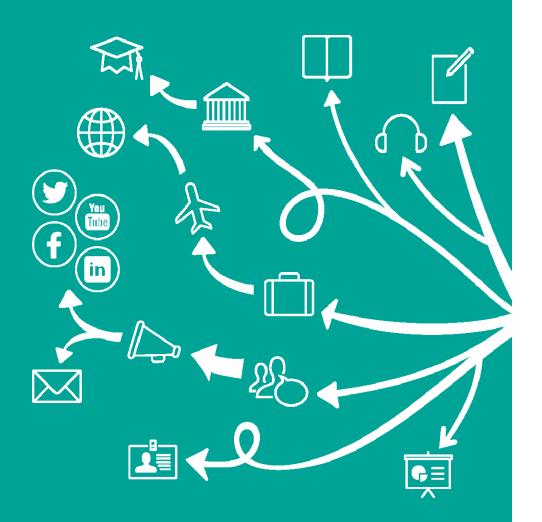
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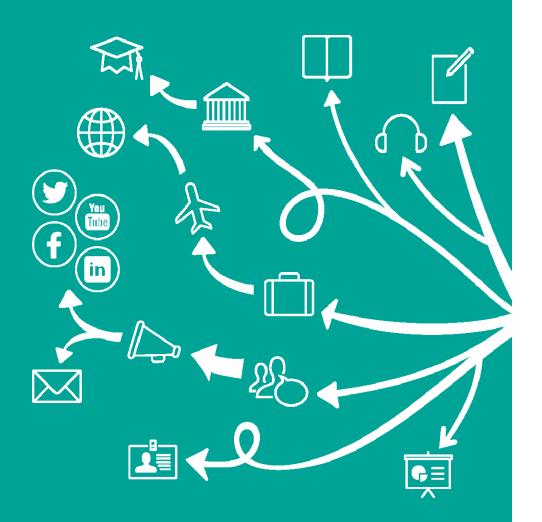
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Who are you?

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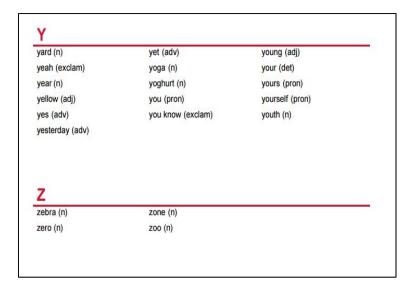
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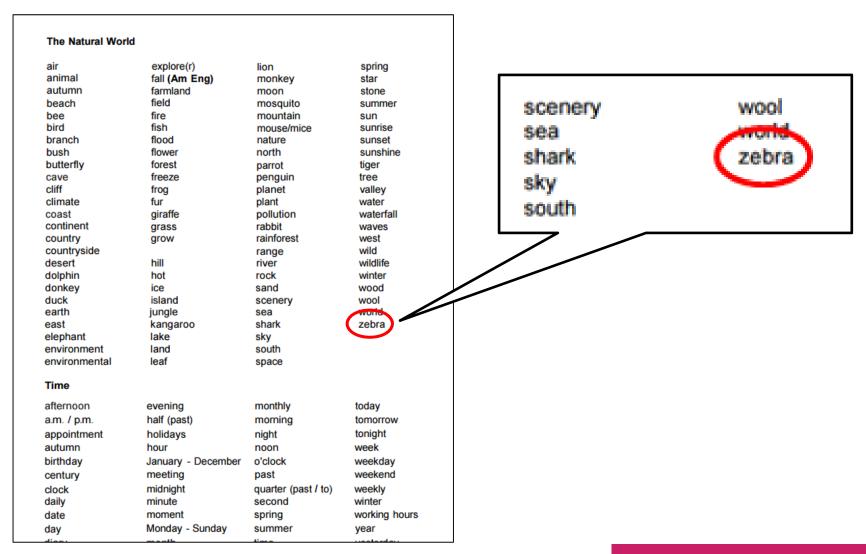
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Word list: Cambridge English: Preliminary (B1 level)

a/an (det)	activity (n)	agency (n)
ability (n)	actor (n)	ago (adv)
able (adj)	actress (n)	agree (v)
be able to	actually (adv)	ahead (adv)
about (adv & prep)	She seems a bit strict at first,	aim (n & v)
about 500 students (adv)	but she's actually very nice.	air (n)
The film is about a small boy.	Are you actually going to take	air conditioning (n)
(prep)	the job?	air force (n)
above (adj, adv & prep)	ad (advertisement) (n)	airline (n)
abroad (adv)	add (v)	airport (n)
absent (adj)	addition (n)	alarm (n)
absolutely (adv)	 in addition 	alarm clock (n)
The movie was absolutely	address (n)	album (n)
awful.	admire (v)	alike (adv)
accent(n)	admission (n)	alive (adj)
She has a beautiful French	 charges/cost/price 	all (adj, adv, det & pron)
accent.	admit (v)	all right/alright (adj,adv & exclar
accept (v)	adult (adj & n)	allow (v)
access (n)	advance (n)	almost (adv)
 disabled access 	 book in advance 	alone (adv & adj)
 internet access 	advanced (adj)	along (adv & prep)
accident (n)	advantage (n)	aloud (adv)
accommodation (n)	adventure (n)	alphabet (n)
accompany (v)	advert (n)	already (adv)
according to (prep phr)	advertise (v)	also (adv)
account (n)	advertisement (n)	although (conj)
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B1 word list by topic: The Natural World



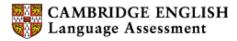
Have you ever used a word list to prepare learners for an exam?



