

Familiarizing Our Learners with Technology

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Digital literacy is a key element for English learning and learners' self-development. Thus, it's crucial to familiarize English language learners with technology and develop their digital literacy.

Contexts for technology integration

- The no computer classroom
- The single computer classroom
- The computer lab or multimedia room
- The mobile computer lab
- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Microsoft Office

■ Microsoft Word

1. Individual work
2. pair-work and group-work
3. Whole class activity

■ Microsoft PowerPoint

1. Individual work
2. pair-work and group-work
3. Whole class activity

Emails


- Sending emails
- Exchanging emails
- Downloading/uploading files



Social Networks: Facebook





- Facebook groups
- Facebook pages
- Facebook events




Online tools for vocabulary development

Google Search: Define Operator

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met·a·phor

/ˈmedəˌfôr, ˈmedəˌfər/

noun

a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable.


"I had fallen through a trapdoor of depression," said Mark, who was fond of theatrical metaphors"

synonyms: figure of speech, **image**, **trope**, **analogy**, **comparison**, **symbol**, word painting/picture

"the profusion of metaphors in her everyday speech has gotten pretty tiresome"

- a thing regarded as representative or symbolic of something else, especially something abstract.

"the amounts of money being lost by the company were enough to make it a metaphor for an industry that was teetering"

 Translations, word origin, and more definitions

Lingro makes the text of any webpage interactive. It allows users to click on words to get a definition, translation or audio of pronunciation.



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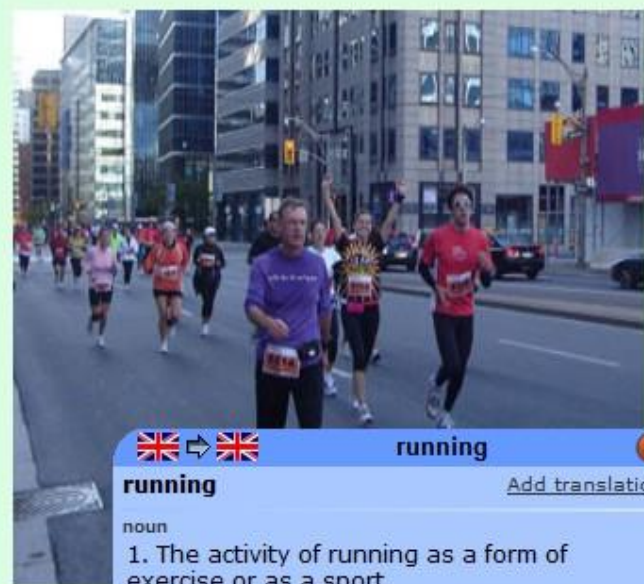
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English dictionary



GAMES, SPORTS and ACTIVITIES

- Palm Reading
- Running a Marathon
- Soccer - World Cup 2010
- Triathlon
- Dominoes
- Tongue Twisters
- Photography
- Bungee Jumping
- Scrabble
- Sudoku





Running

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Running a Marathon

A marathon is a race that is 42.2 kilometres long. Many cities host marathons. You can run **marathons** in Toronto, Ottawa, Boston, New York City, and many other places around the world. Many marathons include shorter races of **marathon** to run some of New York, you **marathon** enough. Some **marathon** wheelchair. The **marathon** the course in ju **marathon** women finish in



running

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noun

1. The activity of running as a form of exercise or as a sport.

2. Form of: run

adjective

3. That which runs or run.

verb

4. Consecutively; in a row.



marathon

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Displaying best match for marathons (change)

noun

1. A 42.195 kilometre (26 mile 385 yard) road race.

2. Any extended or sustained activity.

Source: Wiktionary (en)

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woman

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Displaying best match for women (change)

noun

1. An adult female human being.


Source: Wiktionary (en)

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Google Battle allows you to compare the frequency of use of two similar words or collocations and to find out which is more commonly used online.

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YOU vs. ME
Keyword that has more search results in [Google](#) wins.

NOTE: Your Battles most likely will be *cached* by Google and become searchable, plz think twice before battling your real names. :)

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Total Pages Searched: 0	
GoogleBattle winner is It's a tie!	

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drive a car

Popularity
Report



ride a car

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RESULTS

drive a car VS. ride a car

drive a car	1,050,000,000 (view)
ride a car	427,000,000 (view)
Total Pages Searched:	1,477,000,000
GoogleBattle winner is	drive a car

Phrase up enables you to replace a word in a sentence with a * symbol.

