

## Digital tools for teaching live lessons online

### Tools for developing speaking skills

Voki	Create an avatar and add voice to it by recording yourself speak. Free with a paid version also.
Flipgrid	Create a discussion group with as many different discussion threads as you like for free. Add a video asking a question and learners add their own videos giving their answers. If you want to create more than one discussion group (i.e. class) then you need to pay.
Voice Spice	Learners record themselves speaking for free and share the link with you and/or other learners e.g. via What's app or Padlet.

### Tools for improving pronunciation

Sounds Foundation Interactive phonemic chart	Free interactive phonemic chart that can help learners produce sounds in English.
Sounds: the pronunciation app	Complete tasks using the phonemic script. Free basic version with ability to upgrade to paid version with more extensive content.
Forvo	People from around the world add a recording of how they say different words in English. Learners can listen to the different pronunciations.
EnglishCentral	Learners listen to an authentic video and record themselves copying what they hear. They then listen back and compare. Some free content but access to full content requires a subscription.
BBC Learning English	Tim's free pronunciation workshop videos can help learners with pronunciation.
Ship or Sheep	Free practice of minimal pairs.

### Tools for developing writing skills

Storybird	Choose free art and then use it to create a short story, a story book or a poem. Publish it online anonymously. Designed to be child-friendly but great for adults too.
Book Creator	Create a book with your own photos and add text for free. You can even pay to publish it if you want!

Make Beliefs  
Comix

Create free, simple cartoon strips for free.

Write &  
Improve

Learners copy and paste in their writing and receive immediate feedback generated by the computer on accuracy and use of English. Free.