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word memory repetition understand

tell write definition

read teacher talk



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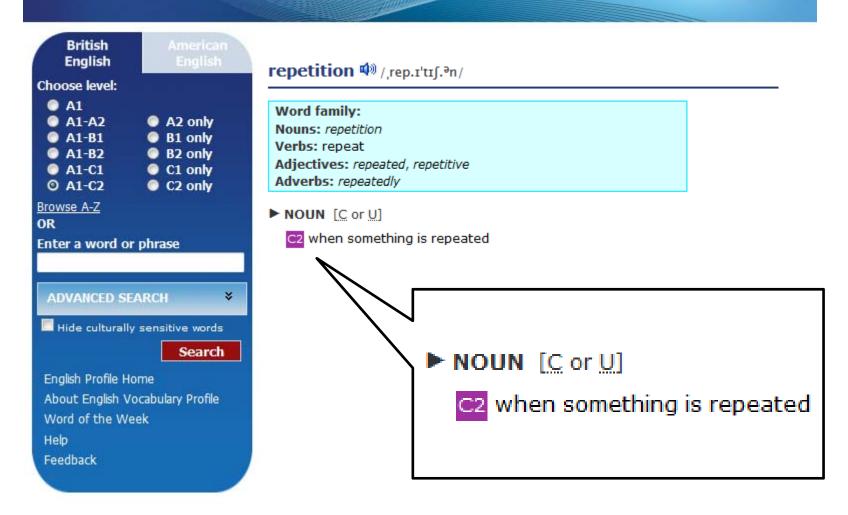
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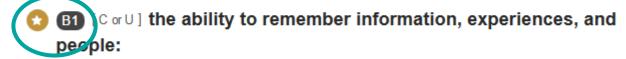




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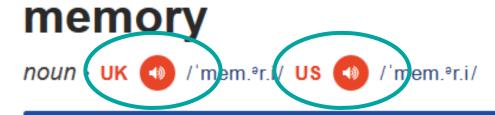
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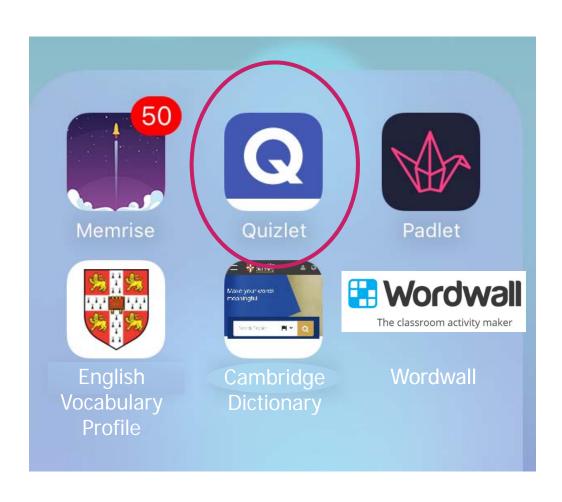
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Digital tools: Quizlet



