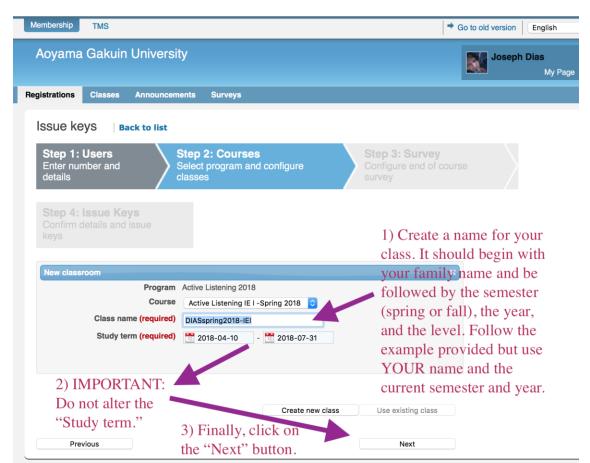


From a drop down menu which will appear, select the course and then click on the "Create new class" button.



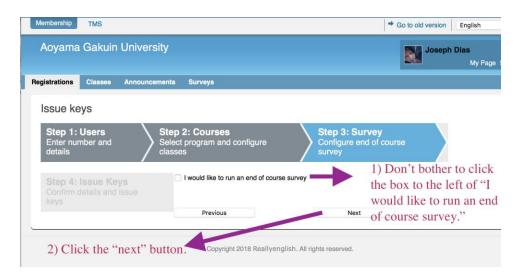
5a.4 Then choose the appropriate level and current semester from the next drop down menu. After that, click on "Create new class."



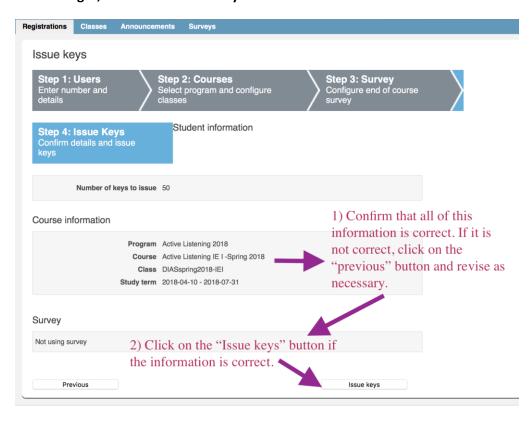


You will then need to create a name for your class by following the instructions in the screen shot.

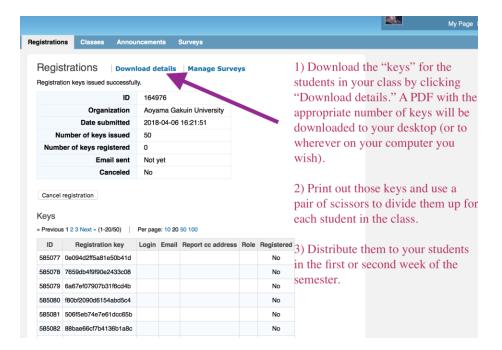
It is very important that you do NOT change the default period in the "Study term." Finally, click on the "Next" button. In the following screen decline the invitation to create a survey.



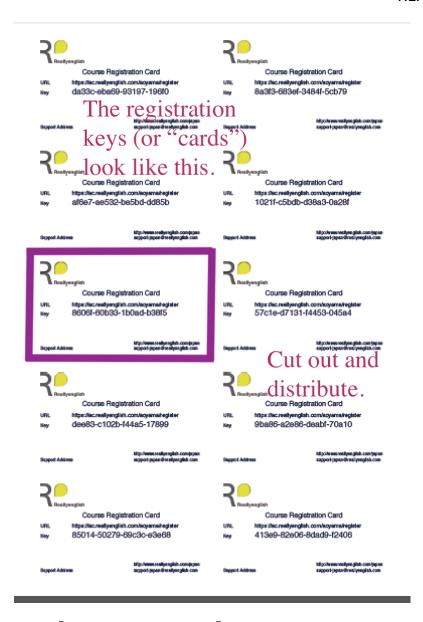
In the next screen you will be asked to confirm the information that you submitted previously. If it looks all right, click on the "Issue keys" button.



