USING GOREACT FOR SPOKEN LANGUAGE IMPROVEMENT

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What is GoReact?

◦ Practice & feedback platform – web-based
◦ Students and teachers can record & upload audio/video
◦ Timestamped Self/Teacher/Peer Feedback
  ◦ Create Your Own Marker Sets
  ◦ Text
  ◦ Audio
  ◦ Video
◦ Live review/commenting
◦ (New!) Multi-Camera (groupwork) supported
GoReact Basics

2 Possibilities

◦ GoReact’s website
◦ Via Learning/Course Management System (LMS) (e.g. Canvas, Moodle, etc.)
◦ Mobile App (doesn’t work with Course Management systems, unfortunately)
  ◦ Can still use mobile Safari or Chrome on iPhones/Android

◦ Cost varies
  1. Individual student cost = $29.99 single fee course
     ◦ Unlimited option $149.99 good for 5 years
  2. Departments/schools site license = volume discount

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INTERFACE OVERVIEW

During Recording

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Switch to/from Mirror Image
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INSTRUCTIONS

Search for a video...

Almen-Whittaker, Sue
Intonation Practice
Wed 25 Sep 2019 at 3:33 PM
Add a marker set title...

Add a new marker...

Title: Untitled
Creator: Sue Almen-Whittaker
Modified: Sep 26, 2019
### Front Vowels

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**Title:** Front Vowels  
**Creator:** Sue Almén-Whittaker  
**Modified:** Sep 26, 2019
Sue Almen-Whittaker:
Didn't match

Sue Almen-Whittaker:
Good Pitch

Sue Almen-Whittaker:
Matched well
Types of Comments
NEW ASSIGNMENT BASICS
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Assignment Type
- **Standard** – Regular, Multicam, Live Feedback
  - Students record videos with options for multiple cameras, live feedback and more!
- **Stimulus**
  - Students watch a prompt media while recording a video response at the same time.
- **Comment Only**
  - Students analyze a pre-recorded video via time-stamped comments, markers and rubrics.

**Assignment Types**

- Standard – Regular, Multicam, Live Feedback
- Stimulus – Watch/Listen & Record Response
- Comment Only – Analyze

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Recording & Feedback Privacy Types

Private
Recordings and feedback are only visible to the Presenter and Instructors/Reviewers.

Closed Peer Review
Peers see and critique others’ recordings, but their feedback is only visible to the Presenter and Instructors/Reviewers.

Open Peer Review
Peers see and critique others’ recordings, and can see everyone’s feedback on all submissions.

STUDENT RUBRIC
INSTRUCTOR ATTACHMENT
RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS
FEEDBACK INSTRUCTIONS
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Assignment Type
Stimulus

Recording & Feedback Privacy
Private

Source Media (required)

- Instructor Selected
  Instructor selects source media that Presenters will respond to.

- Presenter Selected
  Each Presenter selects their own source media to respond to.

Stimulus = Source Video/Audio Needed
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Assignment Type
Stimulus

Recording & Feedback Privacy
Private

Source Media (required)

Grading & Evaluation
Points

Points Possible
10

Type of Grading Scheme Used
Not Graded

Instructor Rubric
A rubric assessment will be used to calculate a score.

Points
The instructor will input a single numeric score.
• Single Attempt (test) & Time Limit
• Student Rubric
• Marker Set
• Attachment (PDF/Word)
• Instructions (Recording & Feedback)
Suggested Best Practices

◦ Demo for students before 1st assignment
◦ Use a headset microphone for best sound
◦ Teach students to preview their recordings for audio quality before submitting
◦ Have students
  ◦ only submit 1 file per assignment (more files can affect grade book)
  ◦ review, mark, and comment before the instructor does
  ◦ use the “End Note” feature to summarize what they learned about their language from their own review/marking
Questions?

GoReact Resources

- Language Training Overview: [https://get.goreact.com/foreign-language/](https://get.goreact.com/foreign-language/)
- Very good about answering Qs through their request form & by phone

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