



Learning from home: Supporting EAL students remotely

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- RTO for adult migrants and refugees
- Students from Vietnam, the Horn of Africa and China
- SEE, AMEP and Skills First
- Initial course in EAL to Certificate III in EAL

End of Term 1

- Distributed packs
- Started to set up instant messaging/video calling apps



Weeks 1 and 2

- Continued to set up apps (IMO, WhatsApp, FaceTime and LINE)
- Began work on packs



Weeks 3 and 4

- Establishing routine communication and lessons with students
- Packs now distributed weekly or fortnightly



Moving forward

- Collecting evidence of participation
- Assessments
- Keeping students engaged





Class 106 @Carringbush

A VISIT TO the doctor

If you have the Carringtons app, please on that.

1:38

If you don't have the app, you can listen to my voice

Class 106 @Carringbush

What can you see?

frog, sausage, colin flower

I see frog, sausage, broccoli swan

Good try

I see frog, sausage, broccoli swan

Class 106 @Carringbush

Ok everyone, let's say the words from the pictures: Draw, door, floor, sauce, stone

Can you try now?

the doctor

Type a message

Class 106 @Carringbush

Wednesday 29/4/20

Rainy and windy 18°C

Can you record yourself saying the day, date and weather please?

Try saying it like this: Today is Wednesday, April 29th. The weather is rainy and windy. Its 18 degrees.

Hi Emily

Good morning

How are you?

Class 106 @Carringbush

I show student form 11:18 am

From 11:18 am

Student from
Name
Gender
Age. 11:19 am

Student Form
Hue Ton 11:18 am

Great everyone 🍻🍻🍻🍻 It's a form 11:21 am ✓

You deleted this message 11:23 am

Student from ❌
Student form ✓ 11:22 am ✓

I show student from ❌
I see a student form ✓ 11:22 am ✓

Student from ❌
Student form ✓ 11:23 am ✓

Type a message

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Ok everyone, I have a question. If we are talking about what we did on the weekend, do we use PRESENT or PAST tense? Do we say...I COOK or I COOKED? 9:59 am ✓

C Huệ 🍻🍻🍻🍻🍻 9:59 am

Thank you Teacher. 9:59 am

Thank you [redacted] am

Type a message

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😊 12:00 pm

Hoa Phan Thi Thanh

😊 12:02 pm

Type a message

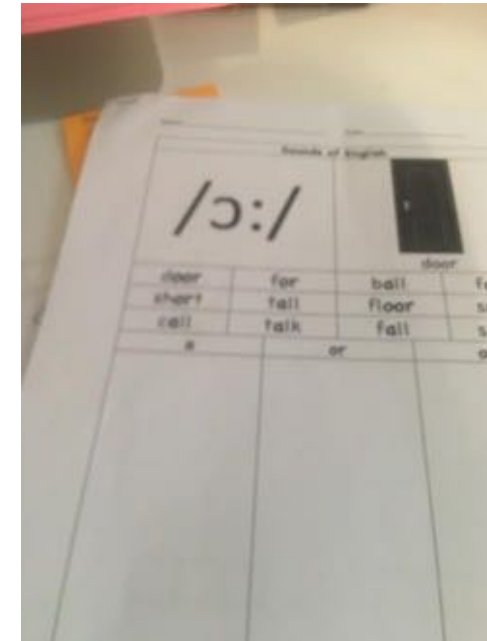
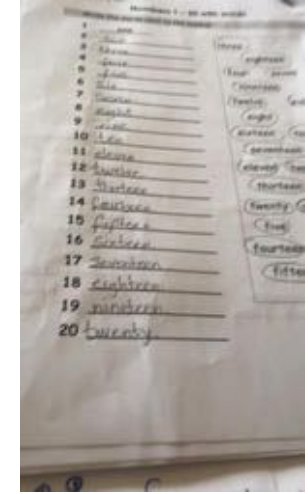
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Looks delicious Hue! 9:58 am ✓

Type a message

When we return to class....

- Aiming, focusing and flipping the camera
- Taking and sending photos
- Navigating the booklet



What have we learnt?

- Learning and digital tools all dependent on student's level of language and digital literacy
- Reflecting and sharing ideas amongst teachers has been valuable
- Lots of trial and error!
- Harnessing students' pre-existing and newly acquired skills to empower them

