

How to Create a Lesson

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Audio, digital or text can be imported. There are several screens Can8 uses to present lessons. Your choice will depend on the type of exercise you plan. You must enter a letter to tell Can8 which screen you wish.

T – Teaching

The teaching item is used to explain a concept to the student. It may contain sound, graphics, and text. The student is asked to study the item and press the Next key (right blue arrow).

Since no response is required this item is not visible on the Tracker screen.

E - Example

The Example item plays an example of speech to the student. The student is expected to repeat and record the example speech. The student's recording can be compared with the example and re-recorded as many times as needed.

The response to this item is accessible from the Tracker screen and can be marked.

S - Simultaneous

The Simultaneous item plays the sound only when the student is recording. After the recording is made by the student, it may be listened to by the student. In order for the student to listen to the example again, they must re-record their speech.

The response to this item is accessible from the Tracker screen and can be marked.

V - Verify

The Verify item requires the student to make their recording before they are able to hear the example. At least one recording must be made before the student may hear the example. The student's recording and example may be compared at this time.

The response to this item is accessible from the Tracker screen and can be marked.

C - Conversation

The Conversation item is combined with an Example item to form a dialogue. The C item is used to play the first part of a conversation, The E item to play a suggested response. The student records their response, and then can play the complete conversation, the first line played by the computer, the second line the student's.

Item
verify
writing
demandez
part two
remplir

011A	demandez	9
012C	part one	
013E	part two	3
014F	remplir	1

The Conversation item itself does not appear on a student menu, but the corresponding example does.

The C item must have sound. Graphics or text are ignored. This item is not visible on the Tracker screen though the corresponding example item is. It is only the corresponding example item that can be marked.

R - Reading

A Reading item presents text, possibly with graphics, and asks the student to read the text. No recorded sound is played.

This item is visible from the Tracker screen and can be marked.

A - Ask

The Ask item is used to ask a question. It may contain sound, graphics, and text.

The student is asked to record an answer to the question. The sound file is available to the instructor through the Tracker and may be marked.

M - Multiple Choice Question

A Multiple Choice item presents text and may play sound or show a graphic. The student is required to select one of a number of answers.

The computer is capable of deciding the correctness of the student's answer. This item is visible from the Tracker screen and can be marked. If a correct answer is selected, the full mark is awarded by the computer. If incorrect, a mark of zero is awarded.

During a test if a Multiple Choice item has no mark it is treated as a practice question. In this case, the prescribed type of feedback is given to the student. Feedback is disabled for a Multiple Choice item if it has a mark.

F - Fill in the Blanks Question

A Fill-in item presents text and may play sound or show a graphic. The student is required to fill in one or more highlighted blanks with the correct answers.

The computer is capable of deciding the correctness of the student's answer. This item is visible from the Tracker screen and can be marked. If a correct answer is entered, the full mark is awarded by the computer. If incorrect, a mark of zero is awarded.

During a test if the question has no mark it is treated as a practice question. In this case, the prescribed type of feedback is given to the student. Feedback is disabled for a Fill-in item if it has a mark.

W - Writing

The Writing item is used to require a written response, either in the form of a dictation or a question. It may contain sound and graphics.

The student is asked to type an answer to the question. The text is available to the instructor through the Tracker and may be marked.
