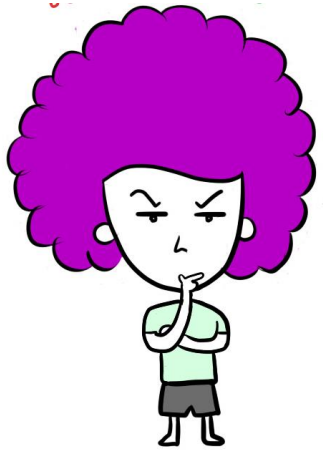
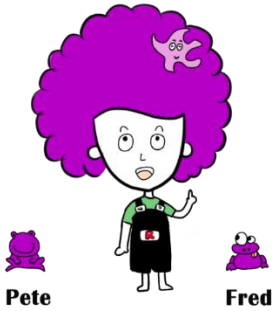
Using Chatterpix Kids for Dictation Activities





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Aims

1. Check students knowledge of the most frequently used English verbs, nouns and adjectives – listening and spelling skills
2. Add a sense of gamification, interaction and fun to traditionally boring dictation exercises by using *ChatterPix Kids* app (CPK)
3. Get students using technology in the process of learning English

Resources Required

1. Top Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives Ranterino Youtube videos + the 10 CPK videos

Playlist of all videos: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLD0Awz3Yl_7LiqN3_HegL3T4mTpmyH3Wt

2. CPK app downloaded onto the classroom iPads

3. Access to Apple TV – screen mirroring

4. Digital Worksheet Template

5. Top Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives Word List

6. Printable Template WS

(find all WSs at www.theranterino.com / Lesson Materials / Top Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives Section)

Activities and Stages

Pre-class activity:

Tell students to go home and watch the 3 videos – Top 50 Verbs, Top 30 Nouns, Top 20 Adjectives in preparation for next lesson.

In-class activities:

1. Students watch a CPK video as a whole class and try to memorise the 10 words they hear. *They are not allowed to write the words down as they listen! They need to try to remember them!*

2. Students in pairs now access www.theranterino.com on an iPad and go into the ***Top Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives*** section. Students open the digital WS Template and input the words they can remember from the CPK video. Teacher can monitor progress and check which pair remembered AND spelled the most words correct. Award bonus points to the winning pair(s).

3. In pairs student now decide on 3 words they will include in their video. Let them access the CPK app on the iPads and make a photo. Then allow each pair 30 seconds to go outside the classroom to secretly record their 3 words – which are chosen from the VERBS / NOUNS / ADJECTIVES word list documents.

4. Hand out one Printable Template WS to each pair. Whole class watches all the videos (Using the Apple TV screen-mirroring function) and in pairs students write down on the Printable Template WS the words they hear in their classmates" CPK videos.

5. Whole-class feedback on who got the most words right!

Make your own Videos!?!

- These resources have a focus on learning the Top 50 English verbs, 30 nouns and 20 adjectives, but you can use the concept of Chatterpix Kids videos to turn any dictation / listening activity (based on any aspect of language you are teaching or have recently taught) into a fun set of lessons.

- For absolute beginners you could use alphabet sounds and CVC words. For more advanced students you could use grammar examples of sentences. For older students you can use this concept of dictation to ask them to listen to extended texts and then paraphrase them.

- Actually, any form of traditional listening activity can incorporate Chatterpix kids to make listening activities fun and interactive!

Digital Worksheet Template

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Top 50 Verbs Word List

ask be
feel find ge
let like live
play put ru
talk tell thir

Top 30 Nouns Word List

mo
proble
thi

Top 20 Adjectives Word List

happy
small g
old ne
short stron

Printable Template WS – Answer Sheet

1	_____	11	_____	21	_____
2	_____	12	_____	22	_____
3	_____	13	_____	23	_____
4	_____	14	_____	24	_____
5	_____	15	_____	25	_____
6	_____	16	_____	26	_____
7	_____	17	_____	27	_____
8	_____	18	_____	28	_____
9	_____	19	_____	29	_____
10	_____	20	_____	30	_____

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Have fun dictating!