5a.5 Download the registration keys by clicking on the "Download details" button.



Print out the PDF of the keys and then using scissors, cut up the unique keys, one for each of your students.



5a.6 **(Key Issue Step 3 - Survey)**

Our survey is used to evaluate the student's opinions about the courses they have taken with really english. Based on your setting, the survey will appear for your students on mypage. Please check the 'Use Survey' checkbox. If you do not wish the survey, click 'Next' and go on.

5a.7 [Students Inputting Their Registration Keys]

Now students enter their key on a specific URL, http://ac.reallyenglish.com/aoyama/mypage/reg/



5b.1 **Students working on units in reallyenglish**

After students have taken the diagnostic test, an "Adaptive Focus" (replacing the 2017 term "Learning Path" will be generated for them. Please show students how this works (See the diagram below). The Adaptive Focus shows three types of lessons: Reading, Grammar, and Listening. Although the students may choose units focusing on Reading, Grammar, or Listening, 80% of the required lessons they complete must be in "Listening," ie. 25 out of 30 lessons should be "Listening" ones. In order to get credit for a lesson, students must get score at least, 80% on it. The Adaptive Focus also enables students to re-take lessons that they have failed.

Adaptive Focus



Reallyenglish released a new function <u>Adaptive Focus</u> replacing Learning Path of Practical English 7 in October 2017. Please note that we will switch to Adaptive Focus sequentially for new orders since October.



Adaptive Focus feature 1 Easy to retake failed lessons

- In Learning Path, it is impossible for students to return to past paths and to take failed lessons again through the mobile app.
- In Adaptive Focus, failed lessons are accumulated in the focus tab on the screen, so students can take failed lessons without confusion.

Adaptive Focus feature 2 Possible to focus on a specific skill

In Learning Path, a path is comprised of 5 lessons including three skills (grammar, listening, reading).
 In Adaptive Focus, after taking the diagnostic test, it is possible to focus on taking lessons with one skill specialized. This makes it easier to manage how to

use this course according to the purpose of the class.

- * Both Learning Path and Adaptive Focus have the same mechanism to show to students lessons with adequate level for their English level after taking the diagnostic test.
- st For students taking a PE displaying the "All Activities" tab, they can take not only lessons from Adaptive focus, but also any lessons from this tab as before.

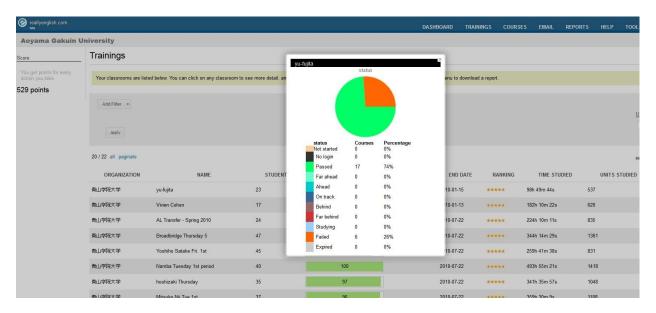
5b.2 [Program Updates]

Reallyenglish now operates on cellphones. This should be demonstrated to students in the first class. An "Orientation" in the system explains what they need to do to get started. Please show students this feature in class. Here are the program updates from last year:

• 330 lessons (targeting around the TOEIC 280 level). Please tell students that these are supposed to be in a TOEIC style as well to give them practice in taking tests.

