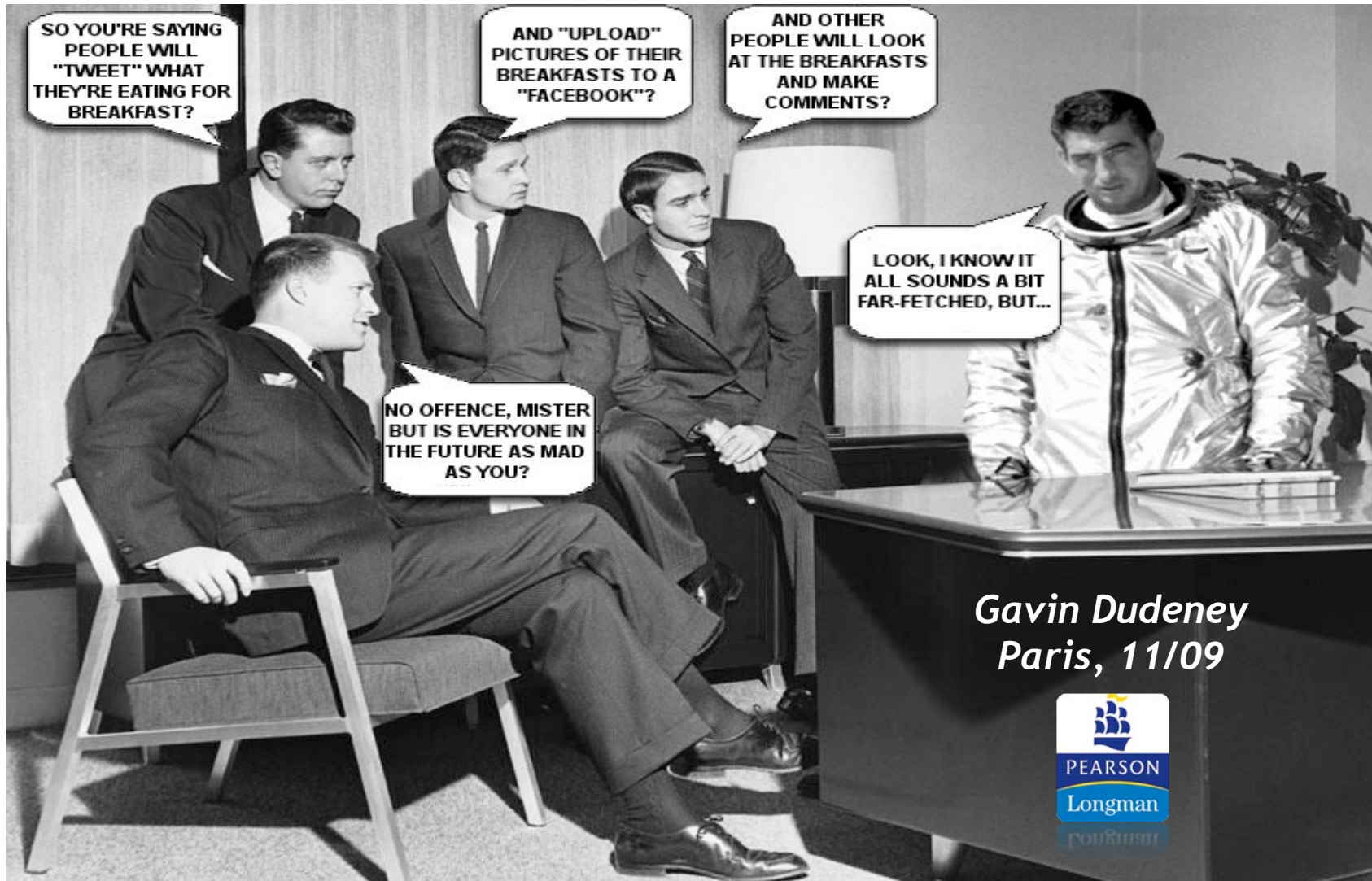


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## What is digital literacy?



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“ *the ability to understand and use information in multiple formats from a wide range of sources when it is presented via computers.* ”

<http://tinyurl.com/d5k9hm>

“ *the ability to locate, organize, understand, evaluate, and create information using digital technology (...). Digitally literate people can communicate and work more efficiently, especially with those who possess the same knowledge and skills.* ”

<http://tinyurl.com/dn3uhw>





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“ (...) our professors who are digital immigrants see the technology as a series of 'programs' or 'things' or - in linguistic terms - **nouns**.