Teaching sets of vocabulary with Quizlet

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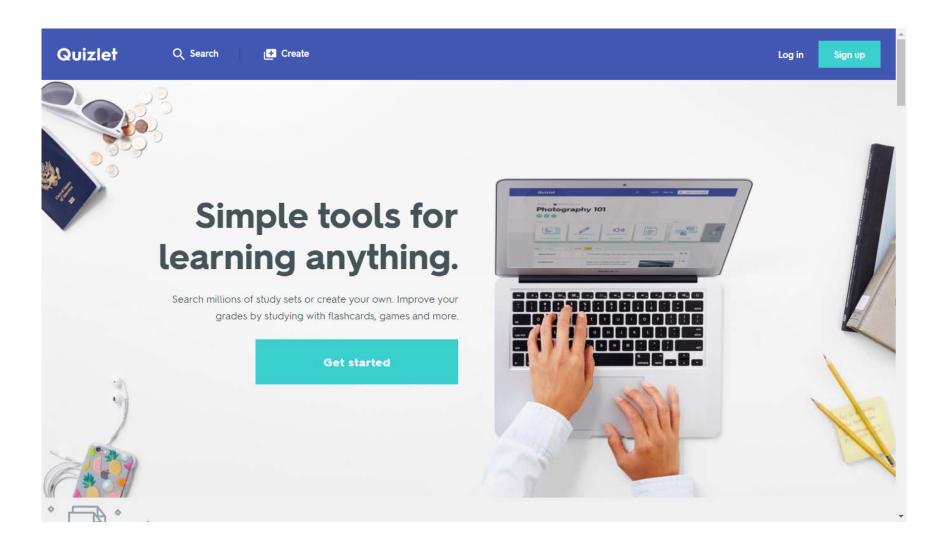
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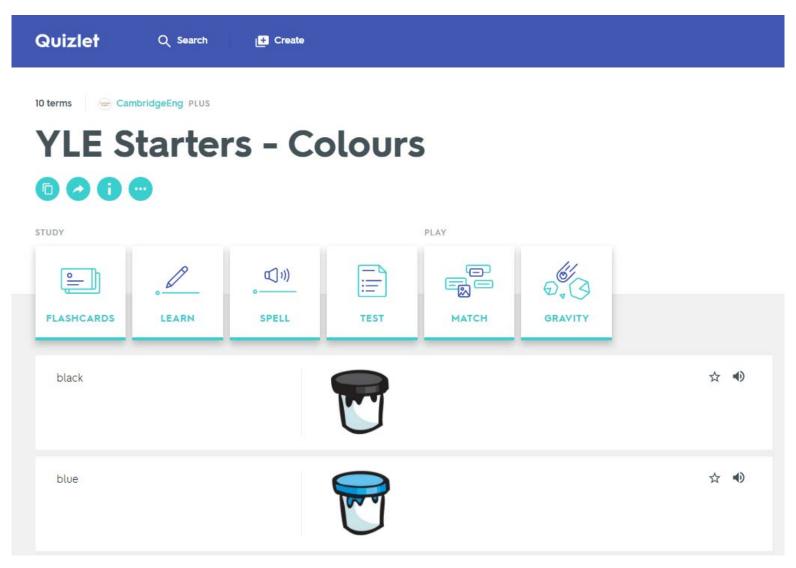
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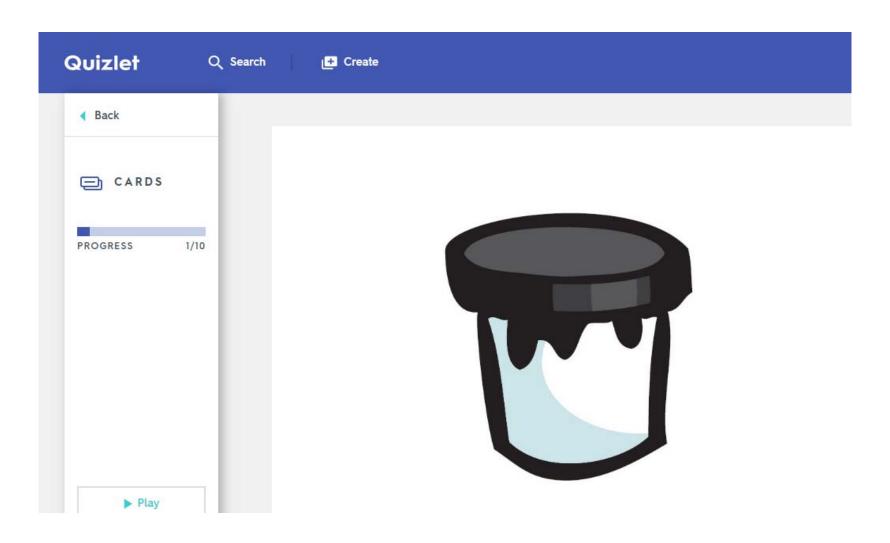


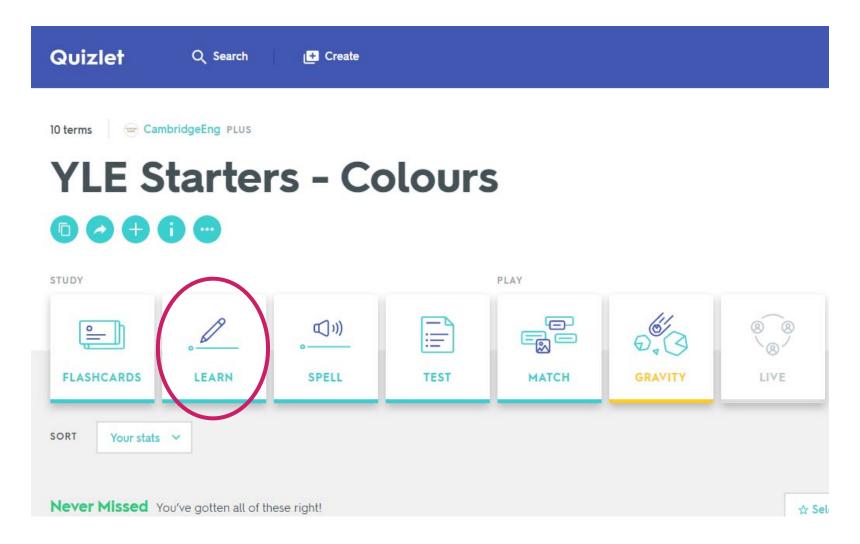
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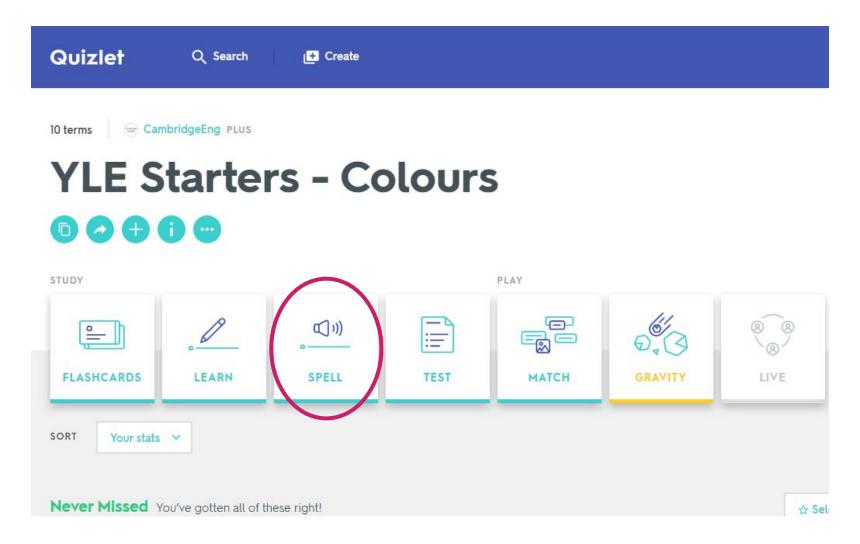
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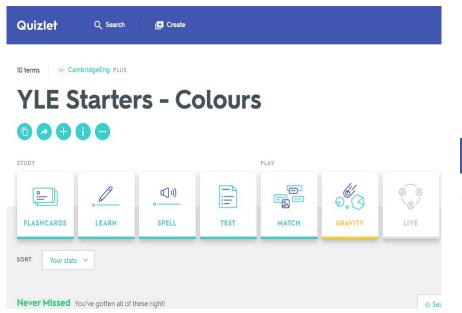


