



What's new on onestopenglish?

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In this newsletter you will find information about new content and features available on <http://www.onestopenglish.com/>. We hope to see you online soon.



This month we think you should... check out the **integrated skills video projects** by our author of the month, **Jackie McAvoy**. Make sure you send us a link to the videos your students make - we'll show the best here on the site and add them to the **onestopenglish YouTube channel**.

Speaking of YouTube, we had some fantastic entries to the **Onestopenglish Video Dictionary Competition**. Thanks to everyone who's entered - keep your videos coming in as we haven't chosen a winner yet and the prize is still up for grabs!

And did you know that you can now receive the **weekly news lessons as podcasts**? Each week, we record an extract from the weekly news lesson and publish it as a podcast. Read **Tim Bowen's tips and suggestions** for ways to integrate these podcasts into your lessons.

There's lots of other great content, so please take time to explore and enjoy another packed edition of onestopenglish!

Staff Room materials

- **Phonics**
The letters Oo to Qq: Flashcards, audio, PDF worksheets and teaching notes by Rachel Finnie. Keep your eyes peeled for the letter Rr, coming later this month.
- **Games and Activities**
M Tunes: Let's take a vacation
Games and activities: 5 new interactive activities

- **Podcasts** 

Live from Edinburgh: The onestopenglish reporters are back, asking locals and visitors questions about their daily lives. This time: **Tourists** and **Homesickness**, with complete lesson plans written by Lindsay Clandfield. Watch out for more **Live from London**, also in August.

- **Weekly news lesson**

The latest news lesson is: **Missing canoeist's wife played her part in fraud.**

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- **Business and ESP**

Business tasks: Chance and opportunity: A lesson by Adrian Doff.

- **Grammar and vocabulary**

Dictionary skills: Sports: A dictionary skills lesson plan by Tim Bowen on the theme of sports.

- **Teenagers**

Teen Talk: In this monthly feature, Lindsay Clandfield offers some topical teaching ideas to help engage a class of younger learners.

- **Methodology**

ETp: Neuro-linguistic programming: Judith Baker and Mario Rinvolutri look at what NLP entails and its relevance to ELT.

Free materials written by onestopenglish authors

- **Skills**

Integrated skills: Video projects: Weather to travel: In this integrated skills series by Jackie McAvoy, students produce TV and radio programmes.

- **Monthly news lessons**

Topical news lessons, published in conjunction with the Guardian Weekly and edited to three levels. This month: **English is too hard to read for children.**

- **Your English**

Tim Bowen investigates phrasal verbs, idioms, collocations and word grammar. The latest article is: **Phrasal verbs: pick.**

- **Author of the month**

A brand-new section on onestopenglish, featuring exclusive interviews with our team of expert authors. This month: **Jackie McAvoy.**

Free materials written by onestopenglish users

- **Methodology Challenge**

How should CLIL work in practice? Alex Mackenzie wins the Methodology Challenge with this thought-provoking article on how CLIL is working in practice at his school.

- **Lesson Share Competition**

The future's bright: Gráine Lavin wins this month's Lesson Share Competition with this lesson about predicting the future.

The Lesson Share Competition gives you the opportunity to share your ideas with teachers across the globe. Download and print this **Lesson Share poster** to put up in your staff room.

Don't forget that we always welcome ideas and suggestions for content that we could add to the site. Click [here](#) to contact the Web Editor.

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