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Week 5 Discussion: Educational Tools - Infographic (Make 3 or more posts this topic for full credit) 1st post due by Wednesday

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*All discussions run from Monday to Sunday

This week you will create an infographic about ANYTHING that you will really use in your own classroom:

Some Examples:

- Classroom Rules
- Learning Models
- Grammar Rules

Attach your infographic to this discussion board by Wednesday to share with classmates.

Comment on 2 classmates by Sunday

- Which website did you use?
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By Creative Bloq Staff January 30, 2018

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CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Follow the Rules...

- {{Be Ready}}**
 - Bring all necessary materials to class every day
 - Be ready to get started when the bell rings
- {{Be Responsible}}**
 - Have homework completed before class starts
 - Begin working quietly the first time asked
- {{Be Respectful}}**
 - Treat everyone as you want to be treated
 - Respect classroom and your peers' property

If you have any questions contact Mrs. Thompson at any time
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Oct 29, 2020

This week I used Canva to create my infographic. I had a colleague who created new program materials using the site and they were really impressive, so I wanted to check it out. Overall, Canva is very user-friendly. There are pre-made templates and scores of options for customization (fonts, colors, backgrounds, images, stickers, and more). Of course, as with any new app or program, it takes a bit to work out some of the functions. This does feel pretty intuitive once you get going though. I liked that the template I wanted to use was free; when I tried another site, a similar one required a premium subscription. The only thing I'd share is that it takes longer than you'd expect to get to the final product. Once I started manipulating and adjusting things, I got sucked in. I'm remembering that this was my colleague's experience as well- we all ooh'ed and aah'ed and she complained about how long the project took. Now I have the first of a potential series of grammar posters that I could put up in a classroom though!

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Nov 2, 2020

Eva,

I like your poster! It appears that we both enjoy using Canva. Canva is a great tool that can be used for a variety of things. Using an infographic to display confusing words is a great idea! Instead of continually searching online for specific posters, it's much easier to create specific lesson posters for student review or reminders.

[← Reply](#)[Kelly H. Kim](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/146907) (https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/146907)

Nov 3, 2020

I really like your infographic, Eva! Your work turned out so good, it makes me want to try using Canva next time. I like your content as well. It bothers me so much whenever I see those words being used incorrectly, especially in text messages :) I agree that it 'takes longer than expected to get to the final product.' Even with Pictochart, which made things much easier with all the ready-to-use features, it took me a while to finish mine. Great work!

← [Reply](#)



Russell Fung (He/Him/His) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147480>)

Nov 4, 2020

This is amazing! I had the same exact idea about making a "You're Vs Your" graphic because that's the most common (dare I say annoying?) spelling error I see. Your infographic is beautiful. Now I gotta come up with a new idea, haha.

← [Reply](#)



Kris Lambert (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/438>)

Thursday

Hi Eva,

I love your poster!! Very necessary! Now that you know how to use it.. can you estimate how much time the next one will take? I was thinking having several of these printed and laminated would be great to use in the class as a "placemat. " Different words that groups could study. Even present orally to the class? There are endless ideas to use with infographics!

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Eva Schulte (She/Her/Hers) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147465>)

Friday

Thank you! I would guess that if I wanted to create another, and I did the legwork ahead of time (having the rules laid out and examples jotted down), it would probably take about 15 minutes each to make a series of these assuming use of the same template. I really like your idea of having these be tangible and accessible for students to practice with.

← Reply



Lucilla Shin (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/71846>)

Sunday

Hi Eva,

I like your infographic. The colors in the design and the grammar topic you chose. Also, thank you so much for your pioneering posting; while we were figuring out how we can manage, your posting became a compass~.

← Reply



Edris David (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/32108>)

Nov 2, 2020

I used Canva to create a Classroom Rules infographic. I chose Canva because I have a subscription to Canva for \$12.95 a month. I like this graphic design package because it provides an abundance of graphics. This software package is user friendly and has simplified functions for easy access. Canva has browse categories for Facebook Posts, Instagram Stories, Instagram Post, Facebook Covers, Flyers, Presentations, YouTube Thumbnails, Cards, Business Cards, Photo Collages, Invitations, Brochures, Logos, Resumes, Posters, Infographics, and Facebook Stories. Canva upgraded the help function to a drop-down box titled, Design School providing training for classrooms, social media mastery, graphic basic designs, branding business, and presentations. Also, this software is excellent for creating unique T-shirts. I will always keep my subscription to Canva because it provides many creative ways to present personal, professional, or business materials.

Edited by **Edris David** (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/32108>) on Nov 2 at 10:03pm

[School Rules Infographic \(2\)-1.pdf \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4597525/download?download_frd=1&verifier=tNjXyYZCEuHLJOrfj0EZ6dsffOvDLajBdsmF4UMv\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4597525/download?download_frd=1&verifier=tNjXyYZCEuHLJOrfj0EZ6dsffOvDLajBdsmF4UMv)

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Kelly H. Kim (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/146907>)

Nov 3, 2020

Edris, I love your infographic. It's so easy and clear to understand, straight to the point. I feel like you can use this for classes of any age group. I haven't used Canva yet but curious to see what you mean by 'browse categories for Facebook Posts, Instagram Stories, Instagram Post, etc.' You also mentioned that we can use it to make T-shirts!? It sounds like you can make pretty much anything with Canva! That's so cool, I will definitely check it out. Thanks for sharing :)

← [Reply](#)



James Oliver (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/141510>)

Nov 4, 2020

Well done on the graphic! It is very simple and easy to grasp. I also really like how you have corresponding pictures the students can use to understand as well as expand their vocabulary. Having a limited number of rules is also a good idea so that students can remember. It seems like you are a Canva pro, I'll have to give it a try :)

← [Reply](#)



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Thursday

Hi Edris,

Can you tell us more about your subscription? What have you been using it for in the past? Why did you pick Canva over others?

