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A free online course

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4 weeks	2 hours	Free

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- fostering creativity.

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- technology, autonomy and collaboration.

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- internet safety
- applying policy.

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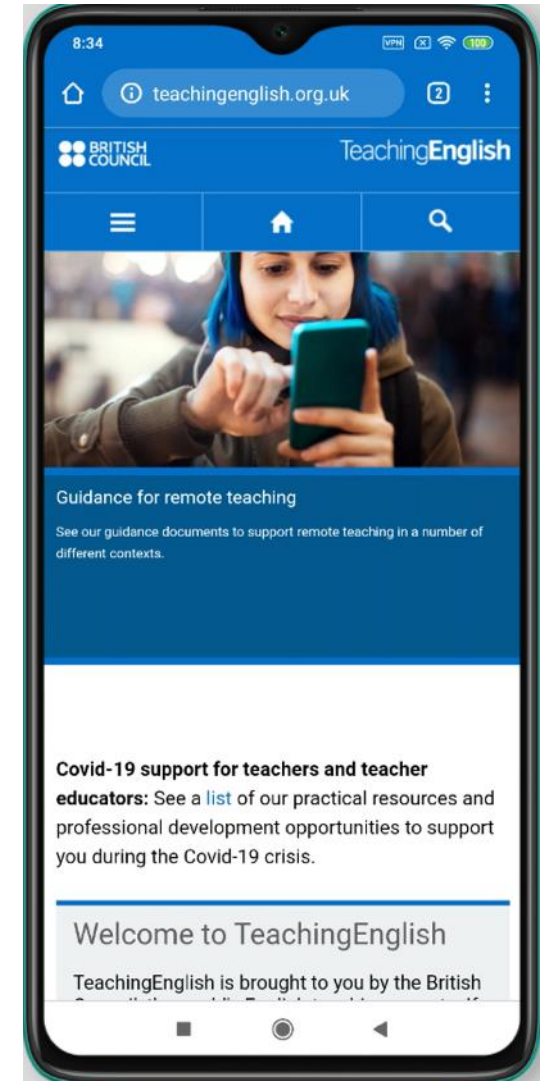
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A lesson plan sample – Chinese New Year
level 2

In this lesson children learn about Chinese New Year customs.

Aims

- To learn about Chinese culture
- To practise language for speculating
- To learn how to take turns, reach an agreement with a partner
- To develop intercultural awareness

Age group

Older primary/Younger secondary

Level

CEFR level A2 and above

Time

60 minutes

Materials

The lesson plan, board, question cards, answers and rules can be downloaded in PDF format below. In addition, you will need:

- dice (one per group) and counters (one per pair of players) – you can print dice and counters here:
  https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/crafts/snakes-and-ladders

Downloads ⬇

- Lesson plan
- Board
- Question cards
- Answers
- Rules

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Grammar – intermediate to upper intermediate

选择语法课程

'as' and 'like'
Do you know how to use *as* and *like* correctly?
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'enough'
Do you know how to use the word *enough*?
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'in spite of', 'despite', 'although', 'even though' and 'though'
Do you know how to connect two contrasting ideas?
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'just', 'yet', 'still' and 'already'
Do you know how to use *just, yet, still* and *already* with the present perfect?
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'so' and 'such'
Do you know how to use the words *so* and *such*?
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Shishirsharma   replied on 14 June, 2020 - 05:25 India

I have completed this test but I am literally confused in grammar 2 test question number 7 It is about Insects and butterflies

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Peter M   replied on 14 June, 2020 - 07:18 Poland

Hello Shishirsharma,
In question 7 of Grammar test 2 the correct answer is *like*.

The sentence contains some examples, which is why *like* is used. For example, here is the sentence without those examples:

Many fruit trees need insects to help them produce fruit.

We use *like* to add examples:

Many fruit trees need insects *like bees and butterflies* to help them produce fruit.