Today's students, if they are 'native speakers' of digital technology view it in a very different way. They see technology as the means of getting things done: of communicating, of sharing, of presenting, etc. In linguistic terms our students see technology as **verbs**.

<http://tinyurl.com/6ax0b3>





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*print  
texting*

*personal  
intercultural  
participatory*

*search  
information*

## Digital literacy unpacked

*technological  
remix  
gaming*

*Multiliteracies*

*media - audio  
- visual  
- video*

Pegrum, M., "From Blogs to Bombs: The Future of Digital Technologies in Education", UWA Press, forthcoming 2009, pp. 28-35



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**Are you digitally literate?**





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- I have five or more friends who I met on the Net
- I check my email first thing in the morning
- When going out in town I first check the web for suggestions / directions
- I share my digital photos online for friends and family to see
- I often use my credit card to pay online
- I often download or buy music online
- I read at least five blogs a day
- I post comments on other people's blogs
- I have my own blog that I update regularly





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- I am a member of at least one social networking site
- I often chat with friends / colleagues via instant messaging software
- I often share amusing websites / videos with friends and colleagues
- I've edited a Wikipedia entry
- I use my mobile phone primarily for texting
- I get my news online, not from a newspaper
- I don't watch live TV, but record it and watch it when I like
- I met my partner online 😊



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**Why is it important?**



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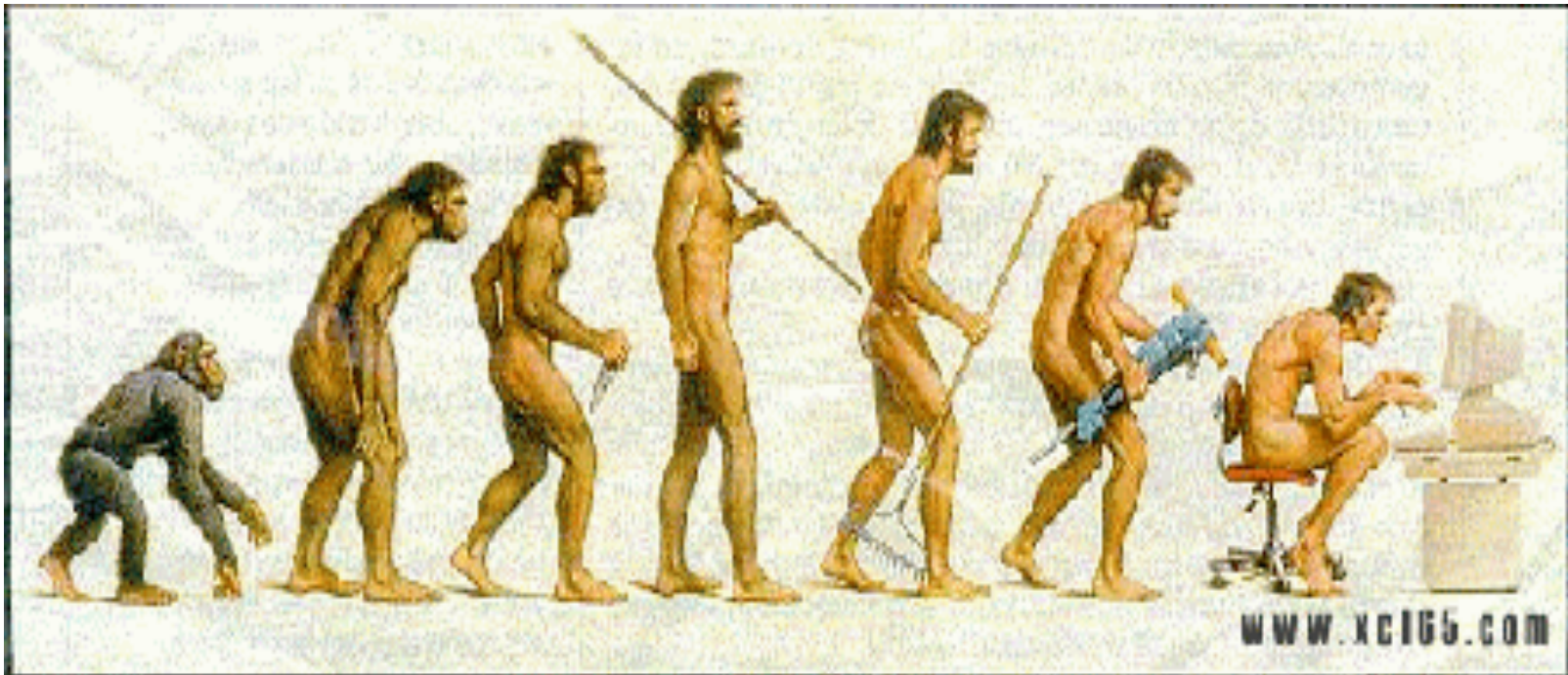
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**because shift happens...**



**...to the human race**



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## because shift happens...



