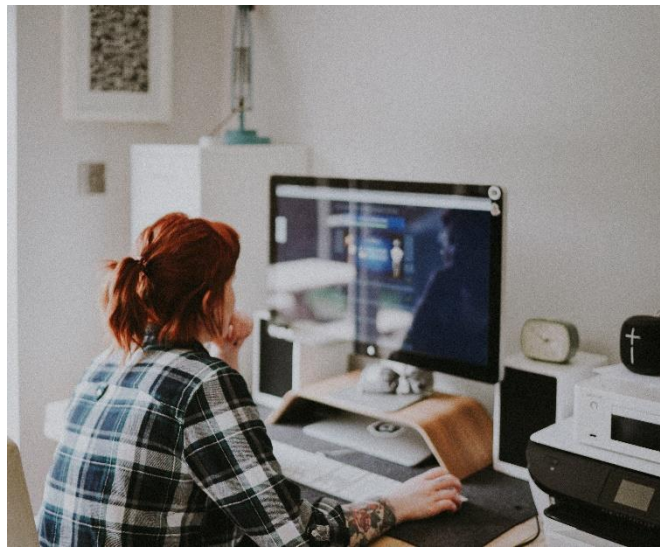# Online Tools for Language Teachers



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The following tried and tested online tools are useful for language teachers. They are free of charge or come in a free limited version with the option of a specially priced license for education. It is easy to use them and make them available to students.

# Creating and displaying content online

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| https://www.mindomo.com/de/ by Expert Software Applications srl. Creator of mindmaps and concept maps |

| **Free tool** | Free limited version. Special price for educational use. |
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| **Registration necessary** Program can then be downloaded. | |

## Infographics Makers

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| https://www.visme.co/ by Visme, Washington DC Metro Area, East Coast, Southern US |
| <ul><li>Interactive infographics can be easily created online and be modified.</li><li>Access to various templates and infographic design elements.</li><li>The infographic comes with a link to and is displayed online.</li><li>It can also be downloaded as an image.</li></ul> |

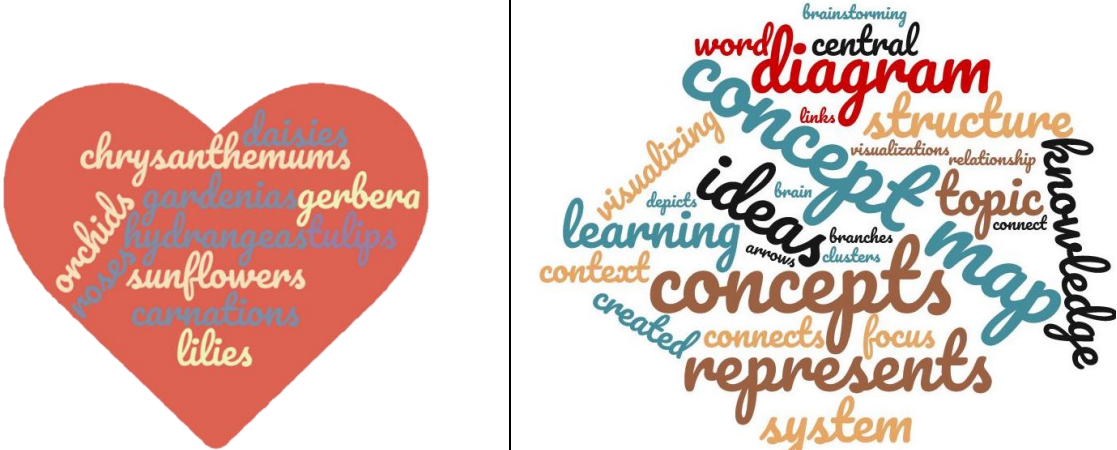| **Free tool** | Free limited version. Special price for educational use. |
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| **Registration necessary** | |
| **Example** | https://my.visme.co/preview/mxzxz0nj-simple-past?isPreview=1&t=34974f2410f7f555b8b87453de325ff3 |

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| https://www.canva.com by Canva (Australia) |
| <ul><li>(Non-)interactive infographics can be easily created online.</li><li>Access to various templates.</li><li>The infographic can be downloaded as an image.</li></ul> |

| **Free tool** | Free limited version. Special price for educational use. |
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| **Registration necessary** | |

# Word cloud creator

There are various word cloud creators. The following tool has some creative options.

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| https://www.wortwolken.com by Zygomatic.nl |
| Allows to create word clouds easily online using different shapes like a square, circle, triangle, star and heart, different fonts and colours. |

| **Free tool** | Yes |
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| **No registration necessary** | |

| **Examples** | |
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# Tools for learning and testing vocabulary

| https://quizlet.com/de by Quizlet Inc |
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| - Vocabulary flashcards for students can be created easily online. The content is automatically converted into various exercises and two vocabulary games.<br>- It is possible to modify the content.<br>- An app can be downloaded to use content with mobile devices. |

| Free tool | Option to sign up for a free account |
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| **Registration necessary** for teachers; optional for students. ||
| Example | https://quizlet.com/class/1040402/ |

| https://quizacademy.de/fuer-lehrer/ by LE Commsulting GmbH |
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| - Vocabulary flashcards can be created online.<br>- It is possible to modify the content later.<br>- Flashcards and quizzes can be made available online and for mobile devices.<br>- Possibility of live quizzes<br>- Anonymous statistics regarding results can be viewed by the teacher. |

| Free tool | Yes |
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| **Registration necessary** for teachers; optional for students. ||
| Examples | https://school.quizacademy.io/course/CYCZOJ/flash-card-stack/5742<br><br>https://school.quizacademy.io/course/CYCZOJ/quiz/13946 |

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| https://www.vokabel.org by Daniel Leipold |
| - Online creation of bilingual vocabulary lists for vocabulary training.<br><br>- Content can be modified later.<br><br>- Students can eliminate the words they know.<br><br>- Audio option to hear the pronunciation of words. |

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| **Free tool** | Yes/Donations are requested. |
| **Registration necessary** for teachers; optional for students. | |

## Competitive online game

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| https://jeopardylabs.com/ by Aptibyte/Vancouver |
| • Provides Jeopardy template for questions that are entered online<br><br>• Lets you find free templates made by other users<br><br>• Provides a scorekeeping method at the bottom of the template<br><br>• No download required |

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| **Free tool** | Yes |
| **No registration necessary** | |

# Self-assessment and feedback

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| https://www.oncoo.de/Zielscheibe/ by ONCOO - online cooperative learning ONCOO is a project developed by Olaf Müller and Thomas Rohde at the Osnabrück teaching training college. | |
| - The site provides several cooperative online classroom tools.<br>- One of them is Target (Zielscheibe). It allows quick and anonymous feedback based on different questions asked by the teacher.<br>- The feedback provided by the students is displayed as dots on a target.<br>- In addition, statistical information on each aspect is provided. | |
| **Free tool** | Yes |
| **No registration necessary** | |
| **Example** | https://www.oncoo.de/t/5z2g |

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|---|---|
| https://answergarden.ch/ by Richard and Sander from Creative Heroes, an Amsterdam-based creation studio | |
| A minimalistic feedback tool or brainstorming tool. Can be embedded on a website or blog | |
| **Free tool** | Yes |
| **No registration necessary**<br>But a password is needed to edit the AnswerGarden contents later. | |