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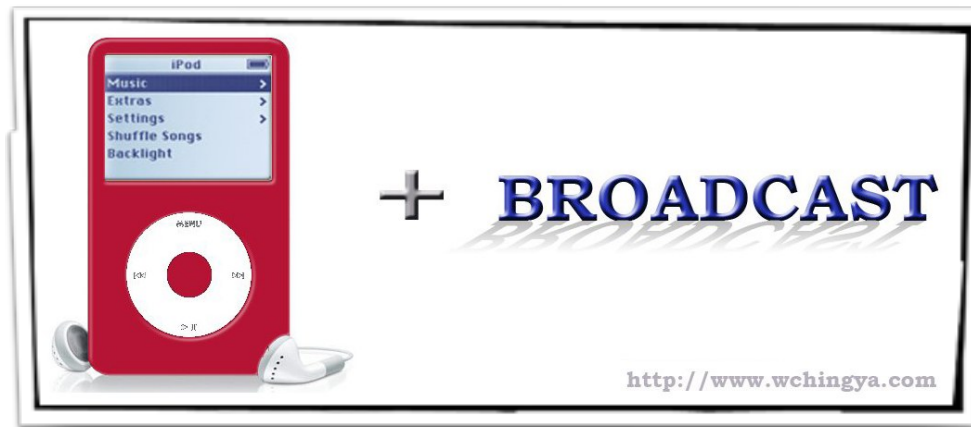
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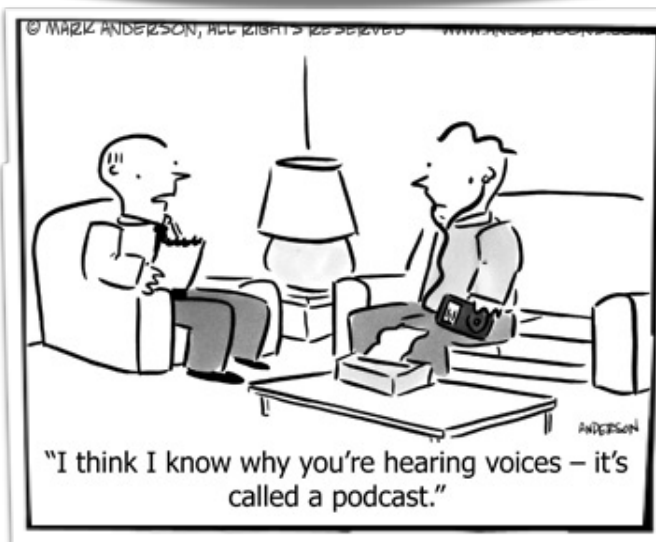
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Podcasting | Introduction



podcast *n.* a digital recording of a radio broadcast or similar programme, made available on the Internet for downloading to a personal audio player. (Oxford English Dictionary).



- 2004 - word coined in a UK newspaper. (The Guardian)
- An audio broadcast similar to a radio programme.
- Minimum of 120,000 English language podcasts available on iTunes.



Podcasting | Podagogy

The biggest issue is that many (language) podcasts are produced without a clear linguistic goal or fizzle out after only a few episodes.

Selwood, J.J. (2013)

"Net Generation" of students

- + *increased mobile device ownership.*
- + *more pedagogically sound podcasts.*
- + *connected social networking sites.*

= potential for thoroughly integrated podcasts with a clear language-acquisition purpose.

Podcasts, especially those produced through an educational institution, have the power to focus attention and assist learners to acquire useful language content and assist in processing complex information.

(Bishop, Amankwatia & Cates, 2008).

Enabling students to choose how, when and where they can study English.

Selwood, J.J. (2011)



Podcasting | How Does it Work?



- Needs a common central theme.
- Published episodically over a regular time period through an Internet connection.
- Requires an audio playback software programme + device to listen.
(iTunes + iPod / Smartphone)
- 355 million iPods sold (End of 2012).





Podcasting | A Japanese Mobile Connection



125.2 million Mobile Subscribers*

(98% of the Population)*

124.8 million - 99% own 3G Devices*

2012 - 24 million Own Smartphones.
An increase of 43% on 2011

*2012 Results





Podcasting | A World Mobile Connection



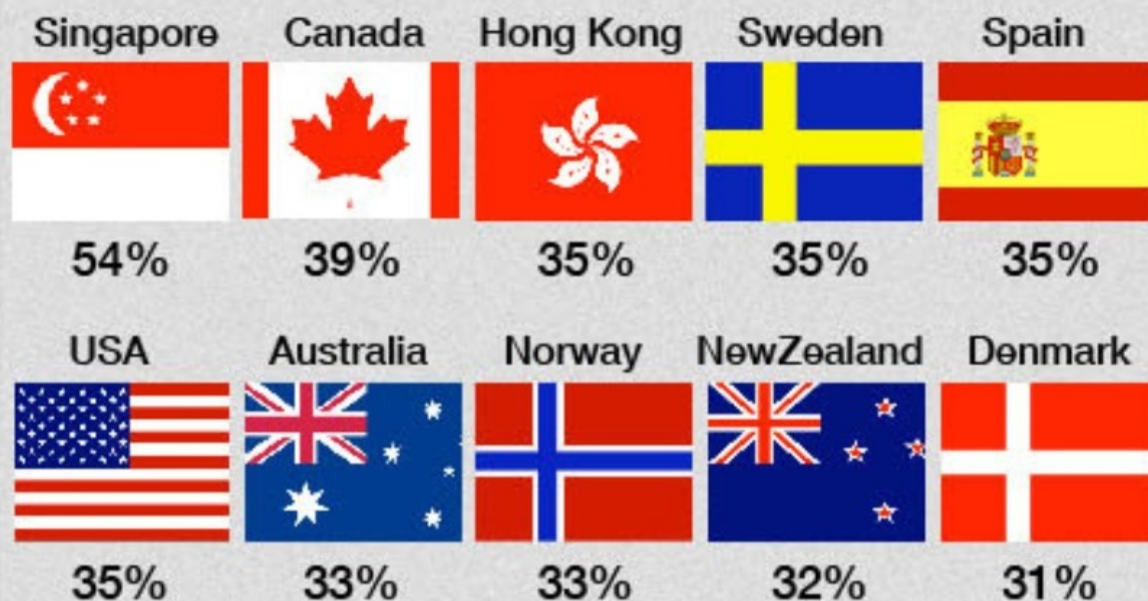
Country	Mobile Internet Subscribers	Percentage
1. Japan	125.2 m	98%
2. Spain	40.4 m	85%
3. Italy	50.8 m	83%
4. USA	256.0 m	81%
5. UK.	48.3 m	77%
6. South Korea	36.5 m	75%
7. Germany	53.2 m	65%
8. France	40.4 m	64%
9. Brazil	69.1 m	35%



Podcasting | The World is Smart(phone)



Top 10 Countries Smartphones Penetration



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* At the end of 2013 there was two billion smartphones in use worldwide. Increase of 100% on 2012.

* 2013 - Smartphone sales overtook Feature Phones worldwide for first time.

* 2013 - Represents an increase of 46.5% of Smartphones worldwide compared to 2012.

* 2013 - Feature Phone sales are down 21% from 2012.

* 2012 - A decrease of 22% in MP3 sales. 2013 - Predicted to decrease by 35-40% worldwide.