I love your rules!

← [Reply](#)



Eva Schulte (She/Her/Hers) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147465>)

Friday

Hi, Edris.

As you know I used Canva too. I had no idea that all that you mentioned was available! The training features sound amazing. What a powerful and versatile tool.

As for your infographic, it is fantastic! It is visually engaging, communicates effectively and packs a punch. I'd love to see some of the things you've done with it because it seems you've got a good eye for design.

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Nov 2, 2020

We are going back to school on November 18th! With this assignment, I thought about what visual would actually benefit my students. I have 5 and 6 year olds in my classroom so 90% of my class cannot read yet. Pictures are a must! I also have two students in my classroom with autism. One thing that is pretty consistent (my professional opinion) is that students on the spectrum thrive off of a schedule. Having a visual schedule is something that I always have posted on the board but for the students that need an individual one, a smaller version is on their desk. In the past, children have checked it off or I've had Velcro that they've used to show completed tasks. I have uploaded our schedule for Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday. Our Monday & Tuesday schedule looks a bit different.

I tried to use Piktochart. I had the template chosen and two pictures posted. I struggled with resizing the images. They squished together every time I tried to make them smaller. I tried to upload pictures (from the internet) but I wasn't as happy with the options as I usually am with Google. I didn't want to download pictures to the desktop and then upload to Piktochart. So I scratched my Piktochart and went to Google. I created a Google Slide and turned it into a PDF. The thing that I like about Google Slides, well I have many, is that I can add colors to backgrounds and borders. I like the visual, it is kid friendly. I wanted to use actual pictures of my class but the only pictures I have show kids working together and sitting in groups. Since we can't do that, I chose pictures off of the internet.

[Infographic of Daily KG Schedule.pdf \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4597767/download?download_frd=1&verifier=hTJJ0JhCfBG3JGX8NnzOc4dQCwVBkuZnH06Q2kEr\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4597767/download?download_frd=1&verifier=hTJJ0JhCfBG3JGX8NnzOc4dQCwVBkuZnH06Q2kEr)

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Nov 3, 2020

Melissa,

I, too, think the younger kids can benefit significantly from infographics. Sorry to hear that Piktochart was not as user friendly. You would enjoy using Canva because it has an enormous picture, picture animation, and video databank. It is worth the \$12.95 monthly fee! Google is great and will always be the go-to method for disseminating information

through text. I only question the word "Literacy" in your poster because I use the word reading instead of literacy when working with five and 6-year-olds.

← [Reply](#)



[Melissa McConnell-Quinn \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/148617\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/148617)

Nov 4, 2020

Thank you for your comment. Our school calls this time "literacy", not "reading". This is because with our 5 & 6 year olds, this encompasses reading, phonics, and writing. We all call it literacy.

← [Reply](#)



[Yolanda Leticia Massengale \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012)

Nov 4, 2020

Good morning Melissa. I enjoyed your infographic daily schedule. I liked all of the photos you chose and the picture with students doing Yoga for recess is really cool. One idea that came to mind was that your schedule can also be used as a functional board. Maybe changing a visual every week and asking your students to share what they notice that is different on the "schedule."

So, I haven't tried Google Slide, but I think I am going to check it out. From your sharing, it feels that is a great tool. Thank you.

← [Reply](#)



[Rosie Bu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715)

Nov 4, 2020

Melissa,

I agree with you that Google Slides is a quick way to create infographics sometimes. Google Slides has a lot of similar features to Piktochart. Since we create a slide from the beginning, it is usually easier to add new features. I learn from Piktochart that it gives me more ideas and layouts to create a long and heavy content post. Once you make one page in Pikochart, you will know the tricks. Indeed, It takes time to learn in the beginning.

Rosie

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[Kris Lambert \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/438\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/438)

Thursday

Hi Melissa! I love it!! I was thinking they could even have their own laminated on their desk! Interesting that you ended up with Google slides. About how long do you think it will take to make the next one now that you know how?

Pictures from your actual class is an excellent idea! I had not thought of that!

[← Reply](#)



[Eva Schulte \(She/Her/Hers\) \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147465\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147465)

Friday

Hi, Melissa.

I appreciate your candor about your experience with Piktochart. These types of things happen to me when I'm playing with new apps, sites, etc. and I often wonder if I'm just not as sharp as needed to figure out the nuances of the technology. I feel that to access the power of these tools, there has to be quite a bit of patience, especially at first. I'm kind of relieved to hear the experience is not mine alone.

Your schedule turned out well! Students of every age like the comfort and predictability of knowing what is next and your format is clean and engaging.

[← Reply](#)



[Jennifer Win \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045)

Sunday

Hi Melissa,

I like your idea of using Google Slides. You don't have to subscribe or pay a fee. You can save it on your computer to use again next school year. You can easily edit it. It's a convenient file type to distribute through email or post on a class website. What an excellent idea!