- The adaptive focus has changed from 10 lessons at a time to 5 lessons. This allows the system to adapt the adaptive focus more frequently to the learner's progress.
- reallyenglish has changed the overall look and feel of the course top page.
- reallyenglish has modified the lesson design by moving the next and back buttons, adding a black background, and small design touches.
- Users can change the user language from Japanese to English using the menu page (top right hand corner).
- Every lesson includes a lesson summary (pdf), while Listening lessons also include a podcast (MP3 file). They had these previously, but they can now be downloaded by clicking on icons next to each lesson title on the menu page.
- reallyenglish has improved the sort functions on the menu page--it's very easy to find the lesson by title, topic, etc. now.

The "Trainings" page, which allows teachers to view the progress of their students, also has some improvements. You can access a pie chart by clicking each star rating on the "Trainings" page. The "Training" page shows the progress of each class and is accessible from the "TRAININGS" tab on TMS. Moreover, you can download the progress data, along with the pie chart in excel format from "Create report" on the TOOLS tab. If you have questions about this, you can refer to the help page on TMS.



5b.3 [Pacing your students]

As with many term-length assignments, many students will procrastinate. Even if a student was able to complete all 30 units in the last week of classes, the student would not get much benefit from them. They need to regularly work on these listening units over the term instead of cramming. Show the students printouts (screenshots of the reports once you access your class on the reallyenglish website) of their relative standing in the class at four weeks, eight weeks, twelve weeks, and fifteen.

We have found that students who work on the reallyenglish lessons regularly and sincerely benefit a great deal, particularly students who start at lower levels. One teacher so motivated her students that

all of them did much more than the minimum 25 units and one student did more than 200 lessons in a single semester! There is no limit to the number of modules that the students can do. If they feel that their reading or grammar is weak and can be improved by the Practical English program, they may do extra units in those areas.

It is up to the teachers to provide students with incentives to do as many modules as they can. You will be able to see in the course management tools how many units, beyond the minimum, that the students have completed. Most teachers monitor students by giving them three or four deadlines during the term one at the end of each month. Students that don't complete on time, lose a mark for the self-directed portion of their grades.

As part of your course requirements (Participation), you also can have students create their own vocabulary flashcards using apps and a free Web site: http://www.quizlet.com.

5b.4 Logging on

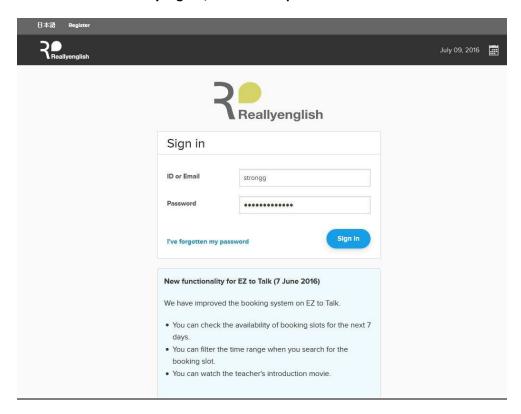
Time and again, we've had students who experienced difficulty in logging onto the site. Usually, these students have not been logging on regularly. Panicked as they end of term approaches, they just google the general website for reallyenglish. The general site will not allow them to get into realyenglish. They need to use the following URL. Have them bookmark it and also send them an e-mail with the URL . Have students mark your e-mail, post it.

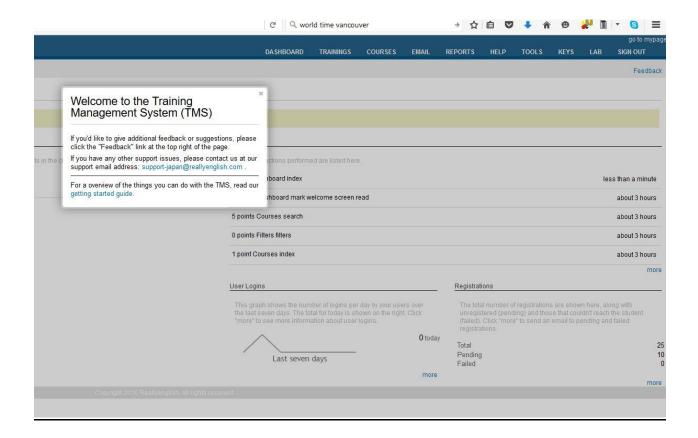
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Appendix 5(c): Logging onto really english and Sending e-mails to Students