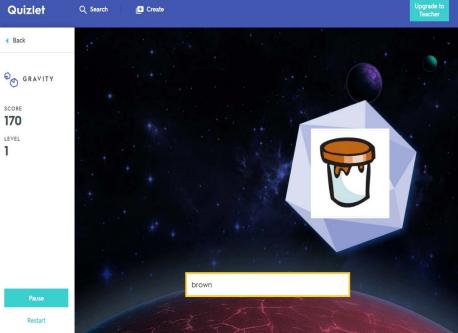




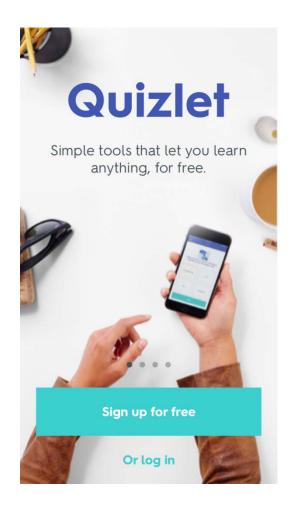


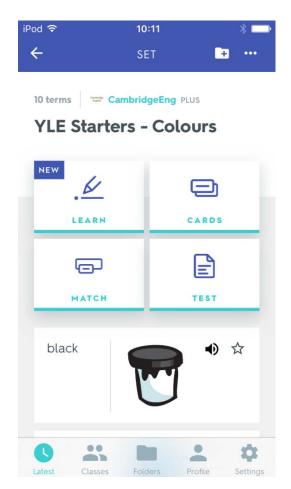


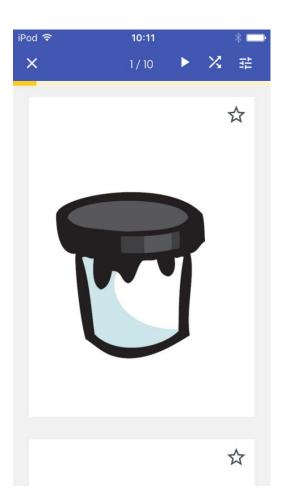




Quizlet app for smartphone/tablet







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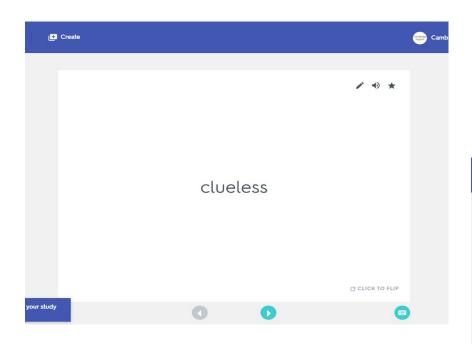
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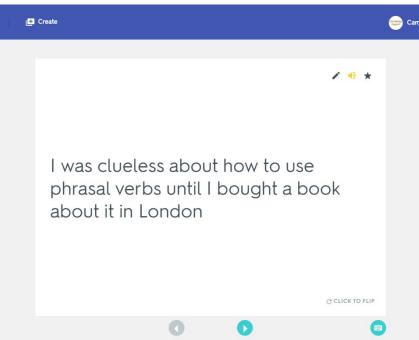