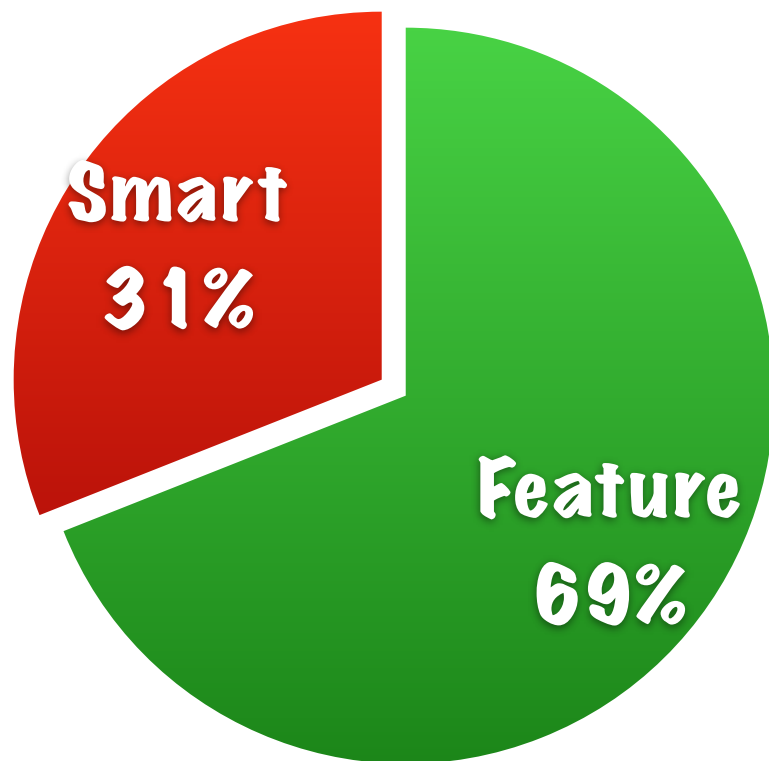
* 2017 - Predicted that 90% of all mobile handsets worldwide sold will be Smartphones.



Podcasting | 広島 Students' Mobiles

2011

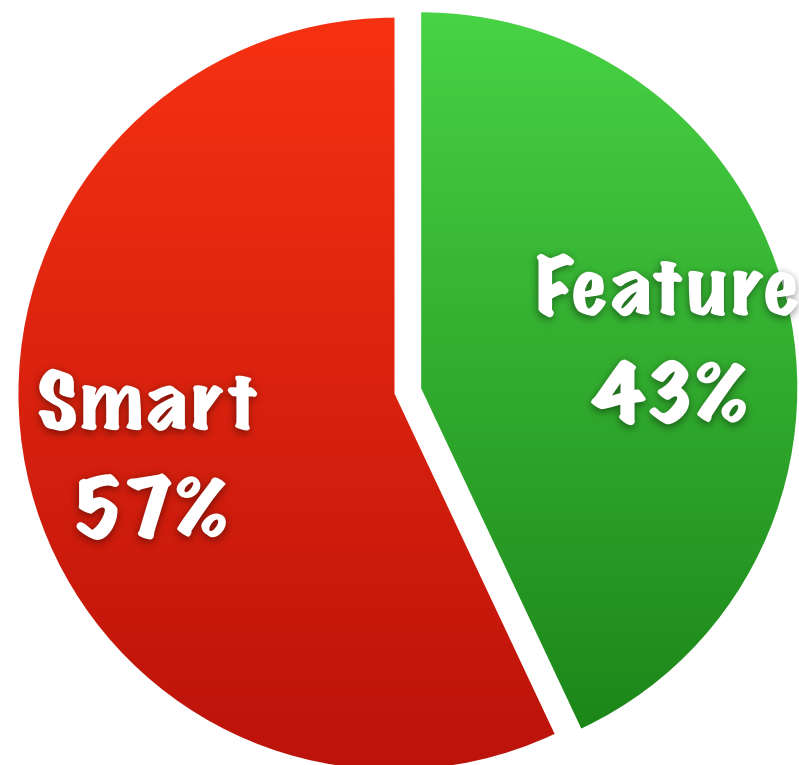
Student Numbers: 290 Undergraduates.
Faculty: Mixed / Non English Majors.
97% Owned a mobile phone.
1.5% Owned a tablet.



52% M / 48% F

2012

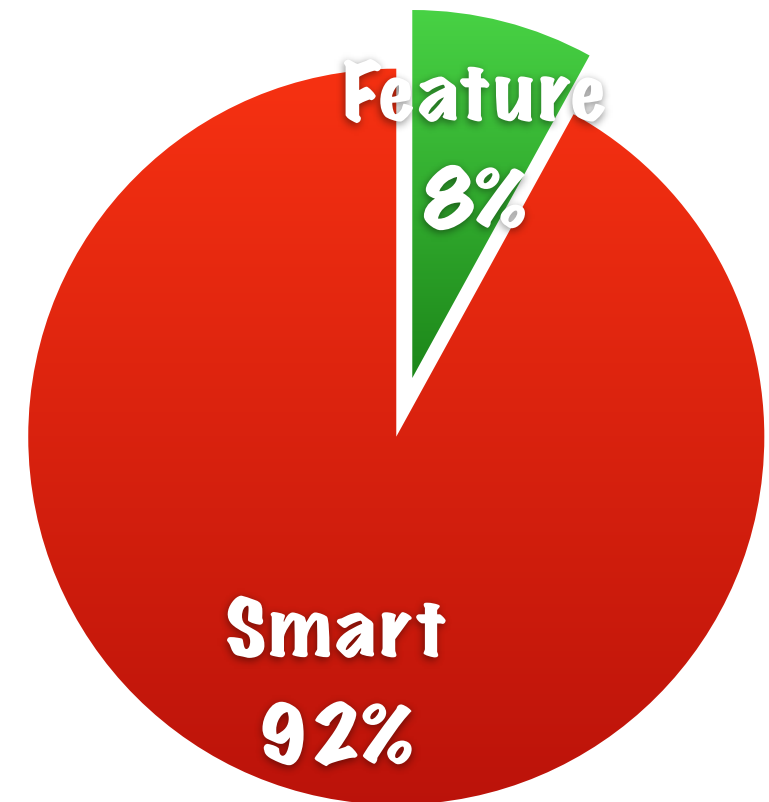
Student Numbers: 510 Undergraduates.
Faculty: Mixed / Non English Majors.
100% Owned a mobile phone.
5% Owned a tablet.



64% M / 36% F

2013

Student Numbers: 420 Undergraduates.
Faculty: Mixed / Non English Majors.
100% Owned a mobile phone.
18% Owned a tablet.



54% M / 46% F



Podcasting | 広島 Students' Mobile Use

English News Weekly Podcast first released in a March 2011 - only available to 広島大学 students. March 2012 - open download.

2011

Texting	99%
Phone calls	90%
Internet	72%
Games	58%
English Apps	12%
<u>Podcasts</u>	4%

2012

Texting	100%
Phone calls	86%
Internet	84%
Games	64%
English Apps	28%
<u>Podcasts</u>	11%

2013

Texting	99%
Phone calls	87%
Internet	99%
Games	47%
English Apps	41%
<u>Podcasts</u>	58%

(Regular podcast usage defined as listening at least once-a-week.)

