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Using Word Wall to Improve Students' Engagement in EFL Classroom

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Importance of Student Engagement in EFL Classroom

Engagement fosters active learning, enhances motivation, and promotes language acquisition. Discover why it is essential in the EFL classroom?

What is a Word Wall?

A Word Wall is an online game-based learning platform, is deemed appropriate for teachers to use in an English classroom to engage students in learning the language. This program contains multiple mini-games for reviewing theory, concepts, and terminology in the classroom.

Benefits of Using Word Wall in EFL Classroom

1 Enhances Vocabulary

Expands students' vocabulary and promotes word recognition.

2 Develops Language Skills

Improves reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.

3 Encourages Engagement

Increases student involvement and active participation in lessons.

Strategies for Implementing Word Wall Effectively

Organize

Create categories and arrange words alphabetically or thematically.

Interactive Activities

Engage students with games, quizzes, and word-building exercises.

Continuous Update

Add new words regularly and encourage students to contribute.

Step 1

Wordwall Create better lessons quicker

Home Features Community My Activities My Results **Community** Upgrade russellhandout

The easy way to create your own teaching resources.

Make custom activities for your classroom.
Quizzes, match ups, word games, and much more.

Teacher

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www.wordwall.net

See Example Resources Create Your First Activity Now

Easy as 1-2-3

Create a customized resource with just a few words and a few clicks.

- 1 Pick a template
- 2 Add content
- 3 Which planet is the hottest?

Step 2

The screenshot shows the Wordwall website interface. At the top, the logo 'Wordwall' is followed by the tagline 'Create better lessons quicker'. Navigation links include 'Home', 'Features', 'Community', 'My Activities', 'My Results', 'Create Activity', 'Upgrade', and a user profile 'russellhandout'. Below the navigation, there are links for 'Pick a template', 'Enter content', and 'Play', along with a search bar for templates and a 'Vote for new templates' link. A message states 'You have used 5 of your 5 resources'. A yellow circle highlights a '5' icon. A large red arrow points from the 'Upgrade' button to the right, with the text 'Online or face to face' written inside it. Below this, a grid of activity templates is displayed, including Match up, Whack-a-mole, Find the match, Wordsearch, Random wheel, Group sort, Anagram, Balloon pop, Quiz, Hangman, Open the box, and Crossword.

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Pick a template > Enter content > Play

Vote for new templates Search templates: Enter name or description...

You have used 5 of your 5 resources

Sort by: MOST POPULAR ALPHABETICAL

Basic templates

You have reached the limit of the number of resources you can create.
This limit includes deleted resources.

Upgrade

Online or face to face

Match up
Drag and drop each keyword next to its definition.

Random wheel
Spin the wheel to see which team comes up next.

Quiz
A series of multiple choice questions. Tap the correct answer to proceed.

Whack-a-mole
Moles appear one at a time, hit only the correct ones to win.

Group sort
Drag and drop each term into its correct group.

Hangman
Try to complete the word by picking the correct letters.

Find the match
Tap the matching answer to eliminate it. Repeat until all answers are gone.

Anagram
Drag the letters into their correct positions to unscramble the word or phrase.

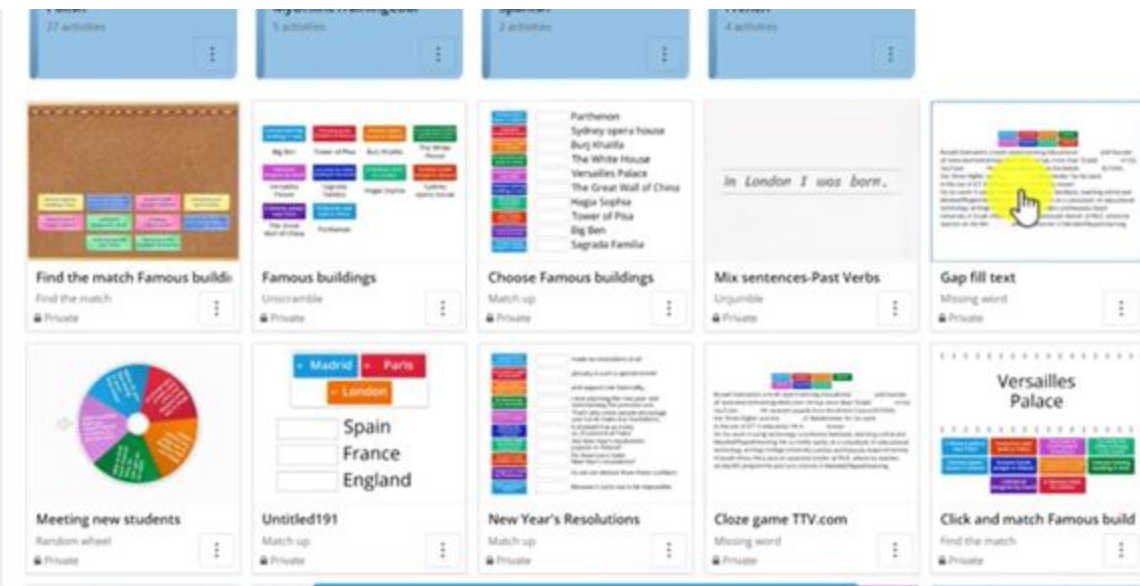
Open the box
Tap each box in turn to open them up and reveal the spin results.

