

Digital Tools for Distance Language Learning

Do you want a **listening** interaction for students in your digital classroom?

[Listenwise](#) ◆

Listenwise is the largest library of listening comprehension quizzes for the classroom and hosts podcast lessons from the best non-fiction storytellers. These can be assigned asynchronously to students.

[Audible](#) ◆

Audible is a collection of stories for children that can be accessed from any device. Stories have content in six languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, and Japanese.

Do you want a **speaking** interaction for students in your digital classroom?

[FlipGrid](#) ◆

Flipgrid is a social learning platform that allows educators to ask a question, then the students respond in a video. Students are then able to respond to one another, creating a "web" of discussion. FlipGrids can be used asynchronously.

Do you want a **reading** interaction for students in your digital classroom?

[Kahoot!](#) ◆

Kahoot! is a game-based learning platform, used as educational technology in schools and other educational institutions. Its learning games, "Kahoots", are multiple-choice quizzes that allow user generation and can be accessed via a web browser or the Kahoot app. Kahoot is used synchronously.

[Mentimeter](#) ◆

Mentimeter allows a presenter to add polls, word clouds, Q&As, slides and more to presentations and create an interactive experience for audiences. Mentimeter is used synchronously.

[Readworks](#) ◆

Readworks is an online resource of reading passages and lesson plans for students of all levels K-12 in a variety of subject areas.

Do you want a **writing** interaction for students in your digital classroom?

[Google Docs & Google Forms](#) ◆

Students contribute to a virtual document to express their thoughts in writing and include images. Students submit responses for teachers to review in real-time. These can be used either synchronously or asynchronously.

[Padlet](#) ◆

Padlet is an online virtual "bulletin" board, where students and teachers can collaborate, reflect, share links and pictures, in a secure location. Padlet can be used either synchronously or asynchronously.

[Whiteboard.fi](#) ◆

Operating much like Kahoot, Whiteboard.fi is a free platform for students to use digital whiteboards in response to a real-time question or prompt. Teachers view all student whiteboards at once from a dashboard and can clear all when moving onto the next item.

◆: Free access year-round

◆: Free access, only during COVID-19 closures