290
students

510
students

420
students



Podcasting | Language Learning is Tops




Japan


1. English as a Second Language (ESL) Podcast
[Learn English Online](#)

2. CNN Student News (video)
[CNN](#)
3. 6 Minute English
[BBC World Service](#)
4. ECC 英会話 Podcasting
知ってる単語でこんなに話せる!
[ECC](#)
5. TOEIC presents English Upgrader
一般財団法人国際ビジネスコミュニケーション協会
6. Gaba G Style English〜シチュエーション別英会話〜
[Gaba](#)
7. ネイティブの使うイディオム
[E-communication](#)
8. Listen and Speak! らくらく英検2級: 英検I 日本英語検定協会
[英検I 日本英語検定協会](#)
9. TOEIC presents English Upgrader 2nd Series
一般財団法人国際ビジネスコミュニケーション協会
10. ラジオ版 学問ノススメ
Special Edition
[JAPAN FM NETWORK](#)


France

1. 6 Minute English
[BBC World Service](#)

2. Apprendre l'anglais
[Thomas Carlton](#)
3. English as a Second Language (ESL) Podcast
[Learn English Online](#)
4. La Méthode simple pour apprendre le vin
[Yann](#)
5. The English We Speak
[BBC World Service](#)
6. CNN Student News (video)
[CNN](#)
7. Business English Pod :: Learn Business English Online
[www.BusinessEnglishPod.com](#)
8. Collège de France (Histoire)
[Collège de France](#)
9. Just Vocabulary
[Jan Folmer](#)
10. Listen to English
[learn English! : podcasts](#)

Germany

1. Englisch für Dich
[www.englischfuerdich.de](#)

2. radioWissen
[Bayern 2](#)
3. The English We Speak
[BBC World Service](#)
4. 6 Minute English
[BBC World Service](#)
5. English as a Second Language (ESL) Podcast
[Learn English Online](#)
6. DRadio Wissen
[Hörsaal](#)
7. Business English Pod :: Learn Business English Online
[www.BusinessEnglishPod.com](#)
8. Coffee Break Spanish
[Radio Lingua Network](#)
9. Listen to English
[learn English! : podcasts](#)
10. Better at English
[Learn English](#)

Australia

1. Learn French by Podcast
[editor@learnfrenchbypodcast](#)

2. Coffee Break French
[Radio Lingua Network](#)
3. Learn Japanese I
[JapanesePod101.com](#) (Audio)
4. Let's Speak Italian!
[Learn to speak Italian in just minutes a day.](#)
5. French for Beginners
[Louis and Gérard from Dailyfrenchpod.com](#)
6. Learn Spanish Survival Guide
[Survival Guide](#)
7. Coffee Break Spanish
[Radio Lingua Network](#)
8. Grammar Girl Quick and Dirty Tips for Better Writing
[QuickAndDirtyTips.com](#)
9. Learn French with daily podcasts
[Louis from Dailyfrenchpod](#)
10. LearnItalianPod.com
[Learn to Speak Italian with Podcasts](#)

Language learning podcasts, especially English ones, dominate the free download iTunes charts.



90%- English



80%- English




70%- English




60%- English


New Zealand

1. Learn French by Podcast
[editor@learnfrenchbypodcast](#)

2. Coffee Break Spanish
[Radio Lingua Network](#)
3. French for Beginners
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4. Coffee Break French
[Radio Lingua Network](#)
5. Learn to Speak Spanish with Discover Spanish
[DiscoverSpanish.com](#)
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[QuickAndDirtyTips.com](#)
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[Stephan Wiesner](#)


Norway

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[DiscoverSpanish.com](#)

Portugal

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[Louis from Dailyfrenchpod](#)
10. Coffee Break Spanish
[Radio Lingua Network](#)

Spain

1. Tu Ingles! podcast
[Tu Ingles!](#)

2. 6 Minute English
[BBC World Service](#)
3. The English We Speak
[BBC World Service](#)
4. Vocabulario en Ingles Podcast
[Ingles.fm](#)
5. Mac para todos
[HD](#)
6. Cloverdale's Corner
[vaughanradio](#)
7. News in Easy English / The Podcast
[Rick English, the Easy English Newscaster](#)
8. Let's Master English! An English podcast for English learners
[Unknown](#)
9. English as a Second Language (ESL) Podcast
[Learn English Online](#)
10. Aprender Ingles en SpanishDict.com
[SpanishDict.com](#)



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- Accompanying PDF

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twitter.com/enwpodcast

Also Available on iTunes



Podcasting | ENW Origins



2003 - 広島大学

- Media Listening Course
- Mixed Faculty
- Mixed-Level
- Non-English Majors
- Foreign TV News-based

Immediate Problems

- Any Textbook was out of date
- Dull Activities / Teacher Centric
- Audio levels either too slow / fast
- Student lack of general knowledge

Solution...

- 'Fake' radio news report
- Each Week - Relevant current news topics
- Student Involvement
- Range of activities
- Real-life English language / phrases



Podcasting | ENW Aims

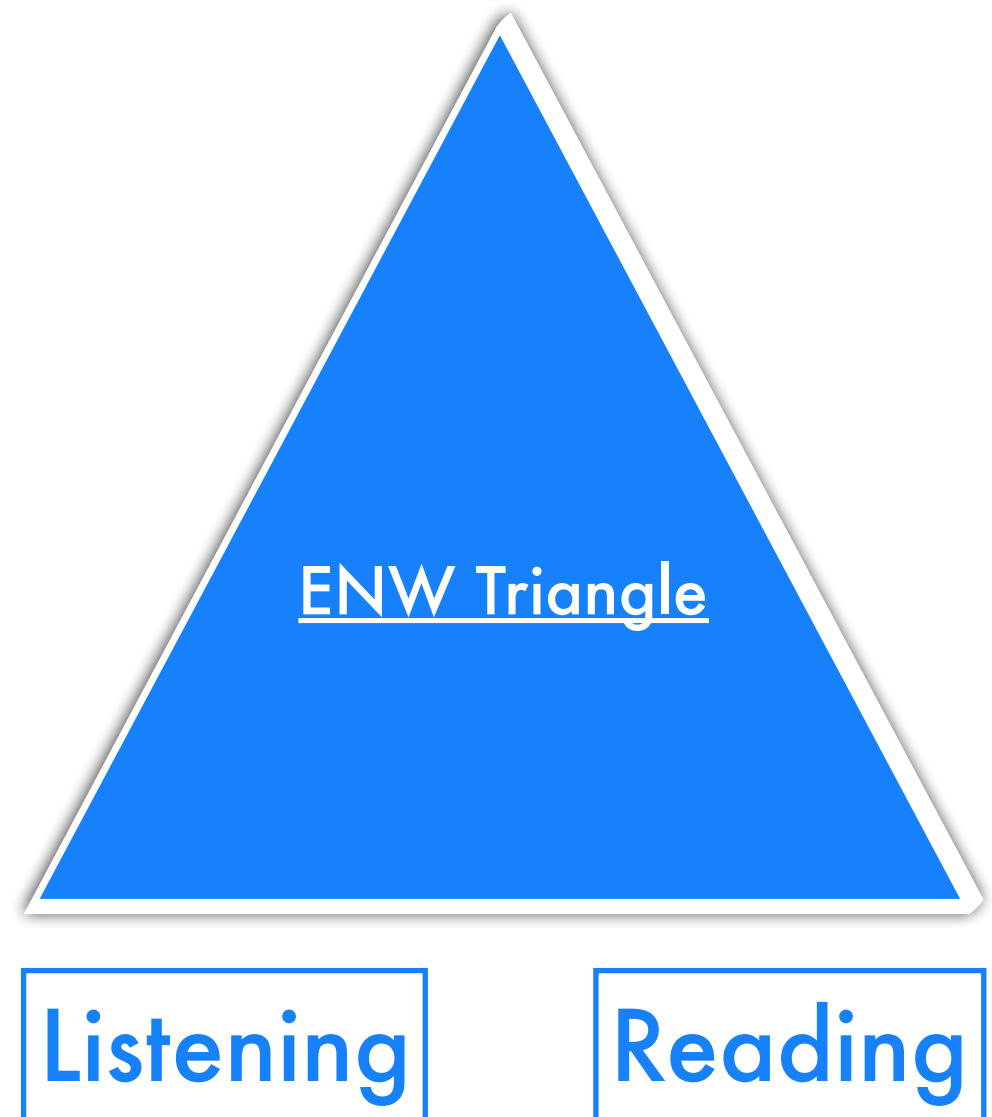
1

To focus on interesting and engaging domestic and international current-affairs topics whilst providing the learner with relevant, useful and everyday English language vocabulary.