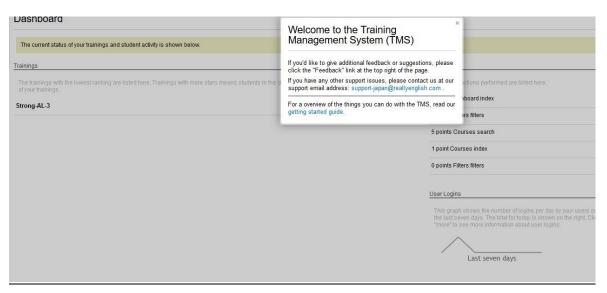
You can also use really english to warn individual students that they are falling behind, and to encourage students who are doing well. You can send a single message to the whole class as well.

- 1. Start with logging on.
- 2. Once into really english, click onto reports.



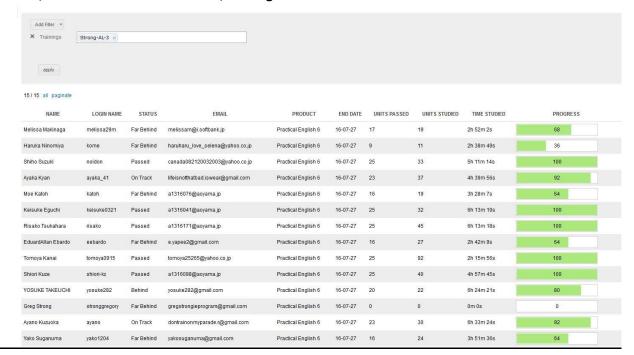


5c.1 Click on your class to view your students.

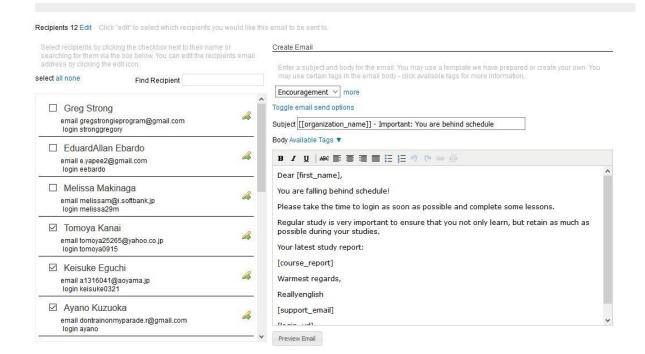


5c.2 Once you have the students in view, you have a snapshot of how they are doing in the course. I take a screenshot of the graph and print that out for my students. Then I call those up who are behind to advise them of their standing in the class. It's very important to do this several

times over the semester. From the past experience of Listening teachers, students who fall behind, then rush to do a lot of units, fail to get that much benefit from the course.



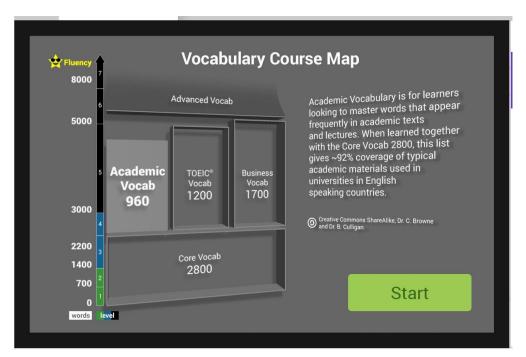
5c.3 Now, send an e-mail of "encouragement" or "praise to all your class or just to some students. You do this by going to the "Email" in the tool bar at the top of the page. Then you simply check the students you want to reach by a group e-mail. You can adjust the form letter by adding phrases.