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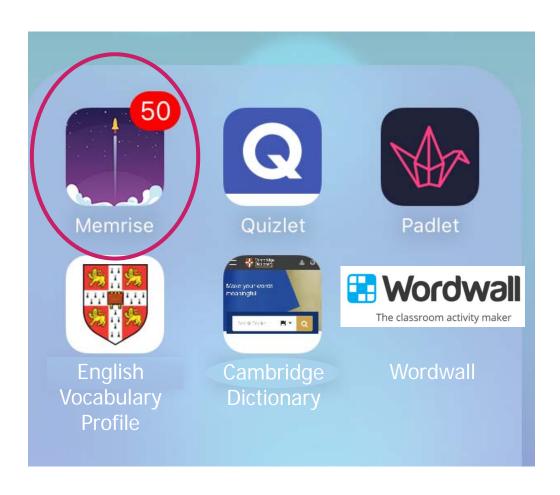
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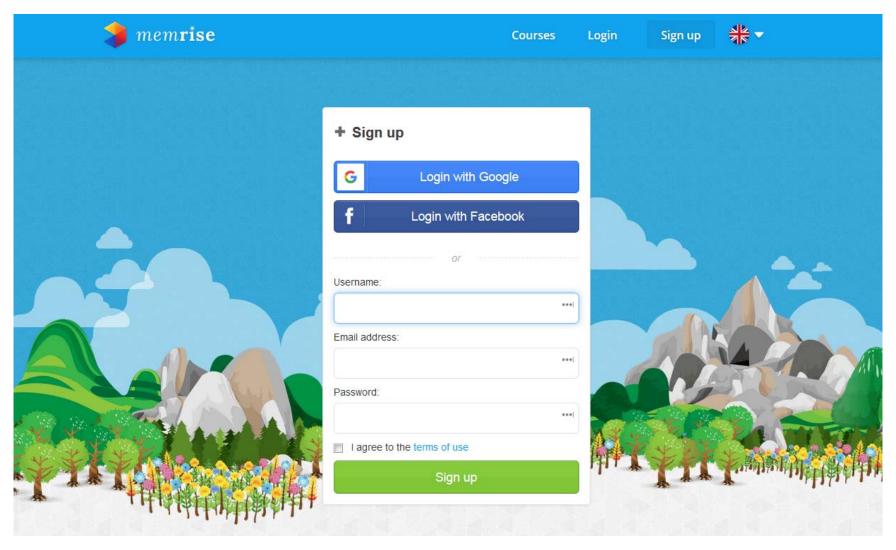
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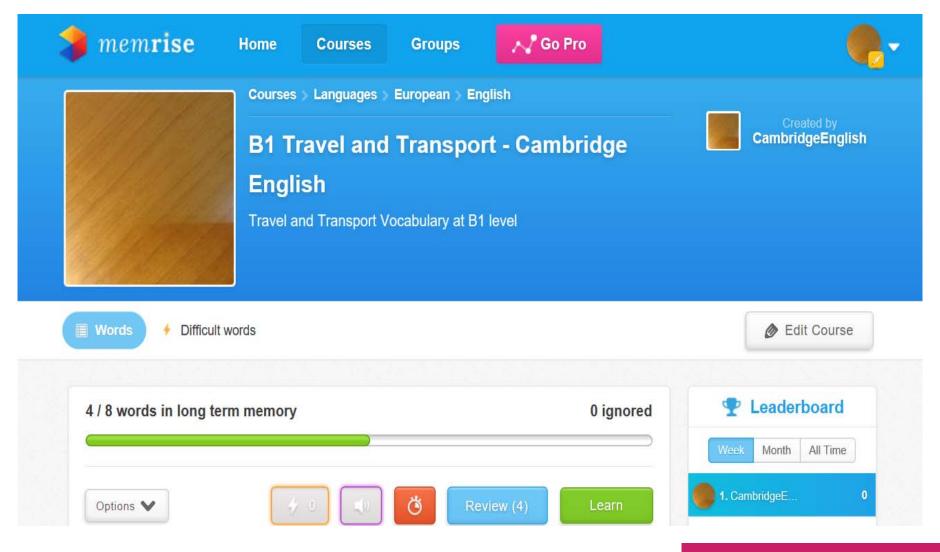
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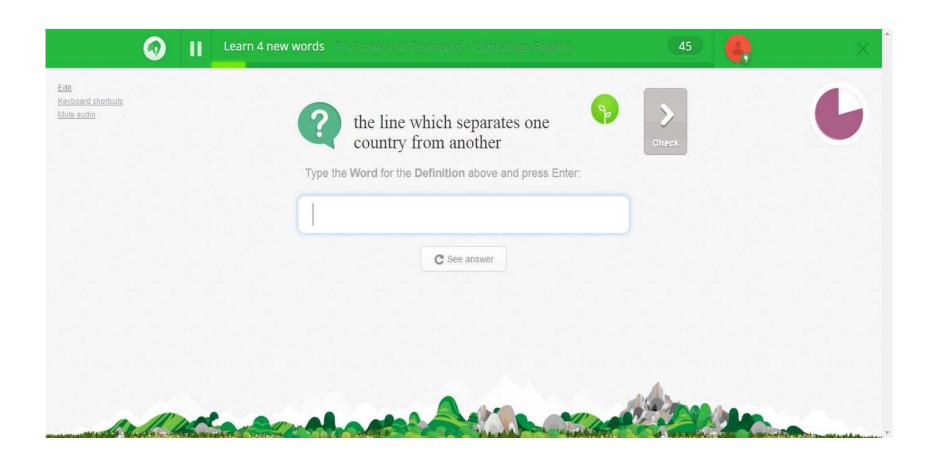
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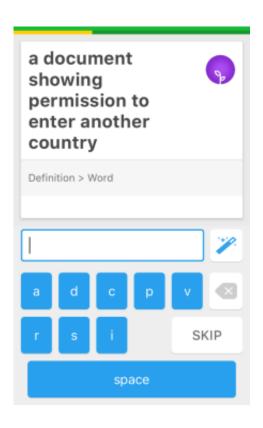
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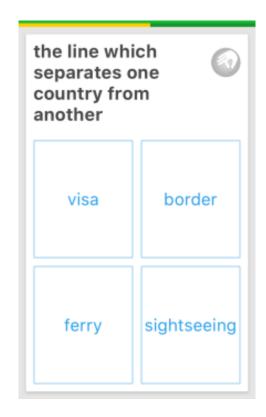
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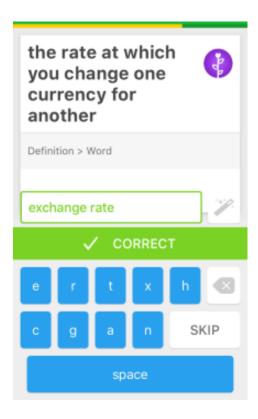
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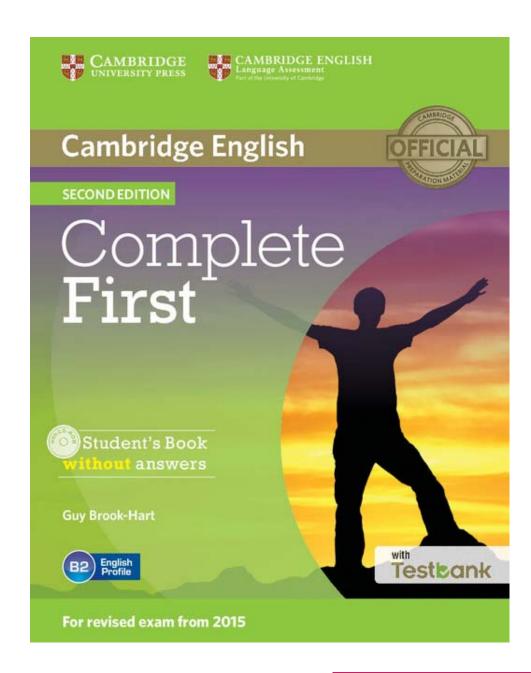
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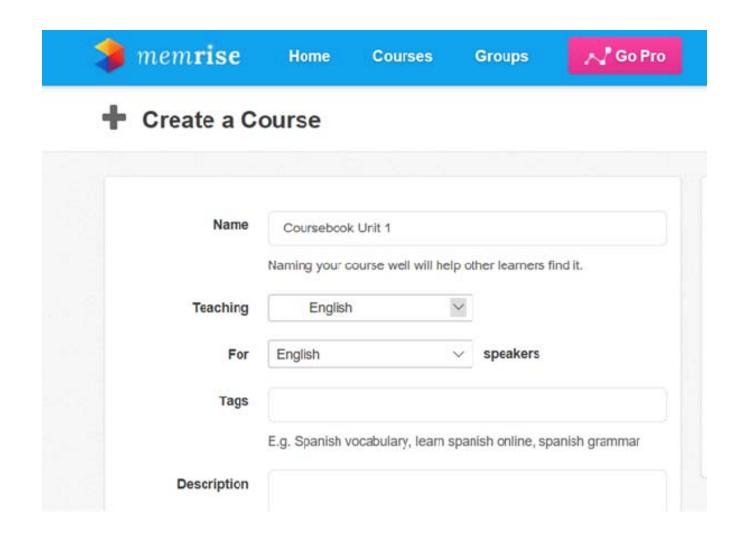