2

To provide the educator or learner with the widest possible way in which to approach the audio and PDF podcast materials.

Blended Learning





Podcasting | ENW Overview



[Audio]

- Topic Introduction
- 2 Quick Questions
- Pre-Listening Activity.
- News Story - RELAXED Speed
- Comprehension Check
- News Story - NORMAL Speed
- Post-Listening Activity
- Answers



[P.D.F.]

- 4 Warm-Up Activities
- 3 Pre-Reading Activities
 - Reading [4 Types]
- 2 Post-Reading Activities
- Grammar/Vocab Activity
 - Discussion Questions
 - Writing Activity
- Extra Comprehension Activity
 - Video Links
 - All the Answers



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| Episode 89 |

Historic Week for Sharks



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 AI This symbol = Listening activity in the podcast.

 AI ポッドキャストに含まれているリスニング演習。

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1201303-03 | More Sharks Added to Protection

PART 1 | Warm Up

Warm Up | 1

Look at the four words below, which word is most appropriate?

Write your reason in the box underneath. Check your answers with the audio.

a) Plentiful

b) Endangered

c) Abundant

My Reason...

Warm Up | 2

How many different words can you connect to 'shark'?

Can you think of at least 10 words? Why do you think so?

The Ocean

Warm Up | 3

Look at the movie posters below.

All the stories are about sharks – match the posters with the titles.

1:

2:

3:

4:

5:

1: Jaws

2: Open Water

3: Mission of the Shark

4: Soul Surfer

5: Shark

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PART 2 | Before Listening

Pre-Listening / Reading | 1

Jumbled Sentences

The sentences below are from a paragraph in the news story.

Un-jumble the sentences and put them into the correct order.

Historic Moment for Shark Protection

A However, similar to the debate over whale-hunting, both countries are in a minority.

B The decision was passed by 169 of the 178 countries that belong to Cites, but importantly the two Asian economic superpowers of China and Japan both rejected the proposals.

C The E.U., North America, Latin America and even West African nations have all voted in favour restrictions.

D In China shark fin is especially popular as it is used in food and as an ingredient in herbal medicine.

Correct Order: 1: / 2: / 3: / 4: /

Pre-Listening / Reading | 2

A2

True or False

Read the headline of News Story ~ Historic Moment for Shark Protection

Look at the 5 statements. Guess if you think 1 – 5 are True or False!

1: Sharks kill many swimmers every year. [T] [F]

2: 100 million sharks are killed every year. [T] [F]

3: Three Types of sharks will now be protected. [T] [F]

4: 178 countries are members of Cites. [T] [F]

5: The WWF is a wrestling organisation. [T] [F]

Pre-Listening / Reading | 3

Synonyms

A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.

Match the 10 words on the left with their synonyms on the right.

All the synonyms in black are from the News Story.

1: Creatures	6: Rejected	A: Every year	F: Small group
2: Portrayed	7: Debate	B: Types	G: Shown
3: Horrific	8: Minority	C: Lure	H: Limits
4: Annually	9: Restrictions	D: Argument	I: Animals
5: Species	10: Attraction	E: Terrible	J: Declined

END OF PART 2

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Movies | Plots..

Sharks – what is the correct story from the choices below?

C	D
the True story of two divers left in the middle of the ocean.	Animated tale of city under the sea. Where sharks are gangsters.
F	G
ional diver is hunted that nearly killed her before.	A great white shark hunts the crew of a capsized sailing boat off the coast of Australia.

Quiz

week's news story.

use the internet to help or GUESS!

ne world?

ale Shark c: Great White Shark

b: Mammal c: Fish

ark are there in the world?

b: 289 c: 354

r caught?

16 meters c: 22 meters

ies in the world?

3 meters c: 6 meters

idered 'very dangerous to people'?

1 b: 5 c: 22

humans each year?

50 million c: 100 million

fin as an important ingredient?

o: Shark c: Salad

ans the most?

Bull shark c: Tiger Shark

END OF PART 1

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PART 3 | Listening

Listening / Reading | **Listening** 40,000 km Walk around the World!

Which Word? | Help

Listen / Read the news story below and check your understanding.
Choose the correct answer from the vocabulary box.

A: continents	C: frostbite	E: hungry	G: line	I: walked
B: 5,000	D: bored	F: completed	H: 6,000	J: camped

40,000 km Walk around the World!

5 A 32-year-old Japanese man from Tottori City has 1: _____ one of the longest walks in history – a 40,000 km trek around the world. Mashito Yoshida reached the finish 2: _____ of his mammoth trek in the Chinese city of Shanghai – four and a half years after he left the same city to begin his walk. His family held a banner with the word 'GOAL' written on it in English as he walked the final few steps at the end of his journey.

10 Mashito Yoshida, decided to walk around the world after becoming 3: _____ with the normality of his everyday life. During his very long trek, Mr Yoshida was asked many times why he had decided to walk around the world. He always gave the same answer – “When I was in Japan, the same every day. I wake up, I work, I ate. The next day, the same. I wake up, I work, I ate. I was hoping to change my life, so I 4: _____.”

15 It was on New Year's Day in 2009 that Mashito Yoshida started his long trek across four 5: _____ pulling a 50 kg rickshaw that contained only his essential needs - a rain jacket, tent, camera, laptop, clothes and some food. He usually ate rice and noodles and 6: _____ by the side of the roads he was walking on. Mr Yoshida used his laptop for maps, keeping in touch with his friends and family and writing a blog about his travels.

However not everything went well for Mr. Yoshida as he experienced a few problems on his walk. In Bulgaria he suffered from 7: _____, in Russia he was punched in the face, in the Ukraine somebody stole his rickshaw and in Canada he had to run away from a 8: _____ and angry black bear.

In total it took Mr. Yoshida 8 months to walk 16,000 km from Central Asia to Portugal. He then flew to New Jersey in the US before walking 9: _____ km to Vancouver in Canada. He then flew to Melbourne in Australia and spent another 8 months walking 10: _____ km north to Darwin. On his return to Japan, Mr. Yoshida hopes to talk to Japanese children about his experiences.

[364 Words]

END OF PART 3

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News Story Activities

ENW Podcast interchanges between four different skill-based activities:

1
Gap Fill - Listen / Read & write the missing words.

2
Word Error - Listen / Read & first circle the 10 word errors in the news story. Then write the correct words underneath.

3
3 Words - Listen / Read & then choose which of the 3 word choices is correct.

4
Which Word? - Listen / Read & then place the correct word in each space from the choice of word above the text.



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PART 4 | After Listening |

Post-Listening / Reading | 1 | A3 Q & A

How much can you remember from News Story?
Read / Listen to the questions below and choose the correct answer.
If you can't remember any answers, guess!

Q1 What is the name of the first shark movie in the news story?

Q2 How many people are usually killed by sharks every year?

Q3 What is the name of the marine conservation organisation?

Q4 What type of food is in the news story?

Q5 What two Asian economic superpowers are in the news story?

Q6 How many shark species are in the news story?

E1 What animal conservationist group is in the news story?

E2 How many countries are in the news story?

Post-Reading | 2 A & Q

How much can you remember from the news story?
Read the **answers** below and write the correct **question**.
There is more than one possible correct question for each one!