## ...to technology





# New Literacies: Teachers & Learners because shift happens...



...to mobility



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**because shift happens...**



**...to them!**





# New Literacies: Teachers & Learners

**because shift happens...**



**...to them!**



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## because shift happens...

“ I don't know anything about technology...”

“ Using computers isn't interactive – my learners could do computer work at home.”

“ My students know so much more about computers than I do.”

“ I don't like them so I don't see why I should use them in class.”

## ...but often not to us!



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## because shift happens...

“ I get the opportunity of "*hanging*" with students daily. Are they ***tech-comfy***? You bet. ***Tech-savvy***? Not even close in many cases. Just because our students and kids are digital natives (or digital residents?), it doesn't mean they are tech-literate. ”

Mike Sansone - <http://tinyurl.com/4m3dlq>

## ...to our roles



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*Don't teach your kids to read for the Web (...). Don't teach your kids to write online. Since when do kids need an audience? (...) No connecting, now. No social networking, or online chat (...). Blogs and twitter? How self-absorbed! (...) And definitely, absolutely, resolutely, no cell phones.*

*Block it all. It's evil, you know. There's bad stuff out there – gotta keep your children safe. Don't you know collaboration is just another word for cheating? Don't you know how much junk is out there? Haven't you ever heard of sexting? Of cyberbullying?*

*A computer 24-7? No thanks – I don't want them creating, sharing, thinking, learning. You know they're just going to look at porn and hook up with predators. We can't trust them.*

*Don't do any of it, please! Really...*



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*... cause I'm doing all of it with my kids. Can't wait to see who has a leg up in a decade or two, can you?* ” <http://tr.im/dontteach>

**Dr. Scott McLeod**  
Iowa State University





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“*Students “tune us out.”* They are convinced that school is totally devoid of interest and totally irrelevant to their life. In fact, they find school much less interesting than the myriad devices they carry in their pockets and backpacks. (...) When what is being offered isn't engaging, these students truly resent their time being wasted. In more and more of our schools, this group is quickly becoming the majority. The motto of this group? **“Engage me or enrage me.”**”

Prensky, M. 2005







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“ *It’s not attention deficit -  
I’m just not listening!* ”

[ teen’s t-shirt slogan, New York City ]



Quoted in **Prensky, M.**, “*Don’t Bother Me Mom – I’m Learning!*”, Paragon House, 2006, p. 6



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“ *The cookies on my daughter’s computer know more about her interests than her teachers do.* ”

**Henry Kelly**  
President, Federation of American Scientists

Quoted in **Prensky, M.**, *“Don’t Bother Me Mom – I’m Learning!”*, Paragon House, 2006, p. 11





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“ *I remember my mom and dad yelling at me for playing too much – they didn’t know I had a 200 person online guild to manage.* ”

**Stephen Gillette**  
Entrepreneur

Quoted in **Prensky, M.**, *“Don’t Bother Me Mom – I’m Learning!”*, Paragon House, 2006, p. 9





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“ I don't want to 'study' ancient Rome in school. Hell, I build it every day in Caesar III. ”



[ a high school student ]

Quoted in **Prensky, M.**, *“Don't Bother Me Mom – I'm Learning!”*, Paragon House, 2006, p. 183





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Dear Mr Rylands,  
 Thank you for showing my teacher how to  
 make lessons more fun. I LOVE our literacy times  
 now!! I can't stop writing!!  
 I used to find work hard and needed  
 extra help. Guess what?! I got a level 5 in my SATS!!!