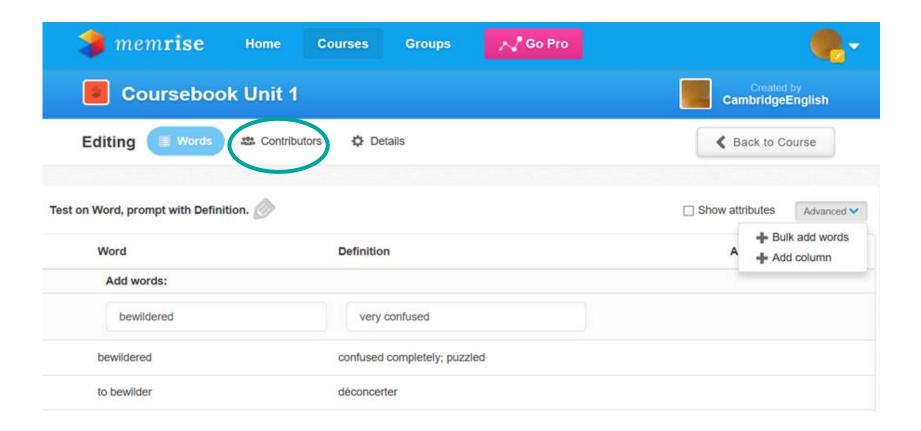
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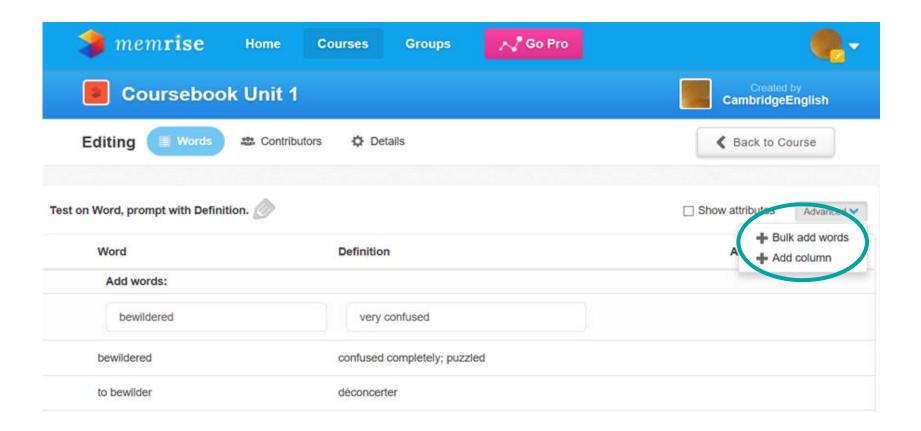
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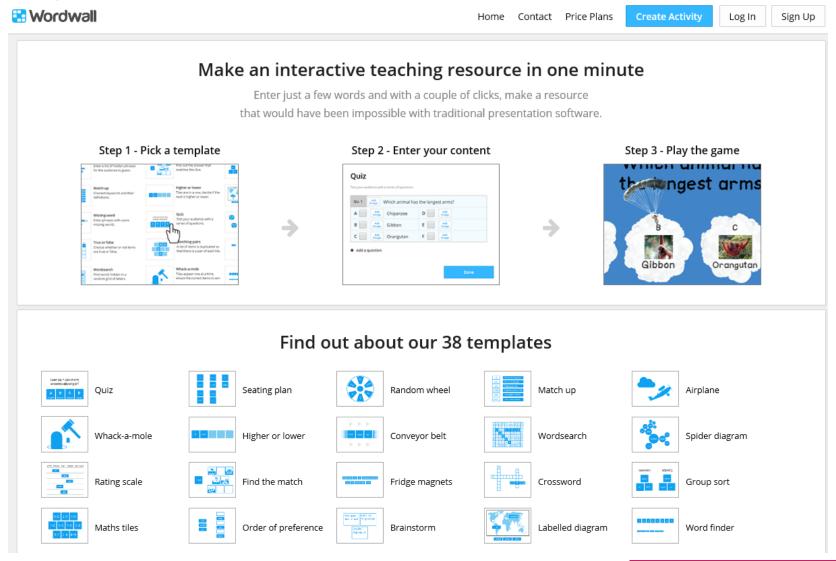
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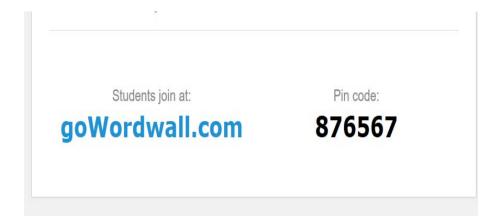