A1	354.	?
A2	178	?
A3	Herbal Medicines	?
A4	Tourist Attraction	?
A5	The E.U.	?

END OF PART 4

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Q & A

8 questions (6 in the audio) that further tests listeners comprehension and understanding of the news story.

A & Q

5 'answers' related to the news story. Learner's need to think of a suitable question that could easily match the details.



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| PART 5 | Extra Stuff |

English Extra I English Expressions that are 'fishy'

☞ 'The English language has many everyday expressions that use 'fish' to explain a situation or event.

☞ Examples: *It's very fishy* = Something that seems wrong
Fish story = A big lie!

☞ Match the sports idioms on the left – with their correct meaning on the right!
 One has been completed for you!

'Fishy' Sayings	Meanings
1: A big fish!	A: A mess / problem situation.
2: A big fish in a small pond.	B: To ask for a compliment.
3: She is a cold fish.	C: To drink a lot of alcohol.
4: This is a fine kettle of fish...	D: Something more important to do.
5: He is a queer fish.	E: To be in a difficult situation.
6: They drink like a fish!	F: Important or powerful person.
7: Fish for a compliment.	G: Don't get too upset over something.
8: Fish in troubled waters.	H: He is strange man.
9: Fish out of water.	I: To be out of place.
10: Have bigger fish to fry.	J: Something very, very easy!
11: Like shooting fish in a barrel	K: Important person in a small group
12: Plenty more fish in the sea.	L: An unemotional person.

*Fish, like the English word 'sheep' doesn't use any plurals: 1 fish, 2 fish, 3 fish etc. NOT 2 fishes, 3 fishes...

7 to Chinwag Sea Creatures

ENW Podcast Topic | *Historic Week for Sharks*

☞ Ask / Answer the questions below on this week's ENW Podcast Topic!

- What did you think when you read this week's ENW podcast title?
- What do you think of when you think about sharks?
- How far can you swim in the sea?
- When was the last time you went to the beach? Why?
- When was the last time you went to an aquarium?
- What would you do if you swam into a shark?
- What is the scariest movie about animals you have watched? Why?

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Real-Life English Vocabulary

This section focuses on highlighting vocabulary that is connected to the news story. The aim is to introduce the learner to a range of expressions, phrases or words that they might not come across in other aspects of their language learning.

Examples

- Idiomatic Expressions
- Foreign Language Loan Words
- Slang
- Colloquialisms
- Phrasal Verbs
- Theme based vocabulary: movies, sports etc.

7 to Chinwag

Questions that offer an opportunity for learners to discuss key aspects of the podcast topic.



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Writing **Sea Survival!**

Imagine you have been sailing in the Pacific Ocean when your boat suddenly sinks! You are in a lifeboat with the items in the box.

Which item will be 'useful' and which items will be 'not so useful'? Why?

A. Compass	B. Shaving Mirror	C. 5m Plastic Sheet	D. Bottle of Whisky
E. 9 Litres of Water	F. Fishing Kit	G. iPod	H. Atlantic Ocean Map

END OF PART 5

And Finally | X & Z | A4 Did You Know...?

That a x: _____ movie was the first ever Summer blockbuster? Jaws the scariest movie ever about a shark was released in the summer of 1975. It was so successful that the Hollywood movie studios decided to release their big action films in the summer, instead of just at Christmas. The movie tells the story of the hunt to kill a huge shark that has attacked z: _____ at a beach in New England, America.

The End

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Writing

This section allows the learner to expand on the topic and use the ENW podcast episode theme to develop their own ideas regarding aspects of the podcast.

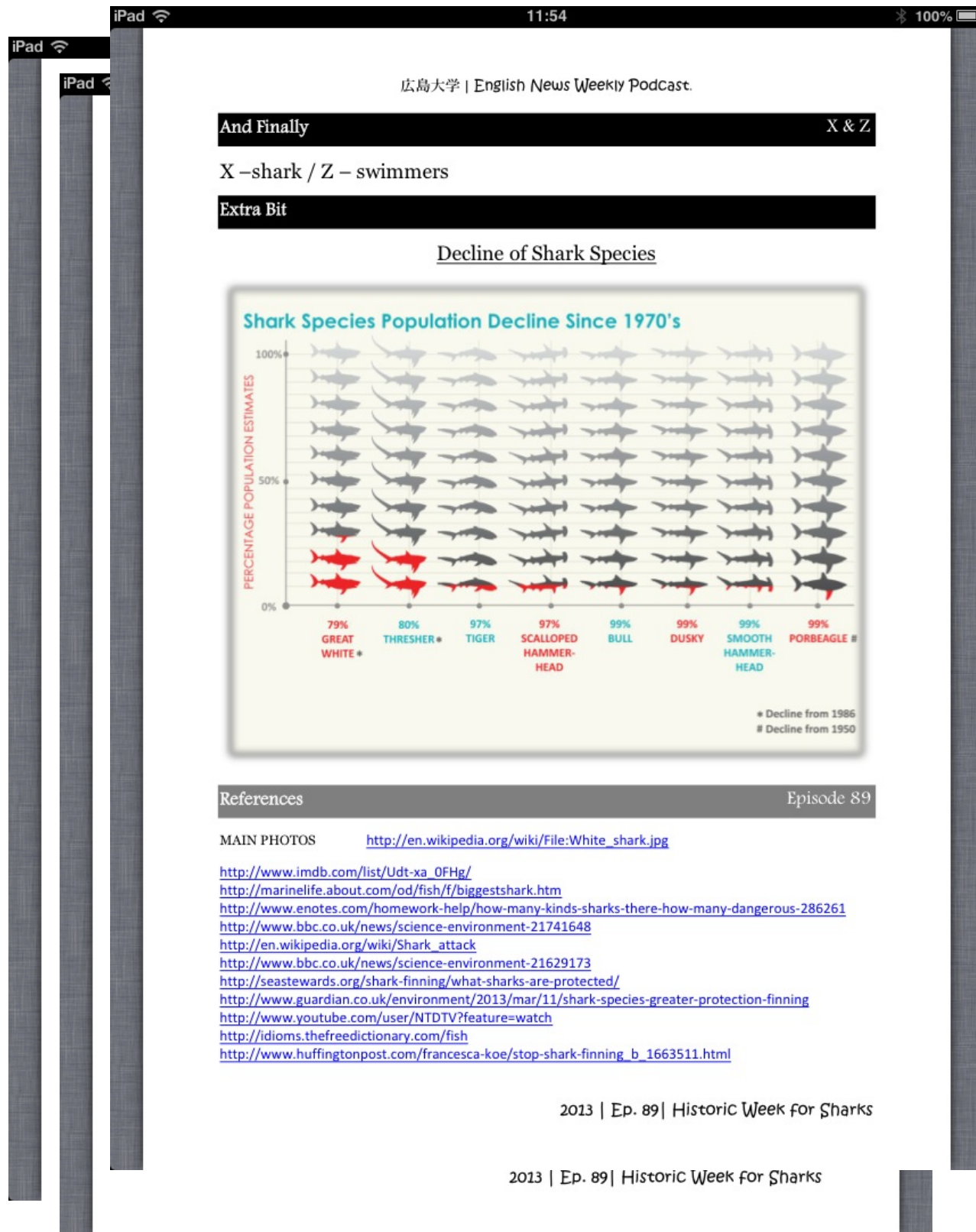
The parameters of the writing is left ambiguous so to allow as much freedom for the learner / educator.

Did You Know..?

Is the end of the podcast activities - both audio & PDF. Highlighting an unusual, interesting or quirky aspect of the podcast's episode topic.



