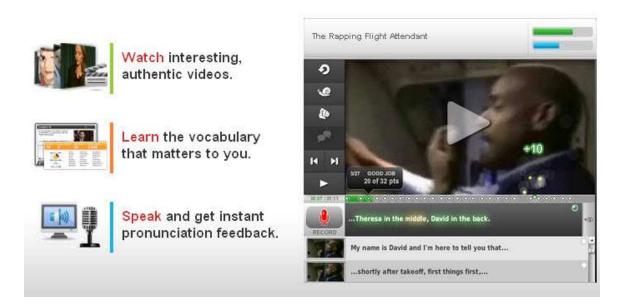
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Level 1













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Larry Ferlazzo – Websites of the Day

I personally think it's the best site period for English Language
Learners. It provides listening, speaking, and reading practice — all in an extremely engaging way
— and all for free!



Using This Book

This book is meant to compliment the low level video content of EnglishCentral. The book can be used in class and students can then "speak" the videos and do the quizzes on EnglishCentral. It is built in recycling of the curriculum.

In class, 3 steps are recommended.



Ask a few pre-viewing questions to students. Then WATCH the video together. Repeat as necessary. Students can follow with the script if needed. The script can also be used as a listening cloze.



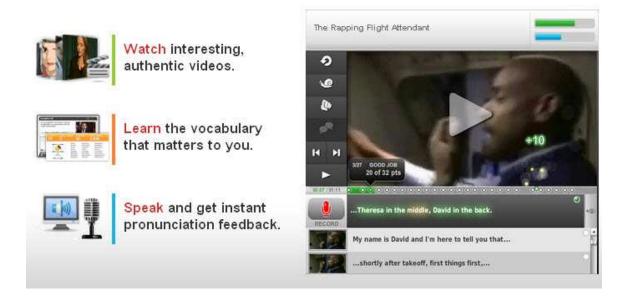
Model the dialogue with students, using a high level student. In pairs/groups, students make their own dialogue – personalizing it and completing it with their own information. Students can then present the dialogue for the class



Students complete a simple "fill in the blanks" activity to consolidate their learning of the vocabulary and language forms.

That's it! Students can then in a language lab or at home, use EnglishCentral and "SPEAK" the videos + do the video quizzes for each video. Teachers can track their progress.

We hope you enjoy using EnglishCentral in this "blended" fashion.



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Nice to Meet You

Watch



Speak

Hello, Can I	_?
Sure. Hi. I'm	What's your name?
My name is	
Hi Where are you	ı from?
I'm from	What about you? Where are you from?
I'm from	is my hometown.
Really? It's a	_ city.
Yes, it is. What are you studying?	
I study And	l you? What are you studying?
I'm studying	_ too. Nice to meet you Nat.
Nice to meet you too.	

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Finish the sentences:

- 1. Do you want a drink? ______, I'd love one.
- **2.** May I _____ down here?
- **3.** It's a _____ city.
- **4.** My ______ is Tokyo.
- **5.** What's your _____?
- **6.** Nice to ______you.
- 7. What are you _____ ing?
- **8.** I'm studying _____ this year.

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Nice to Meet You Too!

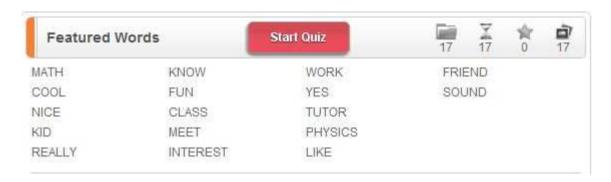
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Speak

Hi Lauren. Have you met my	friend?
No, I haven't. Nice to meet yo	u
You too Lauren!	
is in my	class and I work with Lauren at the
That sounds	<u>!</u>
Yeah, I like it there. I work in	the
I work with kids too. I tutor t	hem with
Cool. That sounds really interes	esting.
See. I knew you	would like each other.

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Finish the sentences:

1.	Have you met my	 David?

- 2. David is in my French ______.
- 3. It was nice to _____ you.
- **4.** Do you _____ my friend John?
- **5.** ______. I knew you guys would like each other.
- **6.** I work for a school. I _____ students in math.
- 7. Dancing _____s really fun!
- **8.** The physics class was very _____ing.

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I'll have a burger

Watch



Speak

And what would you like?
I'll have a
How would you like that: rare, medium or well done?
, please.
That comes with potatoes. Do you want mash, baked or French-fried
I'll have the fries.
Would you like
1

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1.	Would y	ou like so	omething to	drink?	!

