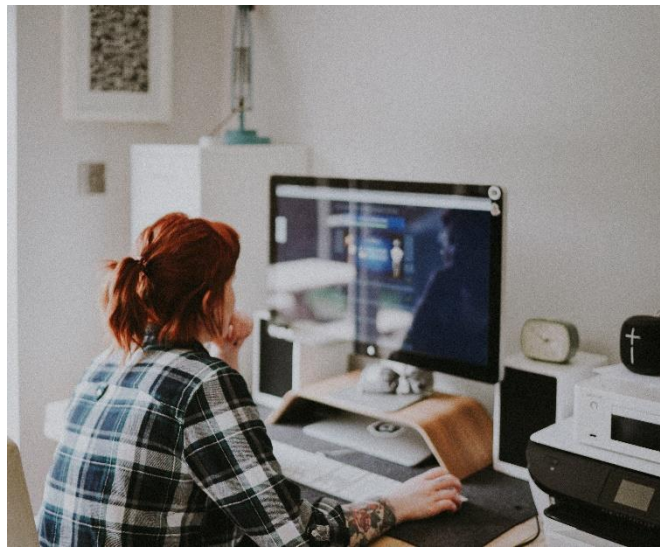


Online Tools for Language Teachers



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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.

1- <https://www.teaching-english-and-spanish.de>



Creating and displaying content online

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.
Registration necessary Program can then be downloaded.	

Infographics Makers

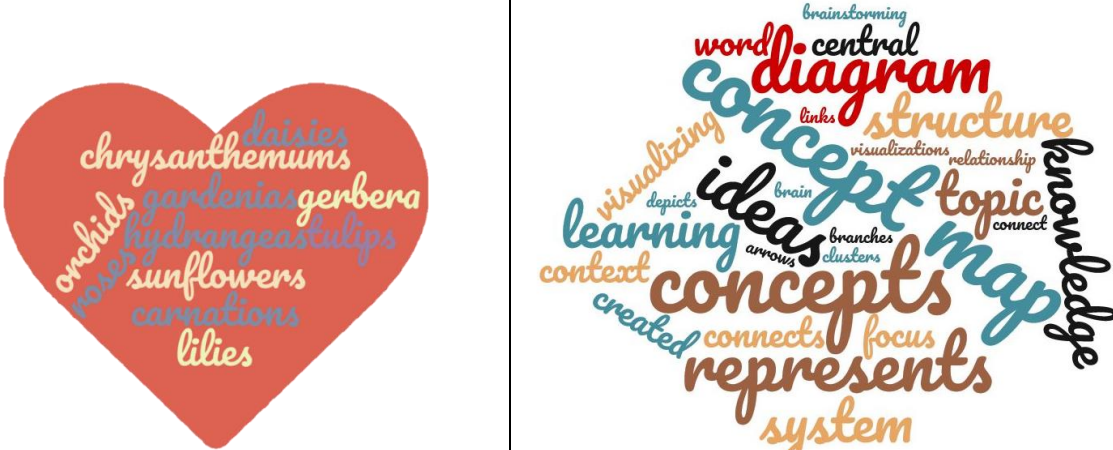
https://www.visme.co/ by Visme, Washington DC Metro Area, East Coast, Southern US	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interactive infographics can be easily created online and be modified. - Access to various templates and infographic design elements. - The infographic comes with a link to and is displayed online. - It can also be downloaded as an image. 	
Free tool	Free limited version. Special price for educational use.
Registration necessary	
Example	https://my.visme.co/preview/mxzxz0nj-simple-past?isPreview=1&t=34974f2410f7f555b8b87453de325ff3

https://www.canva.com by Canva (Australia)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (Non-)interactive infographics can be easily created online. - Access to various templates. - The infographic can be downloaded as an image. 	
Free tool	Free limited version. Special price for educational use.
Registration necessary	



Word cloud creator

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

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
No registration necessary	
Examples	



Tools for building and testing vocabulary

https://quizlet.com/de by Quizlet Inc	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary flashcards for students can be created easily online. The content is automatically converted into various exercises and two vocabulary games. - It is possible to modify the content. - An app can be downloaded to use content with mobile devices. 	
Free tool	Option to sign up for a free account
Registration necessary for teachers; optional for students.	
Example	https://quizlet.com/class/1040402/

https://quizacademy.de/fuer-lehrer/ by LE Commsulting GmbH	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary flashcards can be created online. - It is possible to modify the content later. - Flashcards and quizzes can be made available online and for mobile devices. - Possibility of live quizzes - Anonymous statistics regarding results can be viewed by the teacher. 	
Free tool	Yes
Registration necessary for teachers; optional for students.	
Examples	https://school.quizacademy.io/course/CYCZOJ/flash-card-stack/5742 https://school.quizacademy.io/course/CYCZOJ/quiz/13946



https://www.vokabel.org by Daniel Leipold	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Online creation of bilingual vocabulary lists for vocabulary training.- Content can be modified later.- Students can eliminate the words they already know.- Audio option to hear the pronunciation of words.	
Free tool	Yes/Donations are requested.
Registration necessary for teachers; optional for students.	

Competitive online game

https://jeopardylabs.com/ by Aptibyte/Vancouver	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides Jeopardy template for questions that are entered online• Lets you find free templates made by other users• Provides a scorekeeping method at the bottom of the template• No download required	
Free tool	Yes
No registration necessary	



Self-assessment and feedback

<p>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.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The site provides several cooperative online classroom tools. - One of them is Target (Zielscheibe). It allows quick and anonymous feedback based on different questions asked by the teacher. - The feedback provided by the students is displayed as dots on a target. - In addition, statistical information on each aspect is provided. 	
Free tool	Yes
No registration necessary	
Example	https://www.oncoo.de/t/5z2g

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