Wordsearch

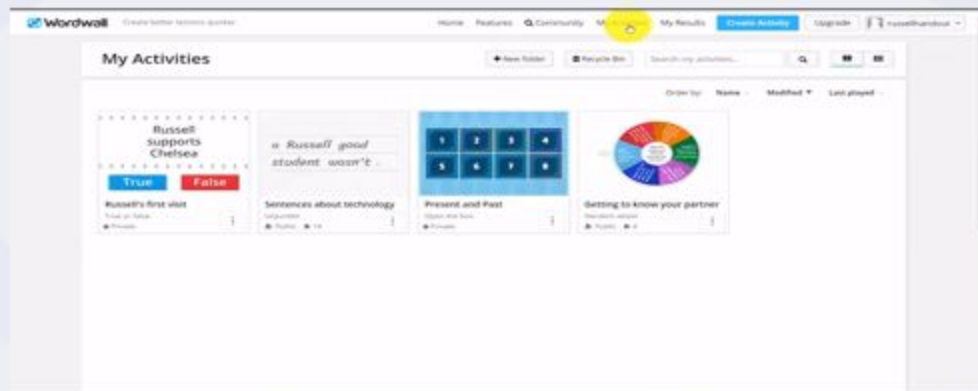
Balloon pop

Crossword

Step 3



Go to my activity on the tool bar.
There are 50 activities readymade.
Those can be edited or the educator can create his/her own



Fill in the Gap

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0:06

channel followers subscribers Council Technology

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Submit Answers

Switch template INTERACTIVES Missing word

f t <>

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0:18 ✓ 0

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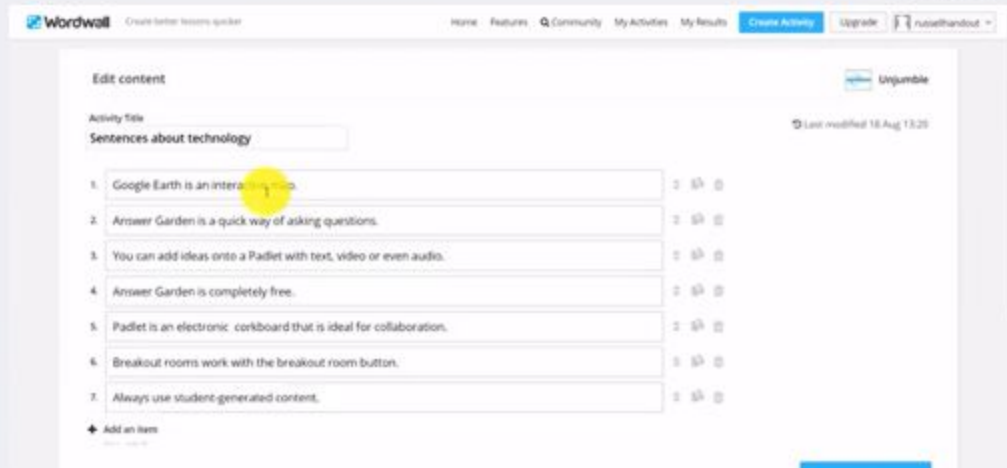
f t <>

Made with Gamma

Drag and drop the correct answer, then submit the answers. They will be automatically checked.

Scramble Sentences

Switching and put the words to form correct sentences



The content can be edited from Edit content bottom from right corner of the page

True / False Game

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My Activities

View Grid | Register | Search my activities

Order by: Name Modified | Language

- Russell's first visit
- Sentences about technology
- Present and Past
- Getting to know your partner

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0:50 Correct! ✓ 1

Russell used to be an English teacher.

True False

Russell's first visit

Share

INTERACTIVES

- True or False
- Group sort
- What a mile
- Anagram
- Without pop

PRINTABLES

- Group sort
- What a mile
- Anagram
- Drawing frame
- Quiz

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Edit content

True or false

Activity Title

Russell's first visit

Last modified 28 Sep 10:45

True

- Russell is English.
- Russell likes football.
- Russell works at NILE.
- Russell speaks Spanish
- Russell has been to China
- Russell used to be an English teacher.