The screenshot shows the homepage of phraseup.com. At the top, the browser address bar displays 'www.phraseup.com'. Below the navigation bar, a banner features the text 'Check out our Phrase of the Week: bitcoin is a * investment'. A sidebar on the left contains social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and a plus sign for more options. A handwritten note with an arrow points to the input field, stating: 'enter your half-baked sentence here, using * to indicate the missing parts'. The main content area displays the 'phraseup*' logo and the tagline 'phraseup* assists you with writing by finding and filling-in the words you can't remember'. Below this is a large text input field with a 'Complete' button to its right. Examples of usage are provided: 'the early bird *' and 'we have performed a * review of'. A footer section includes a link to 'FAQ' and a banner for 'Sourcing solar energy products?' with an 'Alibaba.com' logo and a 'Source Now' button. The bottom of the page features a navigation menu with links: Home | About | FAQ | Help | Contact | Terms of Use | Privacy Policy, and a copyright notice '© phraseup*'.

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I am looking * to seeing you.

Complete

Examples: the early bird *
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phraseup* i am looking * to seeing you.

Complete

The words you're looking for to fill in "*i am looking * to seeing you.*" might be:

i am looking forward to seeing you. [Translate](#)

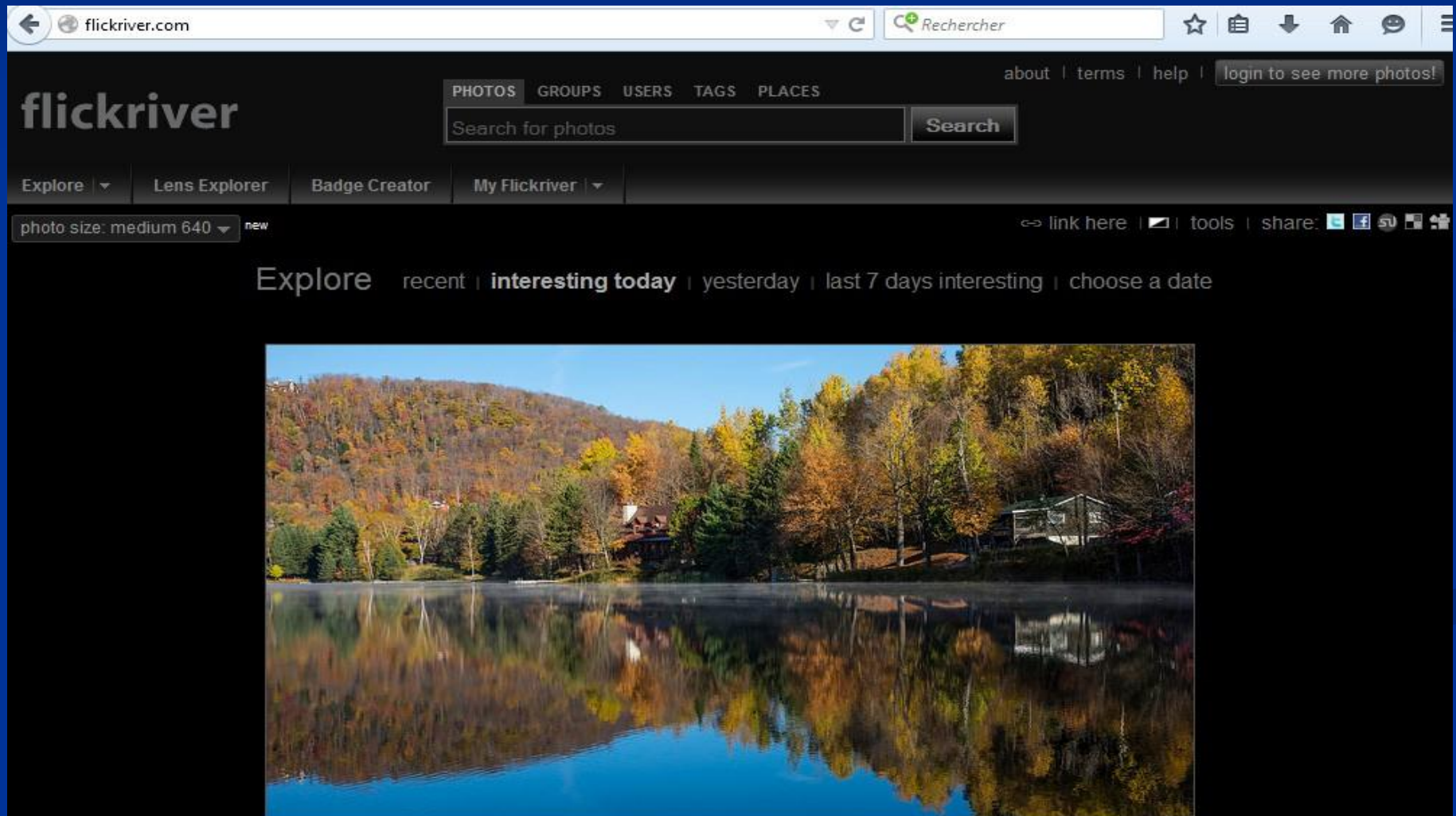
i am looking very forward to seeing you. [Translate](#)



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Environmental Pollution by Alex Cican

Mobento allows people to search through its collection of online videos to find examples of specific words being used in context.