Podcasting | ENW Answers



Video Links

Three links to short videos pertaining to the theme/topic of the ENW episode.

Using a wide-range of media outlets to highlight potential different approaches to the news story content.

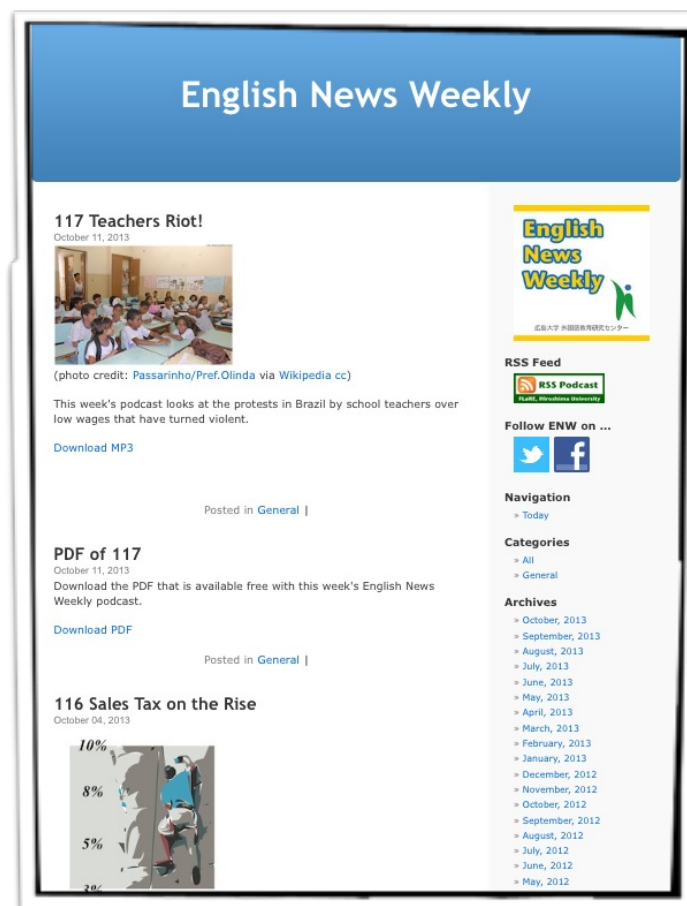
- BBC / CNN / Russia Today / ABC / Reuters / Al Jazeera / ITV / Sky News / NHK English / Africa Online

Answers

All of the answers can be found at the end of both the audio & PDFs.



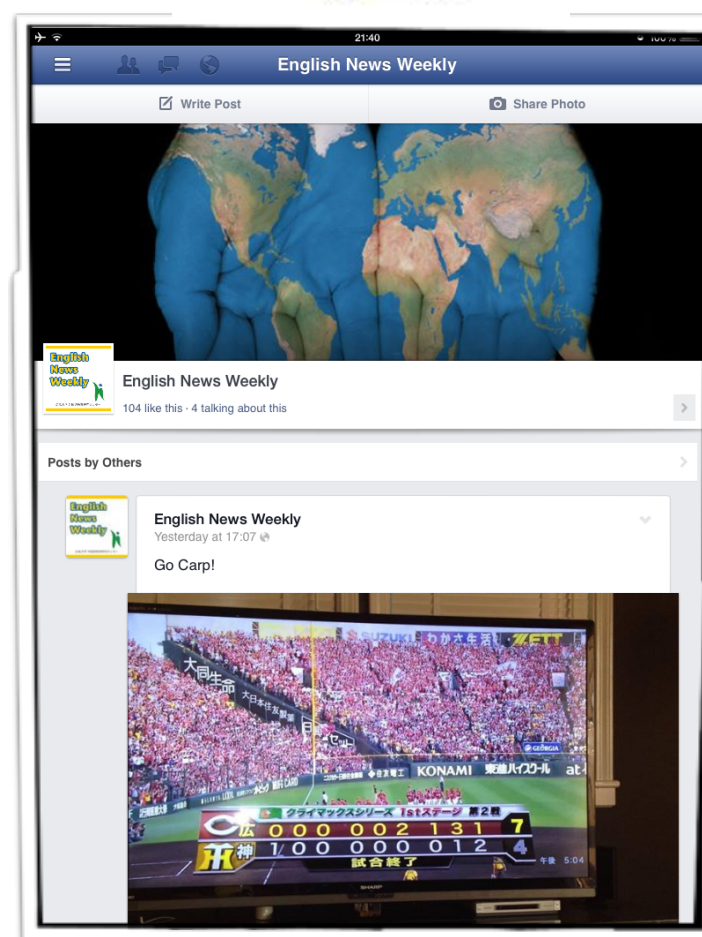
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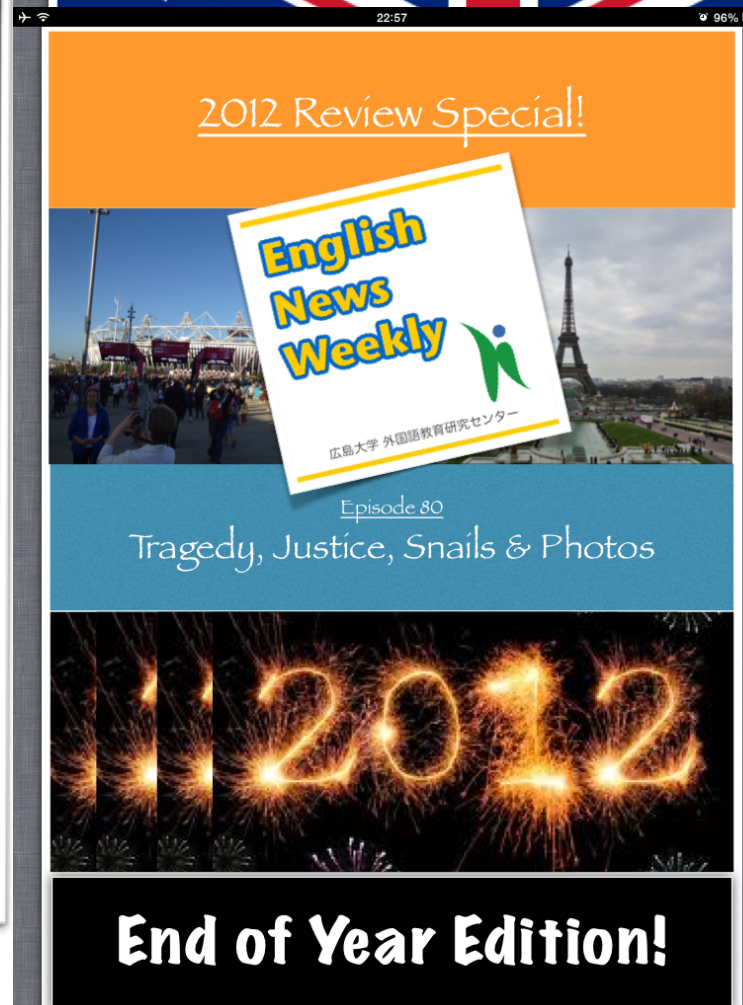
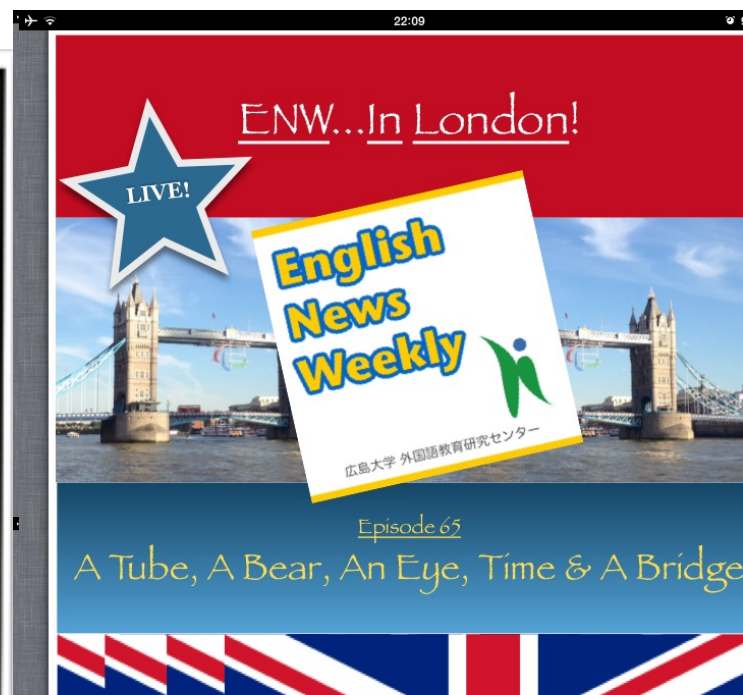
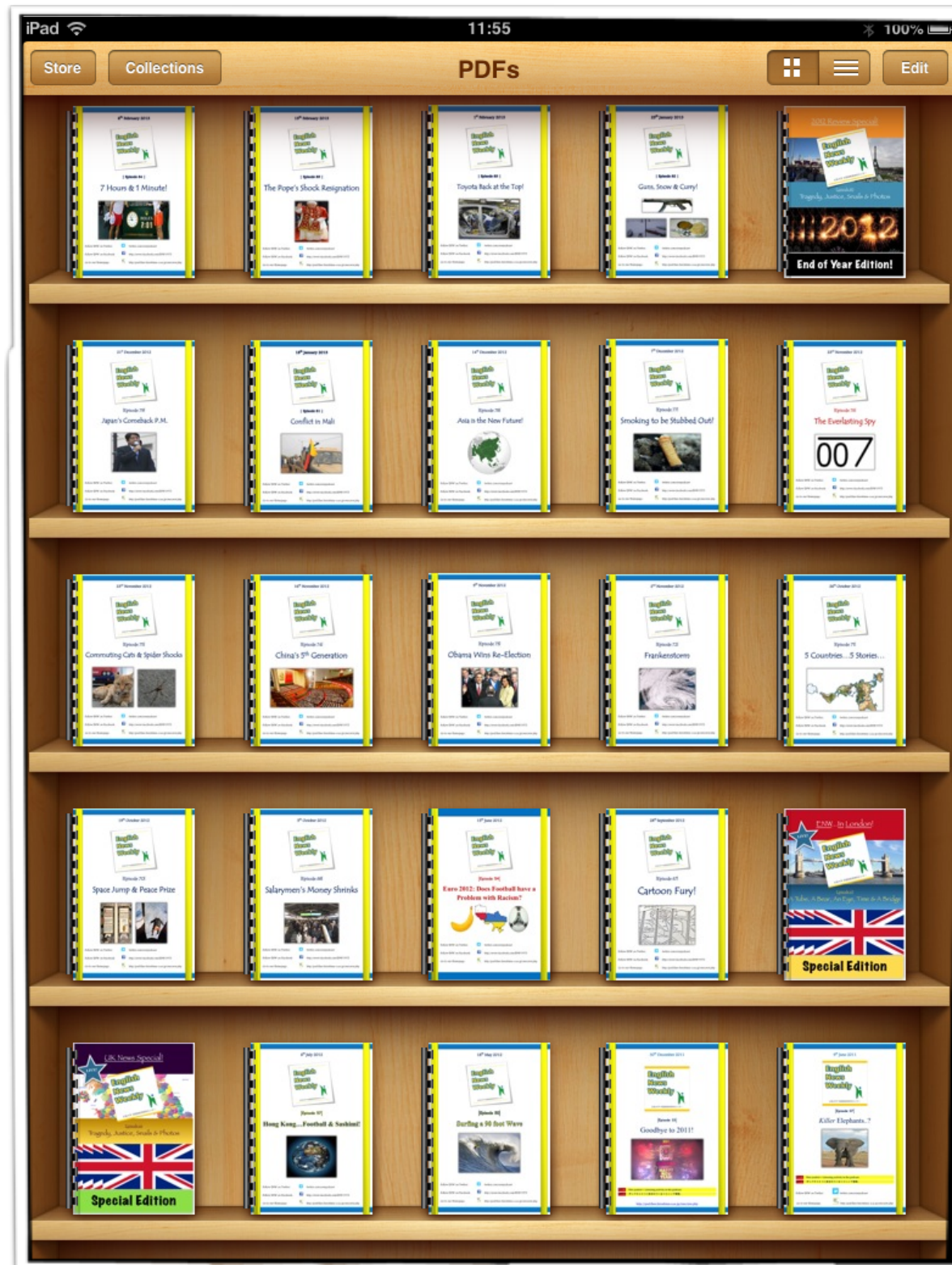