False

- Russell has been married for 20 years.
- Russell was born in Spain.
- Russell has got a blue car.
- Russell speaks German.
- Russell likes cooking.
- Russell has been to Albania.

Add an item

Edit and write two list of true and false sentences.

Getting to know each other /Wheel game

The screenshot shows the Wordwall 'My Activities' dashboard. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, Features, Community, My Activities, My Results, and a 'Create Activity' button. Below the navigation, there are options to 'New folder', 'Template Bin', and a search bar. The main area displays four activity cards:

- Russell supports Chelsea**: A True/False quiz titled 'Russell's first visit'.
- a Russell good student wasn't**: A sentence completion activity titled 'Sentences about technology'.
- Present and Past**: A grid activity titled 'Open the box'.
- Getting to know your partner**: A wheel game titled 'Remember your partner'.

This screenshot shows the 'Getting to know your partner' wheel game in progress. The wheel is divided into segments with various questions, such as 'What is your favourite sport?', 'When do you like to go with your friend?', 'What are you interested in?', 'Why are you interested in learning English?', 'What do you like to do in your free time?', 'What are your hobbies?', 'What do you like to eat?', 'What do you like to drink?', 'What do you like to do in the morning?', and 'What do you like to do in the evening?'. A central instruction reads: 'Spin the wheel and ask your partner the question.' A 'Spin It' button is located at the bottom of the wheel. On the right side, there is a sidebar with 'Switch template' and 'INTERACTIVES' (Random wheel, Random cards, Open the box, Anagram) and 'PRINTABLES' (Random wheel, Anagram, Writing frame, Drawing frame).

Write and Edit your questions , then spin the wheel. A question will be selected students discuss in groups or answer it. once a question be answered eliminate that one and continue with others.

Showing results

The screenshot shows the 'My Results' page in the Wordwall interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Features', 'Community', 'My Activities', 'My Results', 'Create Activity', and 'Upgrade'. Below this, the 'My Results' section has a 'New folder' button, a 'Recycle Bin' button, and a search bar. A table of results is displayed, sorted by 'Created'. Each result card includes a title, a score, a date, and a 'No deadline' status. The cards are: Result 1 for 'Russell's first visit' (score 29, 4 Jul 10:44), Result 2 for 'Sentences' (score 0, 5 Jul 9:29), Result 3 for 'Sentences about technology' (score 0, 14 Jul 14:14), Result 4 for 'Russell's first visit' (score 9, 14 Jul 18:32), Result 5 for 'Sentences about technology' (score 0, 14 Aug 1:2:18), Result 6 for 'Sentences about technology' (score 20, 14 Aug 1:2:20), and Result 7 for 'Russell's first visit' (score 82, 18 Aug 13:29). Each card also features a small thumbnail image of the activity.

Press on My results on the top bar.
It presents the result of every single question.
Charts will be presented including all correct and incorrect answers.

The screenshot shows the detailed view of 'Result 7 for 'Russell's first visit''. The page includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Features', 'Community', 'My Activities', 'My Results', 'Create Activity', 'Upgrade', and 'russellhandout'. Below the navigation bar, there are options for 'Shareable results link', 'Open Activity', and 'More'. The assignment details are: 'ASSIGNMENT TRUE OR FALSE', '18 Aug 13:29', 'No deadline', '82', 'All', 'Best', 'First', and the URL 'wordwall.net/play/3228/182/574'. The 'Summary' section displays: 'NO. STUDENTS 82', 'AVERAGE SCORE 11.8 /12', and 'TOP SCORE 22 /12 Anonymous65'. Two charts are shown: 'Correct or incorrect by question' and 'Score distribution'. The 'Correct or incorrect by question' chart is a stacked bar chart with a legend for 'Correct' (blue), 'Incorrect' (grey), and 'No answer' (white). The 'Score distribution' chart is a bar chart showing the number of students for each score from 1 to 9.

Question	Correct	Incorrect	No answer
1	75	0	0
2	75	0	0
3	75	0	0
4	75	0	0
5	75	0	0
6	75	0	0
7	75	0	0
8	75	0	0
9	75	0	0
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47	75	0	0
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49	75	0	0
50	75	0	0

Score	No. students
1	0
2	2
3	0
4	2
5	1
6	5
7	5
8	5
9	6
10	2
11	7
12	8

A vertical purple abstract graphic on the left side of the slide, featuring a gradient from light purple at the top to dark purple at the bottom, with a wavy, layered effect.

Thank you