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Speaking Activities With Poodl Plugins

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Session Description

How can I create online learning speaking activities that students can use independently? Can I use contemporary tools that use AI to provide my students with automatic and detailed feedback on their speaking? Can I integrate independent speaking activities into more complete learning events?

Session

This session will introduce and demonstrate independent digital speaking activities for online and blended language courses.

The technologies are a set of Poodll plug-ins which are integrated into the Moodle learning management system.

These tools will allow instructors to witness possibilities of providing learners with independent speaking practice.

Model Course

<https://avenue.ca/classroom/course/view.php?id=6>



Enrolment options

 John's Sandbox



Teacher: John Allan

Service Provider / Organization: Choose

Target language: en

LINC/CLIC Students?: No

ESL/FLS Students?: No

▼ Self enrolment (Student)

No enrolment key required.

Enrol me



I moderated Avenue webinars on Poodll technologies by Justin Hunt. Since then, I have been developing learning experiences for the CanAvenue.ca project using Poodll technologies and would like to share some of the basics with the TESL Ontario community.

What is Poodll? **students to...**

Technology that allows audio/video **recording** in

- Quizzes
- Assignments
- Moodle HTML areas (Pages,...)



teachers to...

What is Poodll?

Technology that allows audio/video **feedback** in

- Quizzes
- Assignments



What is Poodll?

- Not free
- Moodle compatible
- Automatic transcriptions of student utterances
- AI assisted feedback

Poodll tools

1. Moodle-Poodll Integrated Editing toolbar tools
Widgets
2. Wordcards
3. ReadAloud
4. Solo

Moodle-Poodll Integrated Assignment

Audio Assignment

In this assignment you are expected to listen to this song and comment of the meaning using the video recorder. Please keep your response to **less than 60 seconds**.



Record audio Record video Record Screen Widgets

Moodle-Poodll Integrated Assignments

Video Assignment (Youglish)

In this assignment you are expected to view the videos. When you know the definition of the word, tell me using the video recorder below.

Please answer in a full sentence.




and he has such an intimate... that's why it's so
amazing that we can collaborate

Moodle-Poodll Integrated Quiz

Question 1

Complete

Marked out of 1

 Flag question


In 30 seconds or less, what is your favorite ice cream flavor?



Question 2

Complete

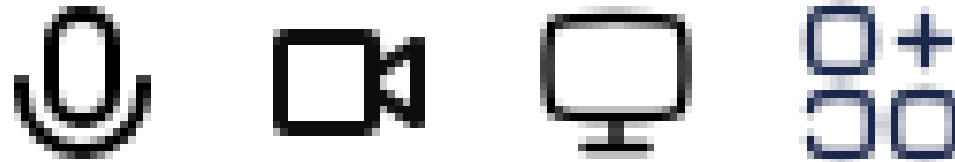
Marked out of 1

 Flag question

Count to five with your right hand in a video.



Moodle-Poodll Integrated Editing toolbar tools



Record audio Record video Record Screen Widgets

Text to Audio (Cloud)

PoodLL Calculator

Select to Read

Lightbox2

Toggle with icon

Popover

MultiPlayerAudio-Widget

Dice

flipclock

Button Maker

Accordion Item

Popup Recorder

Tab Item

Passage reader

Poodll Audio-Widget

YouTube (widget)

Speechcards

Countdown Timer

Moodle Poodll Integrated widgets

WordCards

- vocabulary flashcard & activity sets
- students are introduced to and review concepts
- practice in various modes

 Choose the Answer

 Type the Answer

 Listen and Type

 Say the Words

 Listen and Choose

 Space Game

WordCards

Word Card Sampler



Start

Review the words below. When you are ready press the continue button to practice the words. You must finish each practice step to complete the activity. Tap the + button to add a word to your 'my words' set.

A screenshot of a word card interface. The card is white with a light blue background. At the top, the word "antibiotic" is displayed in a large, dark blue font. Below the word is a circular purple speaker icon. Underneath that is a light purple rectangular box containing the text "MODEL SENTENCE" in a small, dark blue font. Below the box is the sentence "Very sick people tale antibiotics to get well." in a dark blue font. Below the sentence is another circular purple speaker icon. At the bottom center of the card is a white rounded rectangle containing the text "1 / 8". To the right of the card is a white circular button with a right-pointing arrow.

ReadAloud

- listening activities
- AI assessed pronunciation & reading practice
- independent learning tool

ReadAloud Activities



Listen: Listen to a speaker read the passage aloud. You do not need to read aloud.



Practice: Listen to the speaker. Repeat after each sentence and check your pronunciation.



Shadow Practice: Read the passage aloud, along with the teacher. You should wear headphones.



Read: Read the passage aloud. Speak at a speed that is natural for you.

ReadAloud - Model Audio

Mark-up Model Audio

I think that Tim Hortons coffee shops have a special place in Canadian culture. Tim Horton was a professional hockey player. He opened a coffee shop which was very successful. Now there are about 3,000 in the country, and it seems there is one on every street corner.

Wherever you look, you see Canadians walking around carrying a cup of coffee. People bring their coffee to class, to the grocery store, to the bank and to work. There are usually long line-ups inside the stores and in the drive-thrus. They sell "Timmie's" coffee beans in grocery stores for those who want to make it at home, but most people prefer to meet their friends at the shop.