[← Reply](#)



[Russell Fung \(He/Him/His\) \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147480\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147480)

Sunday

Hi Melissa, I also had problems with Piktochart when trying to resize pictures. I've never used Google Slides before, and perhaps I'll give it a try some time. As for your schedule, it's spot on. 5 and 6 year olds do need to see a consistent schedule, with slight variations day to day being okay. I worked with kindergarten kids last month and I was responsible for making an excel sheet of every kid's schedule (they all went to different schools) and it was such a hassle! But I'm glad I got it done every week because without it, the day is much harder. Thanks for sharing!

← [Reply](#)



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Nov 3, 2020



I used Pictochart. It was my first time trying this website and I found it very easy to use. All the editing functions were straightforward and simple to understand. It provided lots of fancy templates and allowed users to change things up by switching the layouts, fonts and images of your own. You can also start one from scratch. I liked that it had a lot of different colors, graphics, and pictures to play with. One thing with Pictochart is that it only allows you to download your work in the form of PNG file. If you want to create a PDF file, you need to pay to upgrade your account and enable the premium features.

[WEEK 5 INFOGRAPHIC Kelly Hyesung Kim.png \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4597948/download?download_frd=1&verifier=W0DvvY9kyo0kPGIJXbLs7VOfnEwn2QKgmiaHkIFl\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4597948/download?download_frd=1&verifier=W0DvvY9kyo0kPGIJXbLs7VOfnEwn2QKgmiaHkIFl)

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[Edris David \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/32108\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/32108)

Nov 3, 2020



Kelly,

What a great Covid-19 poster. Your poster is visually appealing with informative details. I have not used Picktochart, but it appears you enjoyed using this graphic design application. I favor Canva but plan to check out Picktochart and compare the differences. It seems that posters (infographics) are easy to make when you have a good design platform.

← [Reply](#)



[Rosie Bu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715)

Nov 3, 2020

Kelly,

I am inspired by your post. I am going to try Pictochart. Your post looks so good!!

Rosie

[← Reply](#)



[Shuo Niu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/139757\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/139757)

Nov 4, 2020

Hello Kelly!!

Thank you very much for your COVID-19 poster. It is very informative and it looks pretty! It is the kind of poster which I would love to save it and send it to my friends when I see it on the internet!

p.s. this is probably nothing related to the poster but OMG my first pop-star crush is called Hyesung. His name is Shin Hyesung, the main vocal from Shinhwa. I learned Korean because of him. And his name appears so much in all my passwords and emails. Sorry if I got too excited 😂

[← Reply](#)



[Kelly H. Kim \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/146907\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/146907)

Nov 4, 2020

Hi Shuo, that's so funny you liked Shinhwa!! I know that one of the members name is Hyesung. It's actually a guy name haha That's way before any of the KPOP became popular outside of Korea and I'm impressed you knew him back then! Thanks for sharing and no need to apologize! :D

[← Reply](#)



[Yolanda Leticia Massengale \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012)

Nov 4, 2020

Hi, Kelly. I liked how your infographic was simple to follow, and the colors and visuals emphasized the importance of safety during the pandemic at school. The design and the function were supportive of our ability to perceive information base on our prior

experiences. It also has a connection to our whole body and how awareness is important towards how we are feeling. Sick or well? Thanks for sharing.

Yolanda

← [Reply](#)



[James Oliver \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/141510\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/141510)

Nov 4, 2020

Nice job on the graphic! I can definitely see the need for this one :) You did a nice job adding photos so the students can quickly know each step without reading the details. If they need more info, you have that described with text. The layout is very easy to follow and I can see your efforts to make a tough issue seem lighter. Well done!

← [Reply](#)



[Kris Lambert \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/438\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/438)

Thursday

Wow, Kelly,

Great poster! How will you use it? About how long will this take you next time?

← [Reply](#)



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Friday

Hi, Kelly.

I used Canva to create my infographic, but am inspired to go back and check out Pictochart. Your Covid graphic looks absolutely professional! It is laid out well and is also quite engaging, between your color palette, text and choice of images. I'm very impressed. About how long did it take you to put this together?

← [Reply](#)



[Russell Fung \(He/Him/His\) \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147480\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147480)

Sunday

Hi Kelly! You did a very solid job making your COVID Tips board. I liked how bright, simple, and informative it is. This is definitely something that every classroom should have some version of. When students go back to physical school, it's important that they are reminded every day to follow these rules.

I liked Piktochart and how it was straightforward and simple to understand. The templates were too fancy for me, and I liked starting one from scratch better.

Thanks for sharing!

← Reply



Lucilla Shin (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/71846>)

Sunday

Hi Kelly,

Thank you for sharing the topic we have been seriously encountered in the current 8 months. I believe this topic is well aligned with infographic work.

← Reply



Yolanda Leticia Massengale (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012>)

Nov 3, 2020

o Which website did you use?

I actually played with Canva.com and Piktochart.com. In canva, I couldn't seem to be able to find a template that would work for me. I knew that I wanted my infographic to focus on language as a story about cultures. With Piktochart, I really liked the selection of templates and how a blank template was also an option. The selection and the feature to upload photos was fun. The graphics included cool shapes and icons and the pictures frames were so much fun! However, I ended up uploading pictures that I really liked and when I was all done with putting all the pieces together, I was unable to download as a PDF unless I upgraded for a fee of \$29 per month. So as of now, my infographic is saved as a visual copy. What do I do? I turned to Microsoft PowerPoint and I also had fun playing around with it. I hope you will enjoy my infographic creation.