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Week by Week

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Week 7:	Vocab Test 1 st Presentation Individual Practice, Edit & Present
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Week 9:	2 nd Presentation Small Groups Practice, Edit & Print
Week 10:	2 nd Presentation Small Groups Hand-In Print-Outs Present – To Each Other
Week 11:	3 rd Presentation Groups Research, Write & Practice
Week 12:	3 rd Presentation Groups Research, Write & Practice
Week 13:	3 rd Presentation Groups Research, Write & Practice
Week 14:	Final Practice / Check Hand-Outs
Week 15:	Final Presentation / Recording / Hand-In ALL Materials.

Course Background

- * 2 x 2nd year classes of non-English majors.
- * Total number of students: 61
- * (34 male / 27 female).
- * Mixed ability, mixed motivation.
- * Combined Science & Education Faculty students.
- * 1 x 90 mins / 15 classes / 1 semester course.
- * Speaking & Writing course.

Course Aims

- * To increase students 'real-life' language knowledge through podcasts - specifically Hiroshima University's ENW podcast.
- * To encourage students to use mobile-devices to assist with the learning process inside & outside of the classroom.
- * For students to develop their own podcasts using their own ideas, themes and activities.




Podcasting | A Podcast Course Activities 1

English News Weekly 2013: Presentation! | by Jaime Selwood

English News Weekly

English News Weekly Episode Number

Episode Title in 日本語



Warm Up | 2

How many different words can you think of for 'dispute'?

Can you think of at least 10 different words for 'dispute'?

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Ask / Answer the question

1: What did you think when you first heard the news?

2: What do you think of the situation?

3: What information do you know?

4: Do you think this dispute is important?

5: Is it important who actually says what?

6: What do you think Japan & China should do?

7: Would you like to visit the islands?

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Speaking / Reading | 1

Your teacher will allocate you a group of 4-6 people.

Read your paragraph and check it with your group.

Read & speak your paragraph to the class.

Don't READ the other passages.

[1] Disputed

1 A group of five small uninhabited islands, called Diaoyu Islands in China, are the centre of an on-going dispute between China and Japan. China is willing to compromise over sovereignty, but Japan is not.

[2] Disputed

6 This month has seen tensions between Chinese and Japanese nationalists. Chinese activists landed on Uotsushima Island. Japanese Coast Guards arrested the activists. They were given a hero's welcome when they returned. They were given a hero's welcome when they returned. They were given a hero's welcome when they returned.