- **2.** How would you like that? _____.
- 3. Do you want _____ with your fries?
- **4.** I'll have a ______.
- 5. I'd _____ mine well-done.
- **6.** I'll have the _____d potato.
- 7. I'll have my steak medium rare, ______.
- **8.** Do you _____ mashed potatoes?

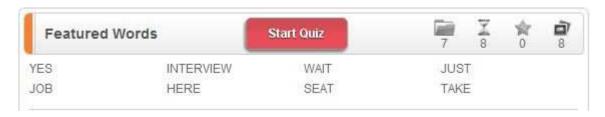
Is this seat taken?

Watch



Speak

Excuse me. Is this	taken?	
No, go ahead. I'm just waiting for		
Are you here for a		_?
Yeah.		
Well,	_•	
Thanks.		



- 1. I'm _____ing for Alan.
- **2.** I'm _____ for a job interview.
- 3. My _____starts at 8 a.m.
- **4.** Please, take a ______.
- 5. Are you here for a job _____?
- **6.** Do you like it? _____, very much.
- 7. Is this seat ______n?
- 8. I'm _____ waiting for a friend.

After Dinner Conversation

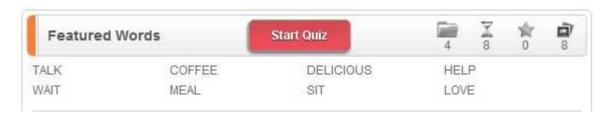
Watch



Speak

That was a	meal.
Thank you.	
Can I help with the dishes?	
Oh, no. That's	The dishes can wait
Let's sit and talk, and have some	·
Pd love to.	

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Complete the sentences:

1.	down and I'll make some coffee.		
2.	Would you like a cup of	`tea? I'd	_ some.
3.	The	was delicious.	
4.	Can I	with the dishes?	
5.	The dessert was	<u>.</u> .	
6.	Can I to	you?	
7.	Would you like a cup of		?

The dishes can ______.

U.S. Holiday Food

Watch



Speak

Well, I had _____ at my friend's house and I really liked the _____.

Also, the ____ and ___ were great.

Do you eat these foods in _____ as well?

No, not really. At home my favorite food is _____.

That sounds delicious.

It is. It's very easy to cook as well.



1.	Every Christmas we have
2.	The mashed potatoes were

- 3. What is your _____ dessert?
- **4.** At ______, I often cook.
- 5. The hamburger and fries were _____!
- **6.** It is really _____ to cook.
- 7. Pizza is my favorite ______.
- **8.** I _____ I will make spaghetti for dinner.

At The Bus Station

Watch



Speak

Excuse me. Is this where I	get the bus for	?
Yes, it is. Actually, that bus	just	
w	hen the next one is due?	
I think the schedule is poste	d right over there.	
Thanks. It looks like it'll be	e here in	minutes.
They're usually on time.		
Oh no! I hope I have enoug	gh	
They take	_ bills you know.	
Oh good. Then, I'm all		



Complete the sentences:

- 1. The bus ______ is posted over there.
- 2. The buses _____ come on time.
- **3.** It will come in fifteen s.
- **4.** I only have a five dollar ______.
- **5.** I hope I have _____ money.
- **6.** _____, that bus just left.
- 7. When is the next one _____?
- **8.** Do you have _____ for a five dollar bill?

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Receiving A Gift

Watch



Speak

Hi, Happy	Birthday!	
Thanks for remembering,		
Guess what? I made		_ for your birthday! Here, try one.
You made these	_? Really?	
Well, it wasn't that	I j	ust followed the recipe.
So, are these safe to eat?		
Hey, what do you mean?		
I'm just teasing. They look_		But you know I'm allergic to
Oh no!		
Just kidding!		

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- 1. Thanks for _____ ing my birthday.
- 2. I made you chocolate chip _____s.
- **3.** I'm just ing you.
- 4. I just _____ed the recipe.
- **5.** The food is _____ for children.
- **6.** Here, _____ one.
- **7.** What do you _____?
- 8. Did you have a nice _____?

Trying On Clothes

Watch



Speak

Good H	low are you todo	ay? May I help you wi	th something?
Yes, I'm looking for a		dress.	
Great. We just received of	ur	_ collection.	
Are you looking for some	thing	or	?
Something	I'd like s	something just	·
How about this	here?		
Do you have it in	?		
Yes, we do. Shall I start a	fitting room fo	r you so you can	a little?
That's okay. I'd like to to	ry it on right no	OW.	
Absolutely! Follow me. T	the fitting rooms	s are	_•
Thanks.			
So, how'd you make out?	Do you like it?		
I like the	_ but it feels a	bit	·

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1.	Do you have	it in red?	Yes,		!
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- 2. Do you have this dress in a ______ er size?
- 3. Our fall _____ just arrived .
- **4.** It is a big.
- 5. We just _____ed our fall collection.
- **6.** Do you _____ it?
- 7. Would you like to ______ a little?
- **8.** I'm looking for a cocktail ______.