Solo – AI assessed speaking activity

- Prepare
- Record
- Transcribe
- Evaluation/Feedback - Review

Solo Activity

TARGET SPEAKING TIME

2 minutes



TOTAL WORDS GOAL

60
Words



TARGET WORDS

imagine

complex

gathering

entertainment

condo



*May 24th in the park
starting at noon*

*To celebrate Sama's
birthday*

*Free: DJ, bring your own
food and drinks*

Solo Feedback Evaluation



Solo Feedback Evaluation

Your Transcript:

The big party in the park starting at noon on May 24. I imagine that the party will have at least 100 people. It's supposed to. The main idea is to celebrate sama's birthday. We're not supposed to sell drinks or food at the event, so people are asked to bring their own food and drinks. The cost will be \$3.50 to get into the park. It will be in the condominium complex in the main social area. There will be entertainment, there will be a disc jockey, and there will be some karaoke available. It's going to be a great gathering to start off our summer. Thank you.

Suggested Corrections:

The big party in the park **starting->starts** at noon on May 24. I imagine that the party will have at least 100 people. It's supposed to. The main idea is to celebrate Sama's birthday. We're not supposed to sell drinks or food at the event, so people are asked to bring their own food and drinks. The cost will be \$3.50 to get into the park. It will be in the condominium complex in the main social area. There will be entertainment, there will be a disc jockey, and there will be some karaoke available. It's going to be a great gathering to start off our summer. Thank you.

Solo Feedback Evaluation

AI Feedback:

1. Use 'starts' instead of 'starting' to match the present simple tense for scheduled events.
2. Capitalize 'Sama's' as it is a proper noun.

Words	
Total Words	109
Unique Words	69
Long Words	10

Sentences	
Total Sentences	10
Av. Sentence Length	11
Longest Sentence Length	22

Solo Feedback Evaluation

Target Words



5/5

CEFR Level (est.)	Relevance (est.)	Words per Min.
B1 (estimated)	92% (estimated)	110

See and Try – Poodll Media

<https://poodll.com/see-and-try>



Video Assignment

Poodll's video assignments are simple to use, attractive and very reliable.

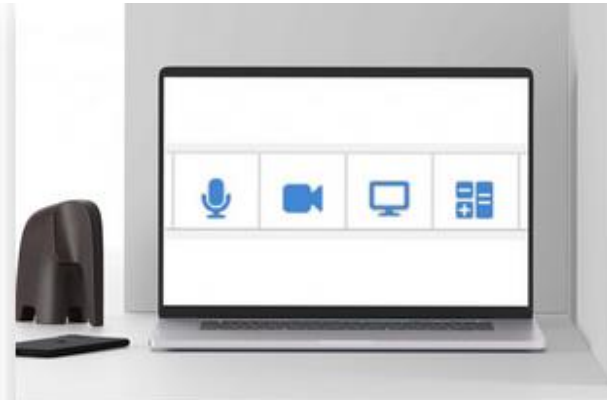
TRY NOW!



Audio Assignment

For language teachers Poodll's audio recording assignment features are unmatched.

TRY NOW!



Poodll on the Toolbar

Record audio , video, screencasts, insert widgets almost anywhere in Moodle.

TRY NOW!



Audio/Video Quiz

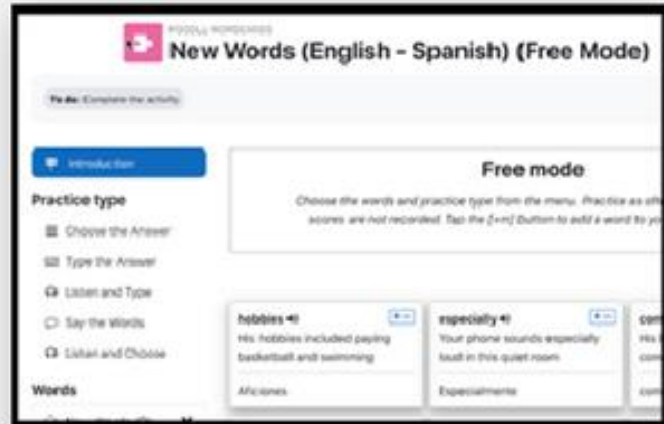
Poodll makes testing with audio and video recording easy and trustworthy.

TRY NOW!



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WordCards: Free mode

Practice a set of new words in English and Spanish definitions.

TRY NOW!



WordCards: Steps Mode

Practice news words in English with French definitions.

TRY NOW!



See and Try – Poodll Media

<https://poodll.com/see-and-try>



ReadAloud - English / Polar Bears

Practice reading aloud in English ..
about Polar Bears.

TRY NOW!



See and Try – Poodll Media

<https://poodll.com/see-and-try>



Solo - Introduce Yourself

Prepare, speak, transcribe your self introduction in English.

TRY NOW!



Questions

CanAvenue Examples

<https://canavenue.ca>

Resources

Poodll, <https://poodll.com>

Poodll See and Try Poodll for Yourself, <https://poodll.com/see-and-try>

Youglish, <https://youglish.com>

Poodll on Moodle Blog Post, <https://blog.teslontario.org/poodll-on-moodle>