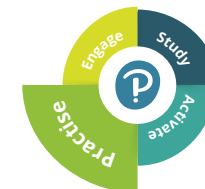


Distance Teaching

How to check students' understanding of new material during controlled practice



PRACTISE

Practising new language in an interactive environment

- interactive online exercises
- instant feedback for students
- automated scoring and reporting
- checking students' performance online
- tailoring the next lesson to target students' weak areas

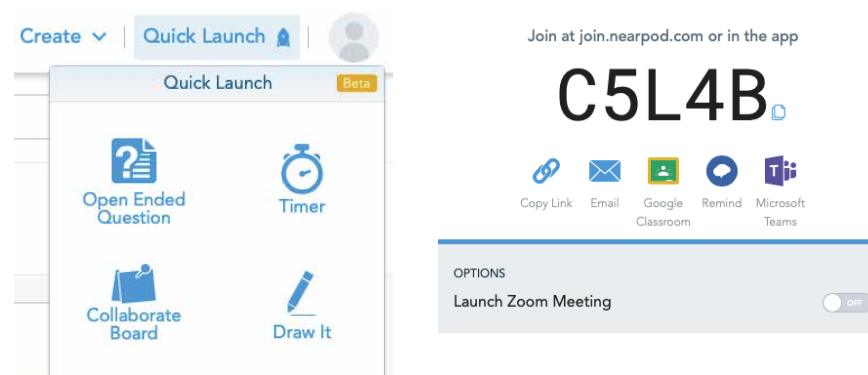
- Share Nearpod interactive activities with students by posting the link to the task in the chat during the video conference. Students follow the link and do the activities in real time.

In order to check understanding of new grammar or vocabulary and tailor the next lesson to target students' weak areas, it is necessary to conduct quick, short formative assessment with instant feedback from students.

Creating interactive slides and videos

There are also various online tools for formative assessment. One of the apps that can help you is called Nearpod. With Nearpod you can make your presentation slides or educational videos interactive by adding real-time checks for understanding with built-in accessibility features like audio responses.

- Go to the Nearpod homepage and create a teacher's account.
- Upload your presentation slides file or educational video file that you use to teach new grammar or vocabulary to your Nearpod teacher's dashboard.
- Add one of the interactive exercises at any point of your uploaded content. You can choose an open question, a poll or a multiple-choice quiz. Now your educational content is enriched with interactive activities.



Were you able to determine the main ideas of the text and summarize the key supporting details?

- ☐ A. Yes, I had no trouble.
- ☐ B. Yes, but I need more practice.
- ☐ C. No, it was too confusing.