Shopping For A Suit

Watch



Speak

Hi T	hanks for helping me with my	shopping. I	'm
Oh, it's no problem.			
I need a	for my job interviews.		
Okay. What's your bu	udget?		
Well, I'm not sure. I de	on't know what	s cost.	
I think you could get a	a nice one on sale for about	or	_ hundred dollars.
What? That's a SALI	E price?		
Yes. Quality	s are expensive.		
Hmmm. Okay. I guess	I have no choice.		

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1.	. I I hav	e no choice.
2.	. I need a suit for my i	nterview.
3.	. How much does a good suit	?
4.	. I a tie to go with n	ny suit.
5.	. Do you have any suits on	?
6.	You have two	s - blue or grey
7.	. Qualitys are exper	nsive!
8.	• That's the regular	

Calling The Doctor I

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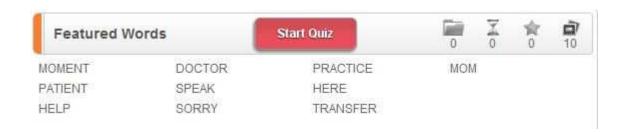


Speak

	Fediairic Associates.	Joou	_•
How can I help yo	u?		
Hi. Could I speak	with Dr	?	
This is	's mum	is a patient at	t your practice.
One moment, I'll t	ransfer you to the	·	
Hello. This is Dr.	·		
Hi, Dr	This is	,	's mum
I'm sorry to bother	· you.		
That's alright. I'm	here to		

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Learn



- 1. Could I _____ with Doctor Miller?
- **2.** Hold on, I'll ______ you.
- 3. I'm _____ to bother you.
- **4.** He's a ______ of Doctor Miller's.
- 5. He's a patient at your ______.
- 6. How can I _____ you?
- 7. I'm ______ to help you.
- **8.** One ______, I'll transfer you.

Calling The Doctor II

Watch



Speak

What seems to be the problem wi	th your friend today?
He's been coughing a lot, he's _	all the time, he has no appetite.
Uh-huh. Is he running a fever?	
Yes, he is. It was	_ when I checked last.
Hmm It could be	, but I'd like to see him just to be sure. Can you
bring him in this afternoon at	?
At three? Yes, I can do that. Th	ank you,
You're welcome. See you at	then. Bye!



1.	See you this	at three then.

- 2. He's tired all the time, he has no ______.
- **3.** Can you _____ him in this afternoon.
- **4.** What is the problem with your _____?
- **5.** He was sick when I ______ed last.
- **6.** I'd like to see him ______ to be sure.
- 7. He's _____d all the time.
- 8. He's been ____ing a lot.

Fresh Start

Watch



Speak

A fresh start. A chance to go in a whole new direction.

So, will you?

Will you walk out the door and go left, instead of right?

Will you create a new recipe? Find a new favorite song?

Do something you've always wanted to?

Will you go forward while also giving back?

And will you keep going, no matter what life throws your way?

Well, let's go.

More people go with Visa.



- 1. Will you walk out the _____?
- **2.** Will you turn ______ or _____?
- **3.** "My Way" is my _____ song.
- **4.** What is the problem with your _____?
- **5.** Will you go _____?
- **6.** Will you create a new _____?
- 7. Let's go in a whole new ______.
- 8. Life can _____ a lot at you.

On A Date

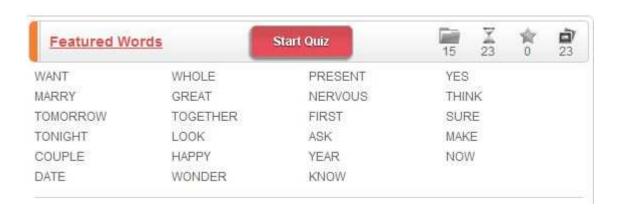
Watch



Speak

So Sophie. We've been	dating for	_ now.		
I know. Let's have a toa	est to our	<u></u> .		
Cheers!				
Cheers! Here's to	together.			
You make me so happy	. I think we make a great couple	e .		
I've	e wanted to ask you something.			
Sure. What is it,	? You look		_!	
Well,	I was wondering			
Yes!				
Yes?				
Yes, I'll marry you!				
Oh, I was going to ask y tonight or tomorrow?	you if you wanted your			_ present