**Chew Magna Primary School**  
 (Bath and North East Somerset U.K.)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
ENGLISH	69.2	76.5	92.9	92.9	94	95
LEA ENGLISH	76.3	78.0	78.0	78.8	81.4	84
NAT ENGLISH	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	79

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Tim Rylands - <http://tinyurl.com/capqez>



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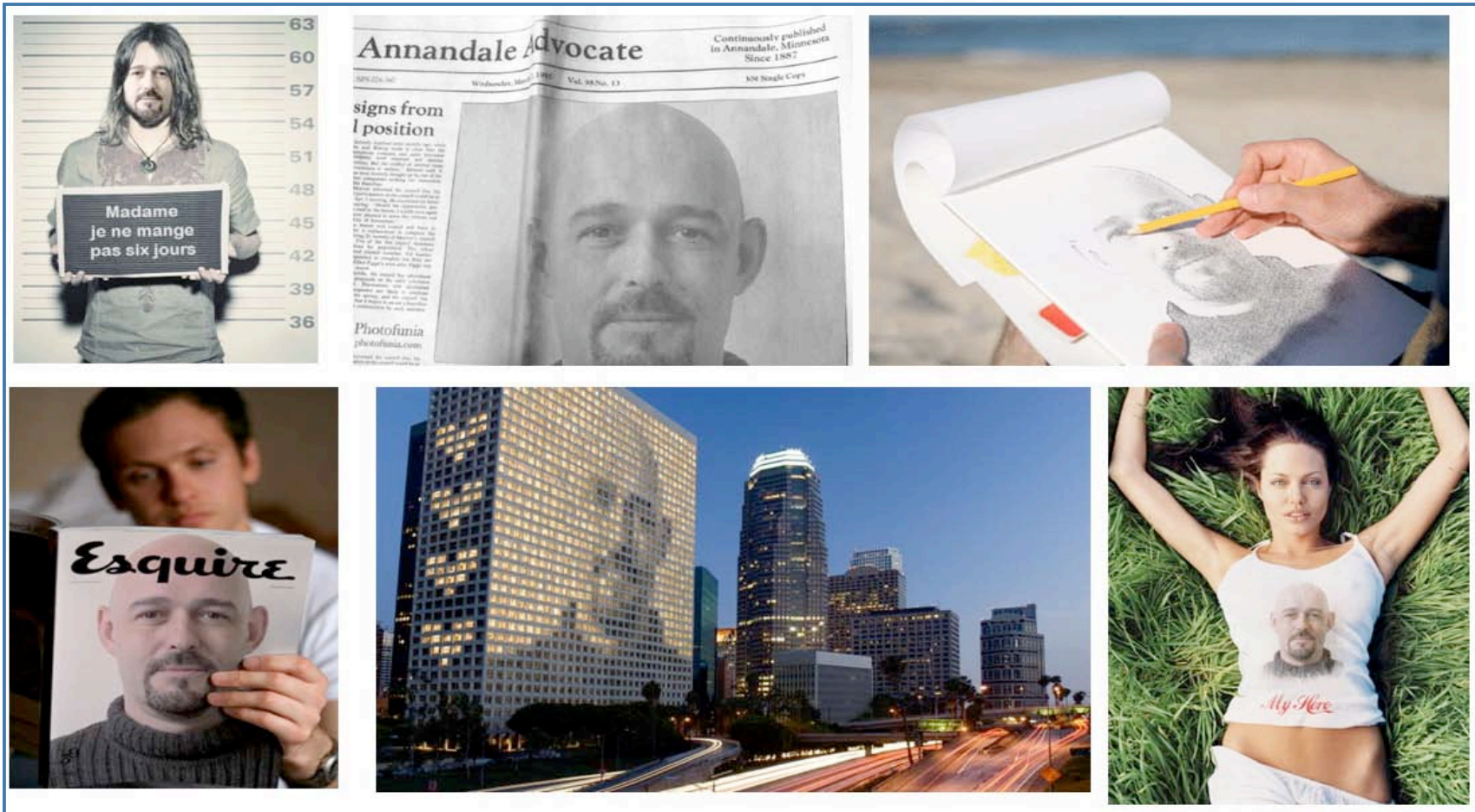
## Getting Practical: 8 Ways to Use Technology





