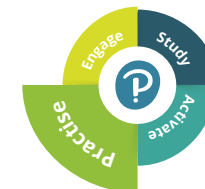


Distance Teaching

How to practise writing phrases or sentences



PRACTISE

Practising new language in an interactive environment

- interactive online activities
- instant feedback for students
- checking students' performance online
- tailoring the next lesson to target students' weak areas

When you want students to write a phrase or a sentence to illustrate the target vocabulary or grammar or a list of points to support their argument during the online lesson, you can use the Zoom Whiteboard.

Using the Zoom Whiteboard

- During a Zoom video conference, press the "Screen Share" icon and choose "Whiteboard" from the screen share options.
- Make sure to enable annotations for others in the settings, so that not only you can write on the whiteboard, but your students as well.
- You and your students can choose to type the text, use a digital pen for handwriting or use other annotation instruments.
- You can watch students working in real time and provide instant feedback.
- You can see the student's name next to their writing on the Zoom Whiteboard, so you can monitor who is working.
- In order to provide feedback for students you can save the content of the whiteboard with your students' work as a JPG or PDF file on your computer and share it later with your students via email or chat along with your comments and corrections.

- You can use whiteboard screenshots with students' writing to tailor the next lesson to target learners' weak areas. Note which words were typically misspelled or which type of grammar mistakes were most common in students' writing, and include them in practice exercises for the next lesson.

Alternatively...

You can ask students to write the answers in the traditional way in their notebooks and send a picture of their work by email or chat.