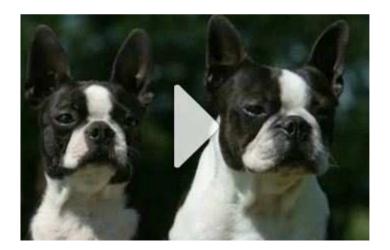
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- 1. We make a good ______.
- 2. Cheers to one whole year ______.
- 3. Let's do it ______ not tomorrow.
- **4.** Do you want to go out on a _____?
- 5. There is something I've wanted to ______you.
- **6.** We had a _____ time at the party.
- **7.** I was ______ing
- **8.** Yes, I'll ______ you!

Getting A Dog

Watch



Speak

We'd like to get a	for the kids to play with	•
They've been pestering us	about it for so long!	
Sounds like a	idea. What kind of	are
you looking for?		
A small	would probably be best for us.	
You should get a	·	
We have two of them and to	hey're awesome	!
They have so much	They look after us, an	d they are part of
the	<u>_</u> .	
Plus, they look		
They sound	!	

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- 1. What kind of dog are you _____ing for?
- 2. A small dog would ______ be best for us.
- 3. They are a part of the ______.
- **4.** They sound _____!
- 5. Sounds like a great ______.
- **6.** They're ______ pets.
- 7. The _____s can play with the dog.
- **8.** They look _____!

Travel Guide: New York

Watch



Speak

1'm going to visit	on my r	iext vacation.
First on my agenda is going to be		
And after that I want to explore		·
I hear you can	there in the	·!
I also want to cross the	and s	ee the
	<u>.</u> !	
I won't have a	_ while I'm there	e but there are lots of ways for
tourists to get around		_•
You can take a train from		_ station or ride the subway to
most points in the city.		
I hope I can see all these things in or	nly	days!

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1.	You can ride the	to most points in the city.
2.	I'm going to Mexico on I	my next
3.	You can	a train from Grand Central Station.
4.	I want to	Central Park.
5.	The first thing on my	is to visit the Empire State Building.
6.	The city is full of	s in the summer.
7.	I]	I have time to see everything!
8.	There are many ships in the	he

Tennis Anyone?

Watch



Speak

Sorry	_, I can't meet	you for		tomor	row.
Steve asked me to play		with him	1		
I didn't know you played		?			
I don't - but	does!				
Did you tell	you are a begi	nner?			
Well no. I "forgot" to tell _		_ that.			
You might want to practice	first. Meet me	e at	too	lay at	o'clock.
I'll give you a quick		_ lesson.			
Thank you That sounds lil	ke a		idea		

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1. T	That's a great		
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- 2. I'll give you a ______tennis lesson.
- 3. I don't play well. I'm a ______.
- 4. I can't meet you for ______ tomorrow.
- **5.** Meet you on the tennis ______.
- **6.** I'll meet you at three ______.
- 7. I forgot to _____ that.
- **8.** ______, I can't play tennis tomorrow.

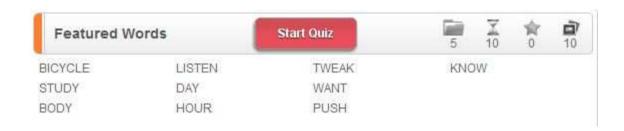
What Are You On?

Watch



Speak

This is my body and I can do whatever I want to it.			
I can	it and	it.	
Tweak it.	to it.		
Everyone wants t	o know what I'm on.		
What am I on?			
I'm on my bike, _	hours a day.		



- **1.** It's my ______.
- 2. I can _____ it.
- **3.** Everyone wants to _____ what I'm on.
- **4.** When I am tired, I stop. I ______ to my body.
- **5.** I cycle for hours every ______.
- **6.** People ______ to know what I'm on.
- 7. I can _____ my body to the end.
- **8.** I'm riding on my ______.