The screenshot shows the Mobento website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Mobento logo, links for 'Videos' and 'Courses', a search bar, and links for 'Sign up for: Enterprise', 'Schools', and 'Mobile'. A red 'Learn more!' button is positioned below the 'Enterprise' link. The main heading is 'Enterprise Accounts' with the subtext 'Powerful staff training made easy'. Below this, there are three icons representing 'Content management', 'Training courses', and 'Store progress and results'. To the right, there is a graphic of four stylized buildings. A 'Feedback' button is located on the far right. Below the main content, there is a filter bar with 'Discover' and several dropdown menus for 'All Categories', 'All Organizations', 'All Speakers', 'Any Length', and 'Anytime'. The 'New Videos' section displays four video thumbnails: 1. 'How do you explain consciousness?' by TED, David Chalmers. 2. 'D-Day's 'forgotten man'' by Cambridge University, Cambridge. 3. 'How augmented reality will change sports' by TED, Chris Kluwe. 4. 'Arithmetic Operations with Fractions' showing the equation $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{4}{5}$ with the text 'Why U, Why US'.

BatLyrics allows users to search through its database of lyrics and find songs and music videos which have examples of specific words or phrases.

The screenshot shows the BatLyrics website interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays 'batlyrics.net/search/Supporting_Each_Other/'. The website header features the BatLyrics logo and a search bar containing 'supporting each other'. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for 'Artist+Song+Album' (selected), 'Lyrics Words', 'Artist', 'Song', and 'Album'. The navigation menu includes tabs for 'LYRICS', 'ARTISTS', 'GENRES', 'NEWS', and 'USERS', along with social media links and a 'Login or signup' option. A secondary navigation bar lists 'Home', 'Top 100 Lyrics', 'Submit lyrics', 'Last Added Lyrics', and 'Now Trending Lyrics'. Below this is an alphabetical index for browsing by artist. The main content area is titled 'Supporting Each Other Lyrics Search' and shows 'Results for "Supporting Each Other" Songs: 8'. It lists two results: 1. 'Tsubomi (english) Lyrics' by Maria, with a snippet: '... Nobody is alone We spend our lives Supporting Each Other I won't give up, I won't give in There's nothing I can't do I told myself that again and again I won't give up, I won't give in ...'. 2. 'Southern California Lyrics' by Brian Wilson, with a snippet: '... dream Singing with my brothers In harmony Supporting Each Other Tailwinds, rear spin, down the Pacific coast Surfing on the end Heard those voices again Southern California Dreams wake up for ya And when you wake ...'. On the right side, there is a 'Top 10 Lyrics' section listing songs like 'Sleepy Head Lyrics' by Roy Orbison, 'Cheap Faker Lyrics' by Stone Cold Kill, 'Pennies From Heaven Lyrics' by Elf, 'Waali Lyrics' by Omer Inayat, 'Malchei Hamlachim Lyrics' by Eyal Golan, 'Il Mondo Lyrics' by Jimmy Fontana, and 'Halleluiah Lyrics'.

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Supporting Each Other Lyrics Search

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Supporting Each Other Lyrics Search

Results for "Supporting Each Other" Songs: 8

Lyrics (8):

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- Southern California Lyrics**
Brian Wilson
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Top 10 Lyrics

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British National Corpus The British National Corpus (BNC) is a 100 million word collection of samples of written and spoken language from a wide range of sources, designed to represent a wide cross-section of British English, both spoken and written, from the late twentieth century.

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Simple Search from the British Library

Type a word or phrase in the search box and press the Go button to see up to 50 random hits from the corpus.

Look up:

You can search for a single word or a phrase, restrict searches by part of speech, search in parts of the corpus only, and much more. This is a link to the simple search facility hosted by the British Library.



The search result will show the total frequency in the corpus and up to 50 examples. [\[more information\]](#)



There are other online services offering more advanced search functions (some require user registration):







- [BYU-BNC \(Brigham Young University\)](#)
- [BNCWeb at Lancaster University](#)



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