[Infographic.pptx \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4599359/download?download_frd=1&verifier=2T7ZDMRDjBYaLzBqNNe3avPj1Ulllydf6LXhIFwz\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4599359/download?download_frd=1&verifier=2T7ZDMRDjBYaLzBqNNe3avPj1Ulllydf6LXhIFwz)

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[Melissa McConnell-Quinn \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/148617\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/148617)

Nov 4, 2020

Great job using both websites for this assignments. It was interesting to explore new sites but I too went back to the trusted Google Slides after struggling with Piktochart. I enjoyed looking at your PPT and pictures.

← [Reply](#)



[Rosie Bu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715)

Nov 4, 2020

Hi Yolanda,

I like your design: simple and interesting. The Piktochart template can make the topic shin. You can copy a png file into the google doc, then save it into a pdf file. I didn't convert my png file into pdf this time. Hopefully, it is ok :)

Rosie

← [Reply](#)



[Rosie Bu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715)

Nov 4, 2020

Hi Yolanda,

In mac, you can open a PNG file, choose File/Export As PDF.

Rosie

← [Reply](#)



[Yolanda Leticia Massengale \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012)

Thursday

Hi, Rosie

Thank you for sharing the info. above. I am learning as I go and I appreciate your feedback.

Yolanda

← [Reply](#)



[Kris Lambert \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/438\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/438)

Thursday

Hi Yolanda,

Kelly had that same snag. Can you just print from the Jpeg. Or, create and screen shot it? Any other work arounds out there?

← [Reply](#)



[Yolanda Leticia Massengale \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012)

Sunday

Hi, Kris. Well, I did try to print it from Jpeg, but the last visual that I chose wouldn't show up as part of my infographic. In other words, I ended up only with two visible visuals.

← [Reply](#)



[Jennifer Win \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045)

Sunday

Hi Yolanda,

I like your idea of using PowerPoint. It's good to have the option of using something that you are familiar with and can navigate easily. How do you plan to use your infographic in the classroom?

I also used Piktochart and was surprised that I couldn't save it as a PDF from the website. I downloaded it as a PNG. I just found a way to convert it to PDF on my computer. I opened the PNG file and clicked on the printer icon. In the box where you choose the printer, I chose Adobe PDF, and it saved my file as a PDF.

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[Yolanda Leticia Massengale \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012)

Sunday



Hi, Jennifer. I taught about using it for a lesson focus on diversity, specifically in learning new vocabulary in connection to culture. For example, understanding why in Mexico, people say Bienvenidos! What meaning does this word have to the locals that are part of a Spanish speaking community? What might their experiences be in connection with this word? I would have my students use a word map to jot down their own meaning, the definition, experiences, or curiosity about Bienvenidos! Bon Appetit! and OLE! This can also be used for our first class together. For example, we can share about the place we were born while referencing a map?

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Sunday



Hi Yolanda,

I love your approach to relation language-culture. This is beneficial not only learning English but also how other cultures can be introduced to the English speaking world. Great job!

[← Reply](#)



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Nov 3, 2020



o **Which website did you use?**

I used Piktochart. Here's the link to my infographic, "12 Ideas to Learn English Outside of Class."

<https://create.piktochart.com/output/50351661-learn-english-outside-of-class>

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Once you're on the website, click on the blue box on the top left to "Show Presentation." This separates the parts of the infographic to make it easier to view.

- **Was it user-friendly?**

It was not hard to navigate. They have templates if you want to use them to get you started. It did take me a while to type in my information, resize everything, and change the graphics. In the past, I would hand this information to my students with text only. I hope that adding all these graphics will help with their understanding.

- **Any tips for using that site?**

I intended to create a document that I can print and hand out to students. After finishing this project, I found out that the free account does not allow you to save your infographic as a PDF. You can only download it as a PNG file for free. You have to pay for the upgraded account to download it as a PDF. However, you can get a link to share with others. Please note that this link only works if you make your file public. Once it is made public, you can no longer edit your infographic. Before publishing, I made a copy of my infographic on the website and saved it with a different name, so that I can edit it later if needed.

Edited by [Jennifer Win \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045) on Nov 3 at 10:22pm

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[Shuo Niu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/139757\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/139757)

Nov 4, 2020

Hello Jennifer:

Thank you for your post. Yes, I do find out about the same problem. However, if I save it and send it to my phone. I can get simple converter apps free from app stores and convert the png form into a pdf or jpeg form. There are some I found on google, but most of them need to register or link a card.

Shuo

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[Melissa McConnell-Quinn \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/148617\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/148617)

Nov 4, 2020

Wow! This came out great! I like your Tips. It gives language but in a less intimidating way!

← [Reply](#)



[Aya Takeichi-Leitz \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147001\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147001)

Nov 4, 2020

Hi Jennifer,

I used Piktochart as well. Yes, free version only has PNG file download. I downloaded as PNG, and then just changed file format to PDF by myself. To do so, you open PNG file, then just save as PDF.