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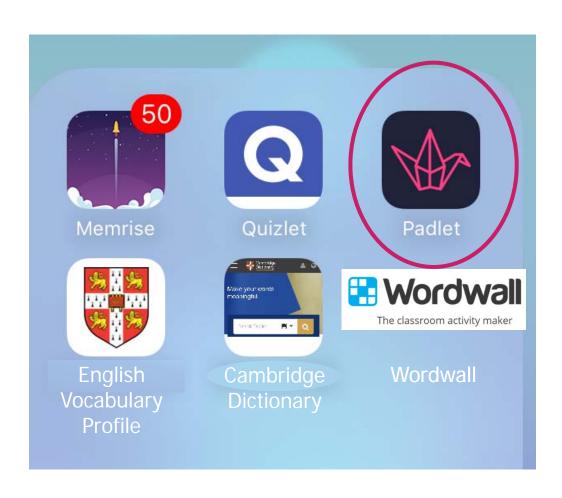


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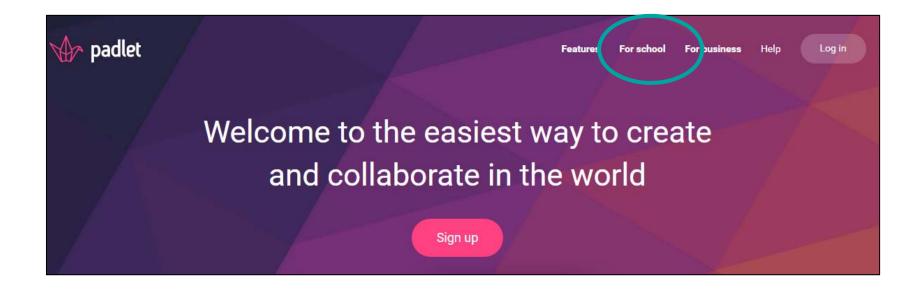