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way 1: images



<http://www.photofunia.com>







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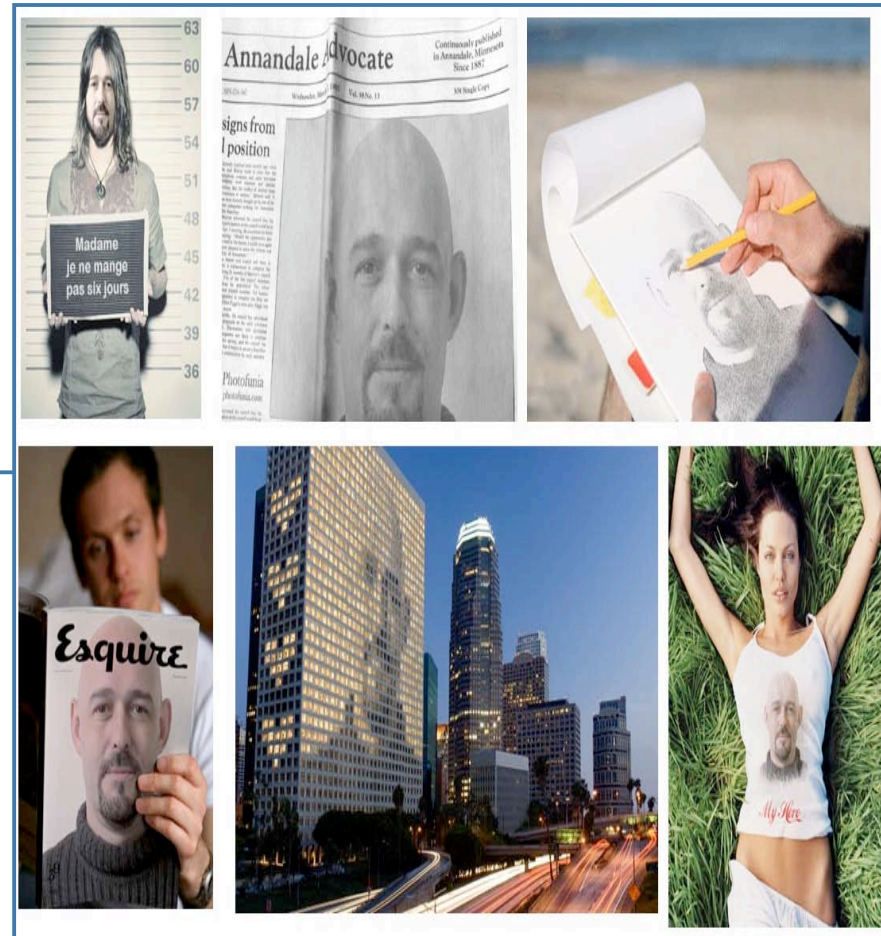
way 1: images

## Activities...

- creative writing
- interviews
- magazine articles
- audio / video life stories...

## To bear in mind...

- inappropriate content
- technical issues
- basic design skills



<http://www.photofunia.com>



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way 2: video



<http://www.wherethehellismatt.com>



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way 2: video



<http://www.wherethehellismatt.com>



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way 2: video

## Activities...

- countries
- I'd like / 2nd conditional
- Q&A
- writing (postcards)

## To bear in mind...

- language demands
- task & cognitive load
- pre- & post- tasks



<http://www.youtube.com>





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## way 3: word clouds

Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Rep  
Chad  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo (Democratic Rep)  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
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Denmark  
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Dominica  
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East Timor  
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Estonia  
Ethiopia  
Fiji  
Finland



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<http://www.wordle.net>





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## way 3: word clouds

the June  
 into sea day  
 slips  
 otter  
 an Hot

**Haiku:** a Japanese lyric verse form having three unrhymed lines of 5, 7, and 5 syllables, traditionally invoking an aspect of nature or the seasons.

Hot June day.  
 An otter slips  
 into the sea









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way 4: websites

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**YAHOO! NEWS** Search Web Search

HOME U.S. BUSINESS WORLD ENTERTAINMENT SPORTS TECH POLITICS SCIENCE HEALTH TRAVEL MOST POPULAR

Video Photos Blog Opinion Local Odd News Comics Weather You Witness News Site Index

POPULAR SEARCHES: john travolta mya dancing with the stars six flags michael jackson Search All News News Search Advanced Search

## Odd News

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AP - Tue Sep 22, 4:14 pm ET  
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## Most Popular - Odd News

Most Emailed Most Viewed Most Recommended

- Kids, it's a nature walk -- sounds like fun!
- Game over: Fla. cops caught playing Wii on the job
- Pair trying to catch fish net \$87,000 in cash
- Smokey the cat shot 13 times in head, walks home
- Naked man, 91, holds drunken intruder at gunpoint