[← Reply](#)



[Rich Strangfeld \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/136231\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/136231)

Nov 4, 2020

Jennifer -

This was an excellent choice of topic that really lends itself to this format. The tips themselves were well chosen and right on target. The graphic on each one illustrated the idea, helped focus the reader's attention on it, and helped keep their interest... exactly what is supposed to happen in an infographic. Thanks for the tip about clicking "Show Presentation" to show it in parts as intended.

I hope this presentation is going to stay where it is on piktochart.com... I'd love to give my students the link to it, or use it in class.

Great job!

Rich

[← Reply](#)



[Jennifer Win \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045)

Sunday

I'll probably keep it on the website for a while. I just attached the PNG file in a reply at the end of this thread if you want to download it.

[← Reply](#)



[Yolanda Leticia Massengale \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012)

Thursday

Hi, Jennifer. I liked how you did your infographic as a presentation. I did not think of it in that way. It is nice to see and know that you were successful with Piktochart. I also used it, but as you say, can't download it as a PDF unless you upgrade. I found the information you have provided about Piktochart helpful. Thanks for sharing.

Yolanda

[← Reply](#)



[Jennifer Win \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045)

Sunday

Hi Yolanda,

Piktochart turned it into a presentation for me when I published it. A couple of other people said they were able to convert the PNG to a PDF by using a converter app on the phone or just by clicking "Save as" and saving it as a PDF. When viewing it on my computer, there is no option to save the PNG as a PDF, but I'll probably look for an app to convert it.

[← Reply](#)



[Kris Lambert \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/438\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/438)

Thursday

Great tips Jennifer! Saving it with a different name is a great idea!!

Your set up is super clever.

[← Reply](#)



[Eva Schulte \(She/Her/Hers\) \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147465\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147465)

Friday

Hi, Jennifer.

This is brilliant! Your students will have an easy-to-use reference to remind them of behaviors that will help grow their language skills. I appreciate how you've provided concrete examples of simple everyday activities. I think it's important not only to teach students but to help make them aware of metacognition, if you will, as well.

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[Jennifer Win \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/152045)

Sunday

Here's the PNG file if anyone wants to download it.

[Infographic_Learn English Outside of Class.png \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4609614/download?download_frd=1&verifier=08nbVLlgGunTEJWo6ynLntVEMEabccDBwOlzJouA\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4609614/download?download_frd=1&verifier=08nbVLlgGunTEJWo6ynLntVEMEabccDBwOlzJouA)

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[Shuo Niu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/139757\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/139757)

Nov 4, 2020

I used Piktochart. This is my first time ever use something like this. I think it is pretty user-friendly: especially they provided a lot of the templates with a variety of colors. You can choose from some templates and simply add some words or pictures from the given templates. However, I am used to using pdfs or jpegs. They only allow you to save the form of png. If you want features like saving pdf, you have to pay to upgrade.

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[Aya Takeichi-Leitz \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147001\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147001)

Nov 4, 2020

Hi Shuo,

Oh! I used exactly the same templates :) Looks great!

Yes, free version only has PNG file download. I downloaded as PNG, and then just changed file format to PDF by myself. To do so, you open PNG file, then just save as PDF.

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[Rosie Bu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715)

Nov 4, 2020

Hi Shuo,

I am not able to view the attachment.

Rosie

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[Rosie Bu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715)

Nov 4, 2020

Hi Shuo,

I am able to view the attachment now. Nice job!

Rosie

← [Reply](#)



[Aya Takeichi-Leitz \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147001\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147001)

Nov 4, 2020

I used Piktochart. It was user-friendly. I did not have any problem using the website. It was very simple to use – I started with a template, and I was easily able to edit text, and I added some shapes which I changed color. For this TESOL class, we know we need to upload word or PDF, but Piktochart free version only has PNG file download. I downloaded as PNG, and then just changed file format to PDF by myself. To do so, you open PNG file, then just save as PDF.

[Infographic.pdf \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601118/download?download_frd=1&verifier=HGhtMiee6fHQRbYGA4IZ20PpHuDw39DSKj8eYu8s\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601118/download?download_frd=1&verifier=HGhtMiee6fHQRbYGA4IZ20PpHuDw39DSKj8eYu8s)

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[Lucilla Shin \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/71846\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/71846)

Sunday

Hi Aya,

Your new year's resolution infographics make me go head for 2021 and also reflect my 2020 resolutions how they have been. I like the ideas of rewarding ourselves. We need to encourage ourselves to keep in this difficult situation with COVID pandemic~.

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[https://](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715)**Rosie Bu** (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715>)

Nov 4, 2020



I use Piktochart to create a Classroom Rules infographic. Most of the features are similar to my scrapbooking software, so I feel comfortable using Piktochart once I get familiar with it.

Which website did you use?

I use <https://create.piktochart.com/infographic/saved/50401285#>.

Was it user-friendly?

The site is ok to make infographics. I used to use Artisan which is a much more flexible software to create a heavy design page.

Any tips for using that site?

If you try to modify a section and struggle to play on the existing box, just delete that box. Creating a new box is easier than trying to fit into an existing box.

[Rosie ClassroomRules.png \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601533/download?download_frd=1&verifier=nwv741roXDm7BN5zJtxOQ7ybkZqbZu6ZZfJNfUpR\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601533/download?download_frd=1&verifier=nwv741roXDm7BN5zJtxOQ7ybkZqbZu6ZZfJNfUpR)

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Attach the pdf version.