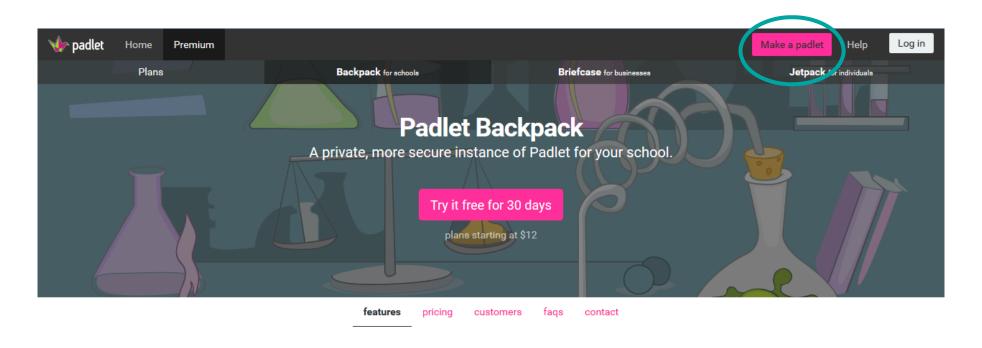
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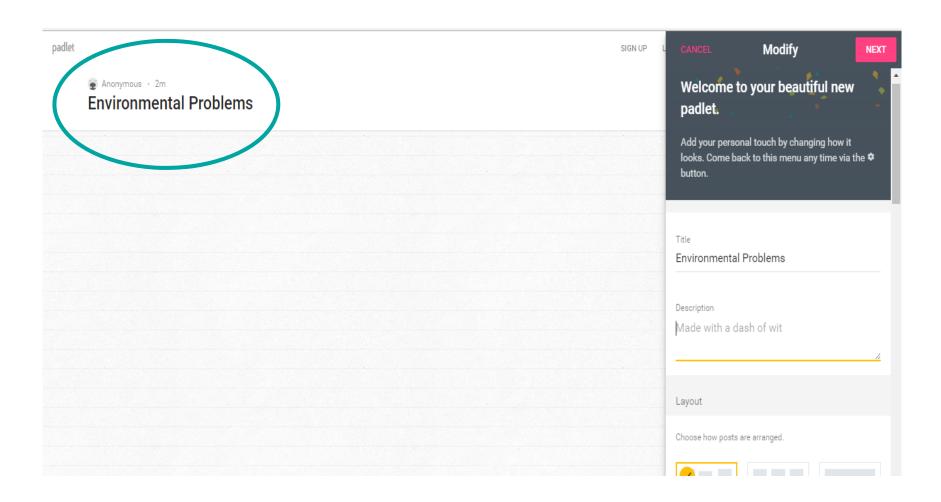


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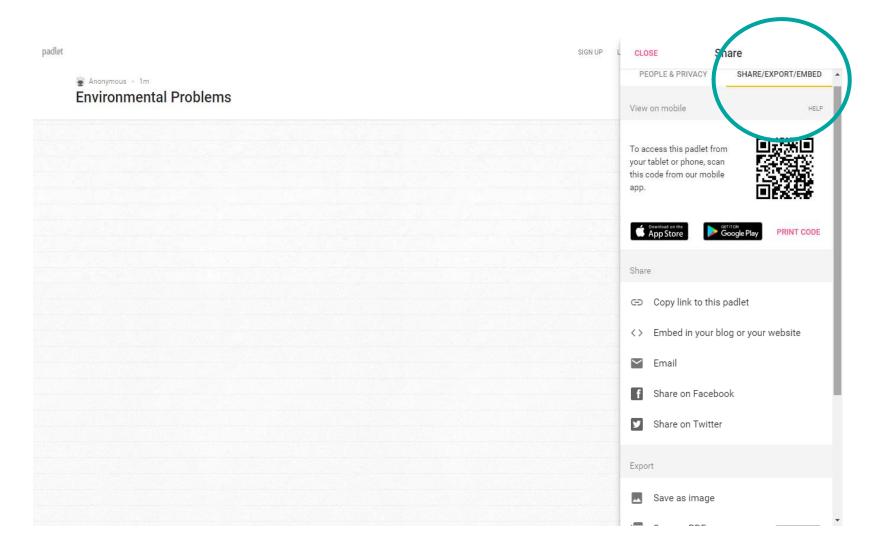


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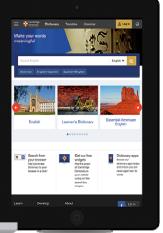
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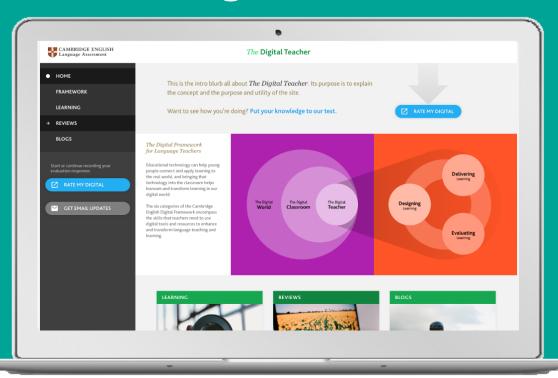
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