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<http://news.yahoo.com/odd>





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## group a

Man's Love Runs Deep In Search For Ring



## group b

Police Say Man Fell Asleep In Wrong Home



## group c

Man Accused Of Stealing Car, Piggy Bank Cash



## group d

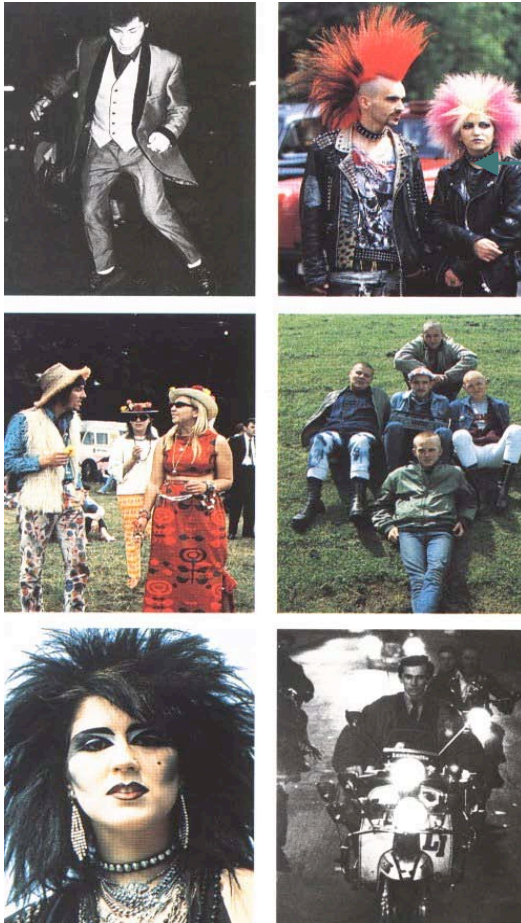
Man Used Cab As Getaway After Robbing Bank

<http://news.yahoo.com/odd>




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way 4: websites



## Teen Cults






Dear Angela,

I was horrified (1)..... I found out that my 12-year-old daughter had (2)..... arrested for stealing some make-up from a high street chemist. (3)..... happened because she had been dared (4)..... some older children she looks up to. At (5)..... she went along with what they wanted (6)..... to do. However, once she was in the shop she was (7)..... frightened that she started crying, which is (8)..... attracted the attention of the shop assistant. The police (9)..... called and she was given a telling-off at the police station.

(10)..... this terrifying experience she has been too afraid to go out on her (11)..... and cries all the time. My husband doesn't seem to care (12)..... much. He says she shouldn't have stolen in (13)..... first place and was unlucky to be caught. Now it is (14)..... she must learn to live with it. But I feel a failure as a parent and am afraid that my child will (15)..... to crime later on in life.

Yours sincerely,  
Ashamed





## Teen Problems





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way 4: websites

## Activities...

- language review
- problems, news
- anything theme based

## To bear in mind...

- public content
- not graded
- website life



The screenshot shows the Yahoo! News homepage. At the top, there are navigation links for 'New User? Sign Up', 'Sign In', and 'Help'. The main header features the 'YAHOO! NEWS' logo and a search bar. Below the header, there are several categories: HOME, U.S., BUSINESS, WORLD, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, TECH, POLITICS, and SCIENCE. A secondary row includes Video, Photos, Blog, Opinion, Local, Odd News, Comics, Weather, and You Witness News. A 'POPULAR SEARCHES' section lists terms like 'john travolta', 'mya', 'dancing with the stars', 'six flags', and 'michael jackson'. The main content area is titled 'Odd News' and features several articles:

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way 5: podcasts

**Level 4 transmitting - Loud & Clear**  
APR-MAY2006



**April Fool's Day Contest**  
April 01, 2006 02:34 AM PST

We are celebrating April Fool's Day today!  
Level 4 students came up with some very creative excuses about not having done their homework. Listen to the messages and vote on the one that you think is the most original one!  
Thank you for your collaboration.  
Please don't forget to include yourself in the Frappr Map!  
Thanks.

**# 13 - I didn't do my homework because ...**  
April 01, 2006 02:24 AM PST

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<http://tr.im/foolsday>





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way 5: podcasts

## Activities...

- **Teacher records:** dictations, texts, questions...
- **Students record:** excuses, point of view, interviews...