[Rosie ClassroomRules.pdf \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601967/download?download_frd=1&verifier=wOBNGZbAPOFyglz9PISSCb2sMlxdFRpkr8xc0A94\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601967/download?download_frd=1&verifier=wOBNGZbAPOFyglz9PISSCb2sMlxdFRpkr8xc0A94)

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Nov 4, 2020



Hi Rosie,

I like your Infographic. your Infographic looks really neat. Is the Artisan site you mentioned free? Do you prefer the Artisan website or piktochart?

[← Reply](#)



[Rosie Bu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715)

Thursday

Hi Songchen,

Artisan is licensed. It is for Scrapbooking. Piktochart is better for the post. I like to use Artisan even it can't be used on mac.

Rosie

[← Reply](#)



[Rich Strangfeld \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/136231\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/136231)

Nov 4, 2020

I chose Piktochart, and found it to be reasonably easy to use. I didn't have any real trouble figuring out how to do things. There are a lot of features and tools that I didn't try that would improve the visual impact significantly; it would be fun to do different kinds of projects and see how they could come into play.

My infographic is attached, about how to make two kinds of questions with two kinds of verbs. I realize it has **way** too much information, but I really wanted to show the patterns for both "be" verbs and other verbs, so that students could see the difference. When I work with beginners, this is always an area where they're still trying to figure things out. Maybe separate infographics for "be" and other verbs, posted side-by-side, would help do this with less clutter.

I don't have any special tips other than noting that within an outer text frame you can select individual text areas, to move them and adjust their width. Their height seemed to automatically vary with content.

[Strangfeld Week5 Infographic.png \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601574/download?download_frd=1&verifier=8i1YRWeVPUsIIM7rLqAl3mC5es55rSYgdLv7ruP\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601574/download?download_frd=1&verifier=8i1YRWeVPUsIIM7rLqAl3mC5es55rSYgdLv7ruP)

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[Songchen Zhang \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/151940\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/151940)

Nov 4, 2020

Hi Rich,

I like your infographic, simple and interesting. Your infographics use engaging visuals to communicate information very clear.

Songchen

← [Reply](#)



[Eva Schulte \(She/Her/Hers\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147465) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147465>)

Friday

Hi, Rich.

This is a great resource. I appreciate that you've taken grammatical structures, explained them, modeled them and provided examples. This would be an easy infographic to launch both a lesson and a practice activity from. It seems you put a lot of thought into it, and I think that it would be a very effective teaching tool. The clear layout and clean, attractive appearance are bonuses!

← [Reply](#)



[Lucilla Shin](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/71846) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/71846>)

Sunday

Hi Rich,

Your infographic is well connected to our teaching ESL students. With your infographic, I believe your students will understand how a statement can make questions. In one sheet you covered be verb, general verb, and wh- questions. That looks comprehensive!!!

← [Reply](#)



[James Oliver](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/141510) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/141510>)

Nov 4, 2020

I used Canva which was very user friendly. I made a simple classroom rules list using one of Canva's basic list templates. I essentially just swapped out new photos and new explanations. I definitely recommend this program for infographics or any poster. You can download a PDF for free as long as you don't mind the watermarks. If you want legit photos, you may have to pay a small fee. If you're making something for long-term use, the fee may be worth it.

[Classroom \(1\).pdf \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601751/download?download_frd=1&verifier=cJVDktWb7ajkYjmQCBU1WeBNXneBokkji1iBPCCy\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601751/download?download_frd=1&verifier=cJVDktWb7ajkYjmQCBU1WeBNXneBokkji1iBPCCy)

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[Rosie Bu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715)

Thursday

Hi James,

Your post makes me think about the meeting rules in our conference room :) It is simple and easy to remember. I had tried to use Canva; it requires an upgrade for a lot of cool templates. I will find a topic to try Canva once later. Thanks for sharing!

Rosie

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[Lucilla Shin \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/71846\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/71846)

Nov 4, 2020

I used Piktochart. I was not sure if I would be able successfully to make it until before I tried. Yes! It was user-friendly and designed for everyone who wants to make his/her posters. It would be a great tool in a TESOL classroom as well. Because this was my first try, I started with using a free version- png form. If I plan to use this tool continuously and prefer with pdf form, I might need to go with the level-up. It was a fun and great experience.

[Week 5 Infographic-Lucilla Hay Soo Shin.png \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601871/download?download_frd=1&verifier=nMy42Lq8V4tWqc5k8JPE2LRkZncclzLPidMONO5R\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4601871/download?download_frd=1&verifier=nMy42Lq8V4tWqc5k8JPE2LRkZncclzLPidMONO5R)

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[Valerie Smith \(She/Her/Hers\) \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/150889\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/150889)

Nov 4, 2020

These are the community guidelines we come up with as a class during our first class meeting when we meet face to face. I would use a discussion board to come up with these for a virtual asynchronous course.

LEARNING SPACE COMMUNITY GUIDELINES

RESPECT EVERYONE'S VOICE



We all have a voice!

Everyone is coming from different places. We need to respect each other's truths.

LISTEN



Listening is key!

We all deserve to have our voices heard. Our silence is essential while others are speaking.

NO HATE



None.

We will not tolerate hate in our space. We will strive to accept all.

COME TO CLASS PREPARED



It's our responsibility!

Our discussions will be rich if we come prepared having done the readings.