APPENDIX 6: EnglishCentral

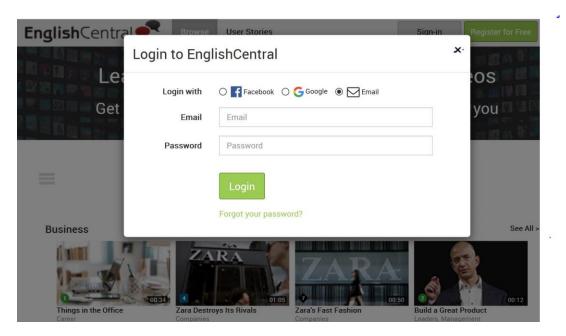


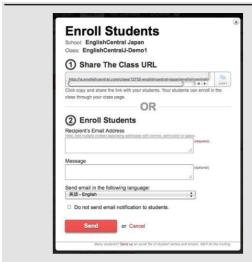
EnglishCentral is an e-learning system with a library of short videos of one to three minutes length -commercials, lectures, news items, and dramatic scenes. Each video includes exercises in which students
manipulate the words that they have just heard to complete a sentence, or re-order the words in a
sentence. Next, the students speak lines from the video and their pronunciation is compared to
standard speech. Finally, as of 2018, EnglishCentral includes vocabulary learning exercises based on the
"Core Vocabulary List" and the "Academic Vocabulary List," lists of words that appear most frequently
on Englist texts. EnglishCentral also offers a freecellphone app which is not yet available in the Microsoft
store, but can be found in the Android Play Store and the iOS App Store.



Go to the EnglishCentral website and log in. Your password and ID will be the same as last year. You will be given a class URL. Your students will go to the URL and log on.

They will create a password for future logging in (See below). Please have your students record their passwords in an e-mail to themselves, (and possibly to you, and to record their passwords on the course outline to ensure that they retrieve it).



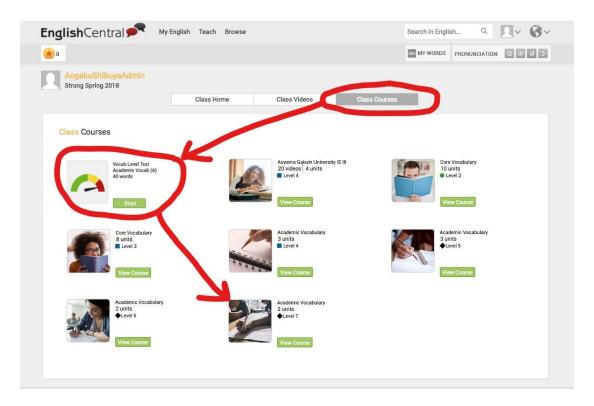


There are two ways to enroll students into your class.

Click on Final Students .

- 1) Students log into the site through the class URL.
- 2) Email invitation. Enter your students' email addresses and sent them the URL

Once your students have logged into the website, they will see a tab with three options and they should choose "Class Courses." The first of these courses is the Vocab Level Test and students take it to learn their vocabulary knowledge. Once they have determined their level, ie. Level 7, they do Core vocabulary or Academic vocabulary at levels 6 or 7.



The core vocabulary word lists and the academic vocabulary word lists combined cover 92% of the academic materials used in universities in which the language of instruction is English.

We have already chosen videos for the students that fit the IE 3 themes and set the weekly goal for the course. The second button on the toolbar (See the screenshot below) enables you to choose additional videos for your students and (Step 1) set the goal/target. Active Listening 3 is <u>4 videos</u> weekly. Students watch a 50 second – 2 min video – news items, commercials, etc., learn key words from the video, then speak lines and they are rated by voice recognition software. (Step 2) we are leaving the choice of videos to the students. Suggest videos on the 4 IE III themes but the students are not required to do them. As much as possible, they should access and study videos on the themes of psychology, cross cultural communication/ values, the environment, and the media, but they may select other videos that interest them as well. The important thing is that they choose content that interests them and that makes them want to study far beyond the required minimum.