## To bear in mind...

- low levels need support
- storage – short recordings
- use a good microphone

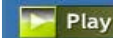
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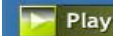


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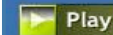


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way 6: cartoons







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way 6: cartoons



<http://tr.im/desertlove>



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way 6: cartoons

## Activities...

- functional/social language
- dialogues
- jokes & responses
- tense & time

## To bear in mind...

- some scenes unsuitable
- limited amount of text
- fun – make aims clear!



<http://www.dvolver.com>



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way 7: audio slideshows



<http://voicethread.com/#u28462>



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way 7: audio slideshows





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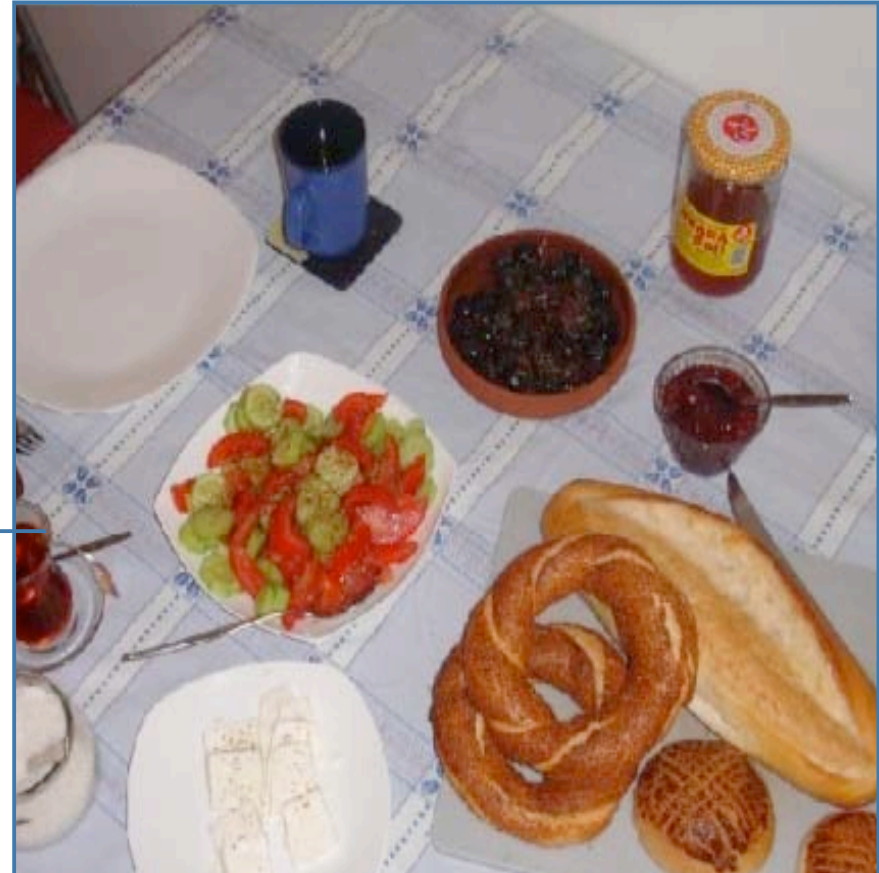
way 7: audio slideshows

## Activities...

- descriptions, e.g. routines
- my family
- narratives
- presentations
- research on a topic

## To bear in mind...

- privacy settings
- use a good microphone



<http://voicethread.com>





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way 8: blogs

## TED Istanbul 5th Graders are Blogging!

HOME
S/A
S/B
S/C
S/D
S/E
YOUR TEACHERS
FUN STUFF
FOR VISITORS

### Fun Sites

- Aford T. Turtle
- Art Junction
- Arty the Part Time Astronaut
- Cartoon Network
- Creating Music
- Fun For Girls
- Garfield
- Go Girls Only
- Hippoworks
- Internet Movie Database
- Introduction to Reading Music
- Karin's ESL PartyLand
- NCAA Basketball Kids Site/Activities
- NCAA Basketball Kids/ Games
- Polly Pocket
- Sport! Science
- The Official Peanuts Website
- Tower of English

### Games

- Britannica Games
- British Council Games
- Clothes Game
- Genki English- Make a Face!
- Genki English- Weather
- Play Basketball (Past Tense)
- Play Basketball (Prepositions)
- Play Basketball (Tenses)
- TEFL Games

### Grammar

- Activities for ESL Students
- BrainPOP
- Dave's ESL Cafe
- English4Today
- EnglishGrammar4U
- EnglishLearner.com
- ESL PartyLand
- Grammar for Learners of English

### Kids Search Engines

- Ask Kids
- Cybersleuth Kids
- Ditto

### Listening assignment for the weekend

Posted by burcuakyol on May 15, 2009

You can find tracks 36-41 in the homework box. Download and do the related exercises. **HAVE A NICE WEEKEND!**


PS It was a busy week and I haven't approved your comments for Laura yet. Don't worry, you'll be able to see them next week.