I used [Canva](https://www.canva.com) [_\(https://www.canva.com\)](https://www.canva.com) to create this infographic.

I think this is a very user friendly site. I have previously used a few other sites but I seem to come back to this one.

I don't have any special tips, sorry!

← [Reply](#)



<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/121667>

Nov 4, 2020

Hi all,

For this week's assignment I used Piktochart. This website was new to me so it took me some 5 minutes to figure it out before I started working on it successfully. It was definitely user-friendly, though, since it only took me a couple of minutes to understand its whole idea. I thought this was a great experience and I will definitely start making some more infographics for my students. I absolutely think they will enjoy learning through images, since it makes lessons so much more interesting. Since I couldn't figure out how to find more images on it (I will read and learn more about it later), I tried googling some images I was looking for, and I was successfully able to download those images to my desktop and then drag them into the Piktochart page, so I was very happy I could add some external stuff to it as well.

[Rashidi Debora Infographic.png \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4602036/download?download_frd=1&verifier=buahSFesRaB4v7AgNA5x6X7dG6KBxNJyJ73d9O8\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4602036/download?download_frd=1&verifier=buahSFesRaB4v7AgNA5x6X7dG6KBxNJyJ73d9O8)

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[Rich Strangfeld \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/136231\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/136231)

Friday

Hi Debora

I liked your infographic. It's simple, appealing, and easy to read. I'm amazed that just a little use of graphics can make something that much more interesting to read and re-read, but it really is true. Without a lot of work you can take some content and really add visual interest.

I've taught some of these phrasal verbs as they've *come up* (ha!) in class, but never presented a bunch of them as a group. When you put them together like this, and then think of how many more there are that we use all the time, it's amazing. Learning a new language is a big project. Our students do an amazing thing.

Nice job on this!

Rich

← [Reply](#)



[Silver Park \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147686\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147686)

Sunday

Hi Debora, I loved your infographic. Very cute and nicely thought out of all the uses of "up". I liked how you used orange and green colors too!

← [Reply](#)



[Songchen Zhang \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/151940\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/151940)

Nov 4, 2020

This week I used the website Piktochart to create the Infographic.

This is the first time I have used this site.

This site is free, but when your Infographic is ready you can only download it in png format. If you want to download it as a pdf, you need to pay for an upgrade. However, I don't think I need to upgrade after this experience. You can use this website to change it to pdf format. (<https://png2pdf.com/>) Piktochart has many templates to select from. You can find similar templates according to the Infographic you need to make, and you can choose one to change directly when you use it. My favorite part of this website is because it has a lot of icons and illustrations. With these illustrations and icons, it's easy to make Infographic's illustrations look very organized.

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[Rosie Bu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715)

Thursday

Hi Songchen,

Your post is very cute, especially the bottom image: "This classroom is better because you are in it" :) The layout, content, and color fit the theme. Keep up the good works!

Rosie

← [Reply](#)



[Kim Doan \(She/Her/Hers\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/151802) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/151802>)

Thursday

Hi Songchen!

I really like that you included social distancing and hygiene routines into your classroom rules infographic. Prior to Covid-19 and 2020 most classrooms and teachers did not have social distancing (masks, hand washing, 6 ft apart) guidelines in place. This infographic is great for when teachers and students return back to on-campus classes.

Kim

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[Karl Leitz](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147612) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147612>)

Nov 4, 2020

For my infographic chose Piktochart. I have never used this site before, but the layout and controls seemed easy to use and intuitive. There were a fair number of pre made templates to choose from, and I was able to choose one that was suitable for my project. The available selection of illustrations and photos seemed a little limited. Perhaps there are more graphics available for a paid subscription.

I thought it would be useful to make an infographic about adverbs. It might be fun to make future graphics about other parts of speech. I don't really have any tips for using the site, just press all the buttons and pull all the levers, try all the fonts and colors to see what looks good.

[what-is-an-adverb.pdf](https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4602787/download?download_frd=1&verifier=EaBmJ1wNWcFs4gj78BZQxkWEeBAV3BQTNJtoaMi5) (https://my.uclaextension.edu/files/4602787/download?download_frd=1&verifier=EaBmJ1wNWcFs4gj78BZQxkWEeBAV3BQTNJtoaMi5)

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[Debora Rashidi](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/121667) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/121667>)

Friday

Hi Karl,

This was also my first time using this website, and I agree with you on the easiness of navigating the site. As far as the selection of illustrations and photos, I also thought it was too limited, so I decided to google some extra images and I got to add the downloaded images to Piktochart, which was great!

I thought your infographic is very well made. I like that you explain adverbs and you have examples as well, which can be very helpful for our students to understand what we are trying to teach them. I like the bright colors you used, which also makes it fun and more approachable to the students. Great work!!

← [Reply](#)



Silver Park (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147686>)

Sunday

I used the same site and I never used it before either! It was very easy to manipulate things. Great job!

← [Reply](#)



Kim Doan (She/Her/Hers) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/151802>)

Nov 4, 2020

One of my most favorite things about this class is learning about and experimenting with different digital platforms to create content for teaching ESL. I am inspired when I see what my classmates have been working on, as well as excited to share the things that I've created. I used Piktochart to create an infographic of words that are often used to ask questions. I found it to be very user friendly and visually engaging. I like that it was free, and can be used by both teachers and students as a project based learning resource. One very useful tool that saved me a lot of time was the group/ungroup button. I was working with 9 words that were in 9 different boxes. The group button made it super easy to copy, paste and move grouped items as a whole. It was also easy to ungroup items and then edit each box accordingly.