Exercise Improves Your

Memory

Lose Weight With Small

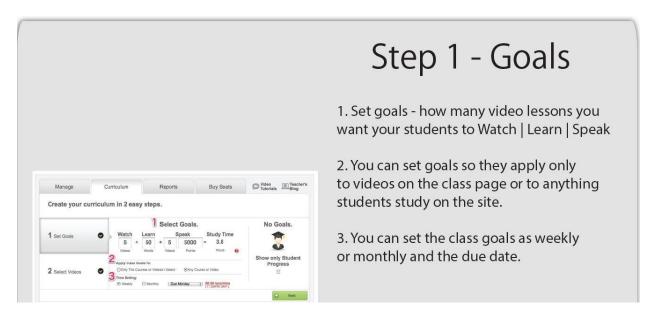
Plates

The following screenshots show how EnglishCentral operates. As mentioned already, the goals for the course have already been set.

Should You Trust Your

First Impression?

Train Your Attention



This button on the toolbar enables you to check on your students' progress. They have exactly one week to watch the 4 videos, speak 40 lines, and view 80 words. Meeting this weekly deadline is part of their participation mark. To encourage the students, mention the current scores in class (but avoid identifying individual students by name).

Use Reports



With the Reports tab, you can easily check all the activities your students have done.



Selecting the "Report Type" on the left side of the page.

- Watched Videos... The number of watched videos/what videos they have watched
- Learned Words... The number of learned words/what words they have learned
- Speak Points (*1)... Points they have made/what dialogs they have recorded
- Spoken Videos... The number of recorded videos
- Pronunciation... Pronunciation that they are good¬ good at
- Course Completion... How many percentage of a course they have done
- Lines Recorded (*2)... The number of lines students have recorded
- Overall Grade... How many percentage they have done based on the goals you set
- Number of Visits... How many times they have visited the site

(*1)... Student's "quality" of speaking (*2)... Student's "quantity" of speaking

The class reports can be downloaded as a PDF to assist you in computing your students' grade for this part of the course. You can even listen to recordings of your students' trying the **Speak** portion of the program.



Select a student's username. You can see the details of their progress.

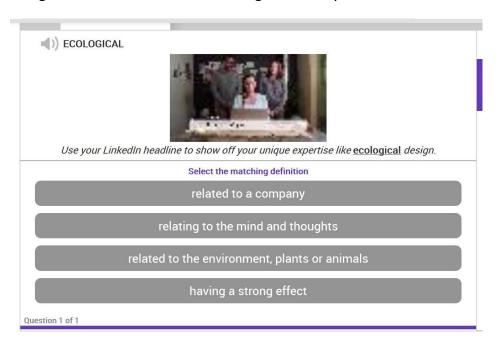
Here - "Speak Points" is selected. On this page, you can check what videos they have recorded, their grades, and listen in on what they have recorded on the site.



Set a specific time period by clicking on the calendar icons to see students' progress for that period.

You can also print out the reports or download it as a Excel file.

You can also check students' progress on their vocabulary words. Students do vocabulary recognition exercises like the following where they choose sentence definitions for a word:



The vocabulary words are all added to the students' log-in page under "My Words."



Each word will be repeated at spaced intervals when students click on "My Words" until they have viewed it five times (measured by green dots as in the screenshot below) and have achieved mastery on it. EnglishCentral has a Learning Management System (LMS).



It shows weekly targets for video-watching, speaking lines, and learning vocabulary, so a teacher can log in and quickly determine if students are on target or not. We have set the system default at 4 videos per week, 40 lines, and 80 vocabulary words.

Additional Teacher Resources:

- 1. To start, you can view the introductory video at the academic (teacher portal) this URL:
 - https://www.englishcentral.com/academic/index#/!
- **2.** A downloadable PDF taking you through class registration, setting class targets, and assessing your students' work is at http://j.mp/EC-ENTeachers2
- 3. A webinar https://www.englishcentral.com/video/25853/enjoy-language-learning