Posted in [From the teacher](#) | [No Comments](#) »

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### Why don't you give some advice to Laura?

Posted by burcuakyol on May 7, 2009



Hi! I am **Laura**. I'm not very happy these days. I am **always late for the service bus in the morning** and they usually **have to wait for me**. The other students on the bus **get angry and complain**. Sometimes I **forget to bring my homework** and my teacher **gets angry**. I'm **often sleepy** for the first two lessons. **All I can think about is food** because I **never have time to eat breakfast** at home. I **have trouble paying attention to the lesson** because my friends are always talking to me.


**What should I do?**

Posted in [From the teacher](#) | [30 Comments](#) »

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### Your weekend assignment


Posted by burcuakyol on April 30, 2009



You were asking when we would use our **Extra Practice Books**. Let's start by reading the story in it. (*The Sing-Song Tale of Old Man Kangaroo* by Rudyard Kipling)

**Pull the story out and fold the cover. Then cut the fold at the top to make the book. If you want to, staple the pages together.**

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#### HOMEWORK

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1,194KB May-15-2009
- Track 40.wma  
610KB May-15-2009
- Track 39.wma  
562KB May-15-2009

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#### Did You Know?

**FLAG DAY** -- "Resolved that the flag of the US be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

[Click for more on Flag Day.](#)  
[Surfing the Net with Kids DAILY FACTOIL](#)

[Want one for your site?](#)

How many hours do you study English at home in

<http://tr.im/burcu>



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## way 8: blogs

### Activities...

- teacher blogs
- class blogs
- student blogs

### To bear in mind...

- privacy settings
- accuracy
- in / out of class?

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Posted by [burcuakyol](#) on May 7, 2009



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**What should I do?**

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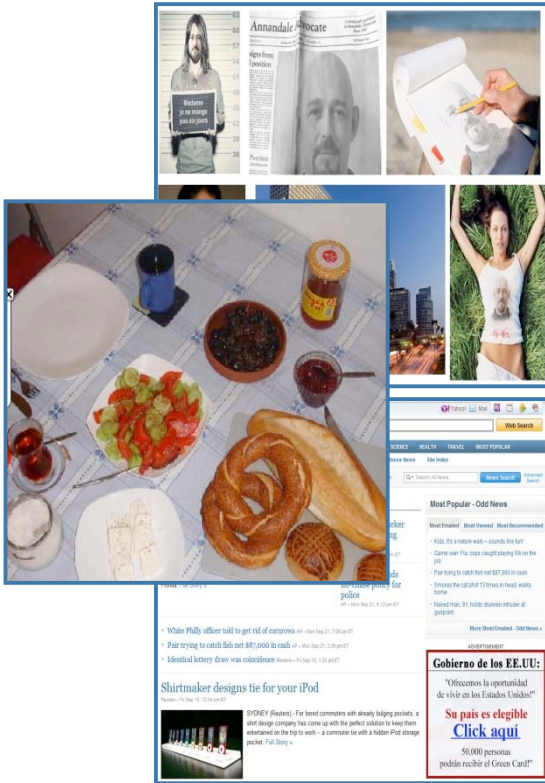
You should sleep early,you should wake up early.You should put your homework in your bag in the evening.If you wake up early you can do breakfast.You shold say "Be quiet" to your friends.

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7. Slideshows



1. Images

2. Video

3. Wordclouds



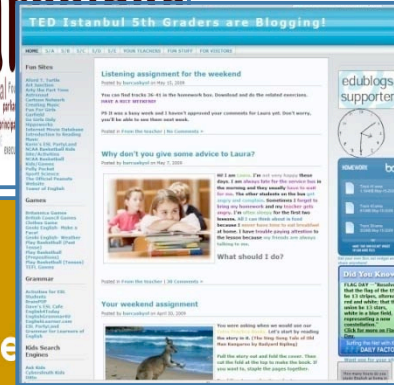
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more ways...







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more ways...



<http://www.webheads.info>





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changing attitudes...



“ *Do not confine your children to your own learning for they were born in a different time.* ”

[ hebrew proverb ]



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