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Rosie Bu (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715>)

Thursday

Hi Kim,

I like your post a lot! First of all, it fits the screen. Displaying all contents on one screen can help students to compare words easily. Second, each group contains an image, word, explanation, and example, making learning easy—excellent design. Good job!!

Rosie

← Reply



[Yolanda Leticia Massengale \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149012)

Thursday

Hi, Kim. I also feel the same about this class. I really feel that I am learning a lot about digital tools and it has provided me with great resources. I like how you presented each question with a simple visual. I also like that the questions included a possible answer. I can see how you can use your infographic in helping students how to practice forming and answering questions. This can be applied to a pair activity in which each student take turns in asking/answering questions of their choice. There is a lot you can do with it. Thanks for sharing.

Yolanda

← Reply



[Valerie Smith \(She/Her/Hers\) \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/150889\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/150889)

Sunday

I like the visuals you chose they are bright and fit well with your text. The W questions can sometimes be hard to remember so this works well as a visual for studying as well as posting on the wall!

← Reply



[Lucilla Shin \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/71846\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/71846)

Sunday

Hi Kim,

Great job! This is a great collection for making a question in English. Brilliant idea!

← Reply



[Silver Park \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147686\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147686)

Nov 4, 2020

I used Piktochart to create my infographics. I created information graphics about the four sentence structures to inform my students. I think I could have come up with my own sentences more. The Piktochart website was very user friendly. You just have to follow the guide lines and the templates they already have to create your own. The graphic designs is very simple yet modern designs for today's styles. I wish I had more time to develop and make it more beautiful!

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[Debora Rashidi \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/121667\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/121667)

Friday

Hi Silver,

How did you like using Piktochart? I also used the same and I thought it was pretty cool! Fairly easy to use, and there are such nice templates and tools to choose from.

I love your infographic. I think you did a great job in explaining the different sentence structures. I also love how clear and so easy to follow, which is important for ELLs. Great job!

[← Reply](#)



[Karl Leitz \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147612\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147612)

Saturday

Hi Silver.

I liked your infographic. It is useful and informative. It looks nicely laid out and easy to understand. I think your students will learn something from it. Maybe the picture on the top could have shown Jane with her soccer ball?

Karl

[← Reply](#)



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Thursday

"What's Your Preferred Gender Pronoun?"

I spent way too much time playing with Piktochart. It was very easy to use once I explored the interface. One tip I do have is...DON'T USE THE TEMPLATES! They're very intimidating to use, and a hassle to make it your own. I just made one from scratch, and just used the tools on the side to pick my backgrounds and images.

About my infographic:

One thing that's bothered me was the use of gender pronouns. I know it's confusing for English learners. I noticed that particularly from Chinese speakers, they don't phonetically differentiate between he and she in their language. So when they learn English, they have to learn two gender-specific pronouns. On top of that, our culture has progressed to include people who don't identify as either gender.

So I made a simple infographic with the three basic gender pronouns. I know there are more out there, but just to lessen the confusion, three is good to start with.

I learned that "They/Them" can be used as the singular. This always bothered me because it didn't seem grammatically correct. But then I learned that language changes and evolves. So this takes some getting used to.

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[Rosie Bu \(https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715\)](https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/149715)

Thursday

Hi Russell,

Once a while, I still missed using he/she during a conversation. The Chinese use one word to cover he/she/it, which is a problem for an English learner. Changing a speaking habit is difficult. But unintentionally, miss-use wrong gender could offend people like the post mentions. I am glad you make the post to remind students.

Rosie

← Reply



Kim Doan (She/Her/Hers) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/151802>)

Thursday

Hi Russell!

It's really great that you specifically included pronouns for the trans and non-binary communities in your infographic. This is super helpful because in certain parts of the country, in other cultures and in the mainstream Asian community, a lot of people are still unaware or ignorant of how to address gender-fluid individuals. By explicitly addressing this issue, students will know that you are not only an ally, but a co-conspirator as well. Thanks for sharing!

Kim

← Reply



Melissa McConnell-Quinn (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/148617>)

Friday

Thanks for the tip to not use the templates. I struggled with them so I left the site altogether. If I use piktochart again, I'll try to go that route.

← Reply



Karl Leitz (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/147612>)

Saturday

Hi Russell.

I like the way you were able to teach gender pronouns, while fostering trans-gender inclusion. Great Idea! It is a great looking graphic, and you made it from scratch. I used a template for my project, but I'll try building my own next time.

Karl

← Reply



Valerie Smith (She/Her/Hers) (<https://my.uclaextension.edu/courses/30897/users/150889>)

Sunday

Hi Russell,

I really liked your infographic! It is so relevant I think I will make my own for my virtual classroom Canvas shell! I never thought about the transition aspect of using them/they- in my rhetoric n English graduate program we fought soooo many people to accept this as an evolved version of language but there are still folks who think there is a black and white way to view grammar. My favorite question to pose is "well, who owns the English language and who gave them power to make the rules?"

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Thursday

Excellent work everyone!!! Lets brainstorm some ways to use these in the classroom:

I would make several and laminate them. Have them at the back table as "reading cards"

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