Peter
The LearnEnglish Team

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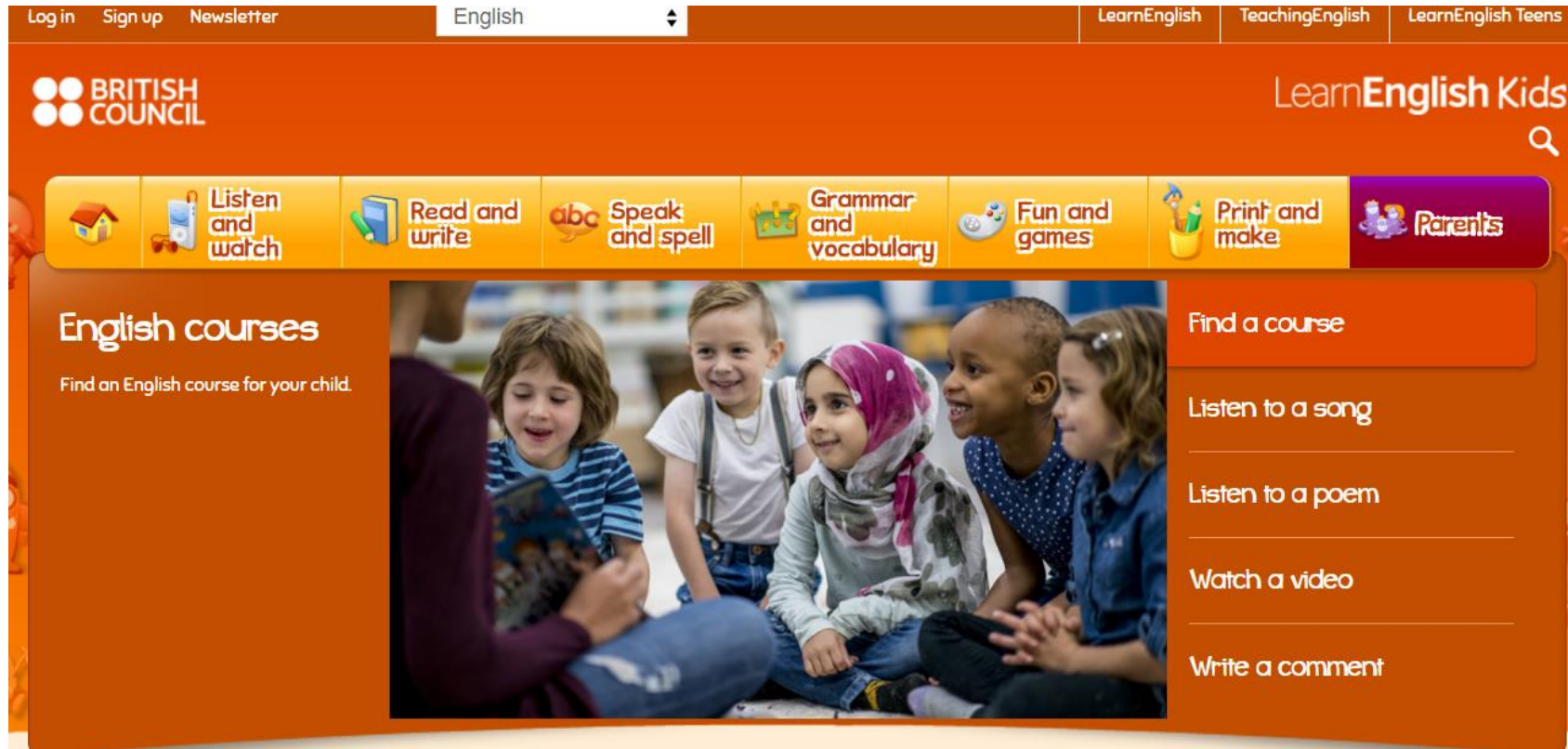
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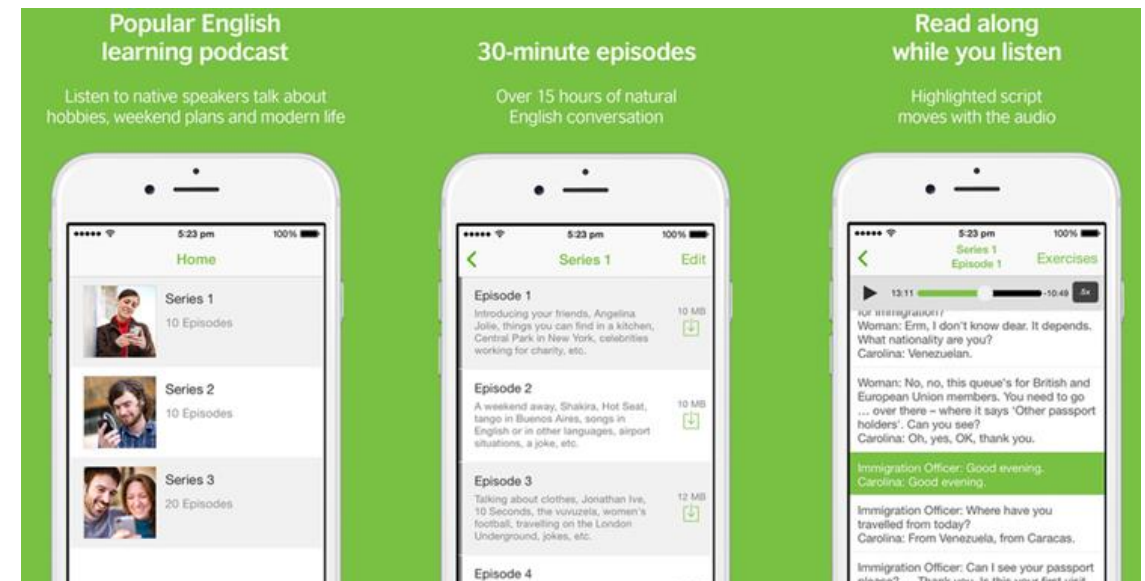
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