The Man Your Man Could Smell Like

Watch



Speak

Hello Lo	ok at your	•
Now back to me. Now back at you	our	Now back to me.
Sadly, isn't me.		
But if stopped using lady	y scented	
and switched to	,could	smell like's me.
Look down, back up. Where are	e you?	
Your on a boat with the	your	could smell like.
What's in your hand? Back at a	me. I have it.	
It's an w	ith two tickets to tha	at thing you love.
Look again. The	are now	s.
Anything is possible when your	smell	ls like
and not a lady		

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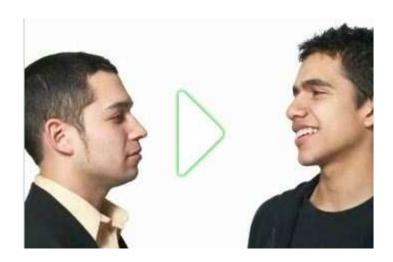
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- 1. Your on a _____ with the man.
- 2. It's an oyster with two _____s.
- 3. Look at your _____.
- **4.** Now, look _____ at me.
- 5. _____, he isn't me.
- **6.** Anything is ______ when your man smells like me.
- 7. _____ down, back up.
- **8.** I'm riding on my ______.

TV vs Reading

Watch



Speak

Hey, where's	?	
He's	. Still	·
He was up till a	nm last night.	
Oh really. How come?		
He wanted to catch up	on all the episodes of	that he
missed while he was		
He's	He's hooked on that show!	
Well, I just don't care	for television.	
Give me a good	any day.	



- 1. Give me a good _____ any day.
- 2. He missed many shows while on ______.
- **3.** He's a _____ guy.
- **4.** I'm watching an old ______ of "Lost".
- 5. I went ______ after school.
- **6.** I just don't _____ for television.
- 7. He's still ____ing.
- **8.** He stayed up till one a.m. last ______.

Record Your Progress!

Lesson	Comments	Spoken?
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Answer Key

Nice to meet you

- 1. Sure
- 2. sit
- 3. beautiful
- 4. hometown
- 5. name
- 6. meet
- 7. studying
- 8. business

Nice to meet you too!

- 1. friend
- 2. class
- 3. meet
- 4. know
- 5. Cool
- 6. tutor
- 7. sound
- 8. interest

I'll have a burger

- 1. Absolutely
- 2. medium
- 3. ketchup
- 4. burger
- 5. like
- 6. mashed
- 7. please
- 8. want

Is this seat taken?

- 1. waiting
- 2. here
- 3. job
- 4. seat
- 5. interview
- 6. yes
- 7. take
- 8. just

After dinner

- 1. sit
- 2. love
- 3. meal
- 4. help
- 5. delicious
- 6. talk
- 7. coffee
- 8. wait

U.S. Holiday Food

- 1. turkey
- 2. delicious
- 3. favorite
- 4. home
- 5. great
- 6. easy
- 7. food
- 8. think

At the bus stop

- 1. schedule
- 2. usually
- 3. minute
- 4. bill
- 5. enough
- 6. actually
- 7. come
- 8. change

Receiving a gift

- 1. remember
- 2. cookie
- 3. tease
- 4. follow
- 5. safe
- 6. try
- 7. mean
- 8. birthday

Trying on clothes

- 1. absolutely
- 2. small
- 3. collection
- 4. little
- 5. receive
- 6. like
- 7. browse
- 8. dress

Shopping for a suit

- 1. guess
- 2. job
- 3. cost
- 4. need
- 5. sale
- 6. choice
- 7. suit
- 8. price

Calling the doctor I

- 1. speak
- 2. transfer
- 3. sorry
- 4. patient
- 5. practice
- 6. help
- 7. here
- 8. moment

Calling the doctor II

- 1. time
- 2. appetite
- 3. bring
- 4. friend
- 5. check
- 6. just
- 7. tire
- 8. cough

Fresh start

- 1. door
- 2. left, right
- 3. favorite
- 4. life
- 5. forward
- 6. recipe
- 7. direction
- 8. throw

Dating talk

- 1. couple
- 2. together
- 3. tonight
- 4. date
- 5. ask
- 6. great
- 7. wonder
- 8. marry

Getting a dog

- 1. look
- 2. probably
- 3. family
- 4. perfect
- 5. idea
- 6. awesome
- 7. kid
- 8. gorgeous

Travel Guide: NY

- 1. subway
- 2. vacation
- 3. take
- 4. explore
- 5. agenda
- 6. tourist
- 7. hope
- 8. harbor

Tennis anyone?

- 1. idea
- 2. quick
- 3. beginner
- 4. lunch
- 5. court
- 6. o'clock
- 7. mention
- 8. Sorry

What are you on?

- 1. body
- 2. study
- 3. know
- 4. listen
- 5. day
- 6. want
- 7. push
- 8. bicycle

Old Spice

- 1. boat
- 2. ticket
- 3. man
- 4. back
- 5. Sadly
- 6. possible
- 7. look
- 8. horse

TV vs Reading

- 1. book
- 2. vacation
- 3. funny
- 4. episode
- 5. home
- 6. care
- 7. sleep
- 8. night

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