[3] Disputed

13 China condemned the Japanese action. Qin Gan saying, "Any action taken by Japan is illegal and invalid." Japanese leaders responded by saying that the islands are a part of Japan. Kojima a Japanese politician responded by saying that these islands are a part of Japan.

[4] Disputed

19 There appears little room for compromise. Professor, Akio Takahara claims that Japan does not want to stop the dispute from continuing. He says that the issues on nationalism are in control.

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Writing | 1

Write notes for each of the passages.

Write down the most interesting point from each passage.

Part: 1

Part: 2

Part: 3

Part: 4

Remember your first sentence.

Write one paragraph that explains the dispute.

4 - 6 sentences / 5 - 8 lines

Remember your first sentence.

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Vocabulary | 1 Antonyms

An antonym is a word with an **opposite meaning**.

Match the 10 words on the left with their antonyms on the right.

All the antonyms on the left are from the ENW Podcast.

1: Uninhabited	6: Condemn	A: Huge	F: Inhabited
2: Compromise	7: Worse	B: Lowering	G: Support
3: Tiny	8: Illegal	C: Villain	H: Confrontation
4: Dispute	9: Support	D: Legal	I: Oppose
5: Raising	10: Hero	E: Agree	J: Better

Vocabulary | 2 My Antonyms

An antonym is a word with an **opposite meaning**.

Choose 6 new words from the ENW Podcast and then write new antonyms.

Change books with a partner - can they choose the correct answers?

1: _____	4: _____	A: _____	D: _____
2: _____	5: _____	B: _____	E: _____
3: _____	6: _____	C: _____	F: _____

Quick Question | 1 ENW Podcast

Ask/Answer your classmates this question! Remember to ask *why*!

1 How should Japan and China solve their dispute? Why?

2 _____ Why?

What is your favourite answer? Why?

Riddle Me This... | 1 ENW Podcast

Read the riddle below and write the correct answer!

12 Steve bet his neighbour - Fred £150 that his dog could jump higher than a house. Fred thinks he is crazy! So Fred agrees with the bet! However, Steve's dog can jump higher than a house! How is this possible?



Podcasting | A Podcast Course Activities 2

English News Weekly

Part 1

English News

Group Number:

Group Name:

Research 1 |

- Between _____
- Choose Four INTERESTING
- Any type of news story from
- Write BRIEF notes in ENGLI
- PRINT / SAVE any news arti

[Date: _____] Source: _____

[Date: _____] Source: _____

[Date: _____] Source: _____

[Date: _____] Source: _____

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Research 2 |

- In your groups choose the mos

News Story 1 |

Because

News Story 1 |

Because

News Story 1 |

Because

News Story 1 |

Because

Writing 1 |

- Write an introduction for grou
- Who are you? What is your gro
- What news stories did you cho
- You must not write more than

1

Writing 1 |

- Develop your chosen news sto
- Write between 85 – 110 words.

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- Write an interesting title for you

Questions 1 |

- Write think of 3 questions to as
- You must include 3 choices for

1

2

3

Speaking | 1

- First, deliver your presentation
- Remember to ask them question

Speaking | 2

- Second, walk around the classr

Name 1

Title

Answers

Name 3

Title

Answers

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Vocabulary | 1

Antonyms

- Choose 8 words from the ENW Podcast and write 8 antonyms.

1:	5:	A:	E:
2:	6:	B:	F:
3:	7:	C:	G:
4:	8:	D:	H:

Vocabulary | 2

Synonyms

- Choose 8 words from the ENW Podcast and write 8 synonyms.

1:	5:	A:	E:
2:	6:	B:	F:
3:	7:	C:	G:
4:	8:	D:	H:

Questions 2 |

True or False

- You need to write 3 statements that are either TRUE or FALSE.
- This section will come BEFORE your news stories.

E	England is the greatest country in the world!	T - F
1		T - F
3		T - F
3		T - F

So to Speak... |

Idioms & Phrases

- Write phrases, expressions or idioms connected to your news topic.

' Sayings	Meanings
1:	A:
2:	B:
3:	C:
4:	D:
5:	E:
6:	F:
7:	G:

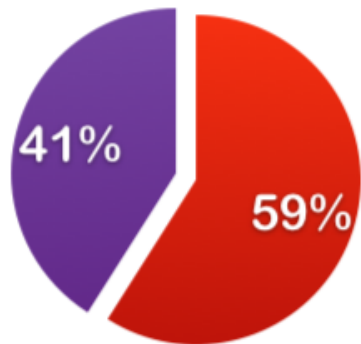


Podcasting | A Podcast Course Results



Student Podcast Survey

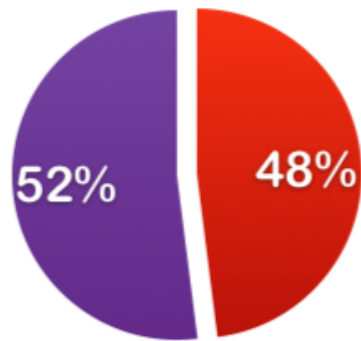
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Have Listened to L1 Podcasts

YES - 25 / NO 36

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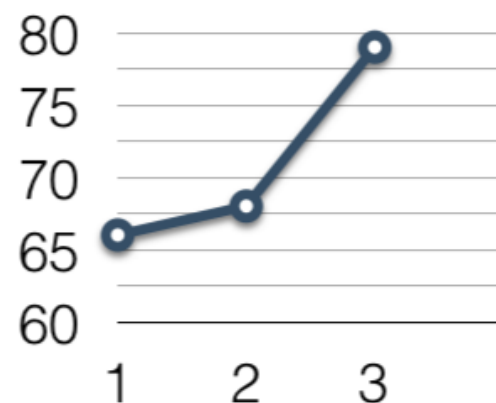
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YES - 32 / NO 29

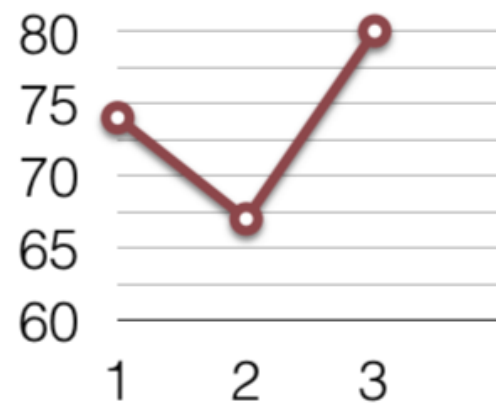


Vocabulary Test Results

Monday Test Results

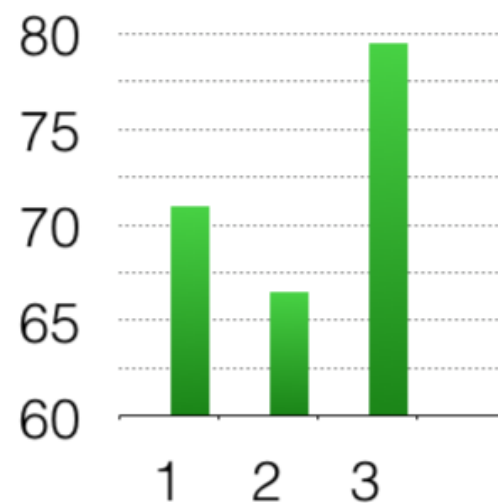


Thursday Test Results



- 3 Vocabulary Tests taken by the students during the course.
- 1st Test - Week 2 / 2nd Test - Week 7 / 3rd Test - Week 14
- Used language contained within ENW Podcasts used in class.
- Tests results NOT included in final grade assessment.

Combined Test Averages



Overall Test Findings

Monday + 6%
Thursday + 11 %

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ved your English?

Don't Know - 2



Thank You

