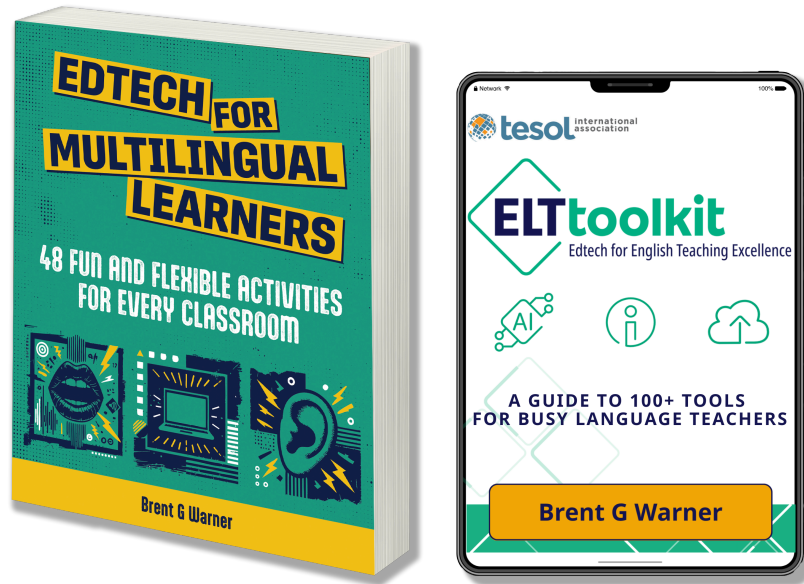


Thank You!!

I'm truly grateful for your purchase of [Edtech for Multilingual Learners](#) and/or [the ELT Toolkit](#) 🧑



I know that investing your money and time into your teaching is a big commitment, and I'm glad that you trust me to offer support on the journey.

This is a bonus activity specifically available to those who ordered the book, the toolkit, or both. I hope you find it useful!

If you somehow came across this resource but you didn't get the book or the toolkit during the launch window, please consider ordering one or the other. These represent countless hours of work meant to support colleagues across the globe, written by me - a real classroom teachers.

You can click on the images above to get direct access to the book and the toolkit.

Thank you so much,

-Brent G Warner

SENTENCE ARCHITECTS

Students build basic sentences and grow an understanding of parts of speech using AI.

ISTE Standards:

Introduction

As students build an understanding of the foundations of English, one classic activity is to provide them with subjects, verbs, and objects to build their own sentences. While activities like these are usually done a few times in the classroom with a handful of practice opportunities on a handout, Sentence Architects takes that concept and allows students to practice indefinitely and at scale to match their level.

Activity Outline

Setup

- Review the sentence type(s) you'd like students to practice. Simple sentences (defined for now as a single independent clause with one subject and one verb, though of course even "simple sentences" are not truly so simple) are a great place to get started.
- Prepare the prompt below, or a variation that suits your needs so students can cut and paste it into a chatbot.

You are a grammar expert whose job is to help English Language Learners build an understanding of [simple sentences]. You will provide me with a fun subject (singular or plural), verb (in dictionary form), and sometimes with an object. As a student studying English, I will build a [simple sentence] with the words you provided in the [present] tense. You will assess my sentence strictly, but kindly, telling me whether my sentence is grammatically correct. When I make 5 grammatically correct sentences in a row, tell me a quick joke as a brain break, then ask me if I'd like to continue practicing.

Activity

- Students paste the prompt into a chatbot and begin interacting.
- Ask them to take note of the sentences they get right and the sentences they get wrong.

Teacher's Role

- Rotate amongst students and check their answers as they write. Keep in mind that different chatbots provide varying consistency in the quality of output, so you may need to correct course on occasion.
- Take note of interesting or noteworthy sentences created by students.
- If some students find the activity too easy, increase the difficulty as explained in “Extensions”.

Reflection

- Students can share the questions they got wrong and collaborate on possible ways to correct them with classmates.
- Project or write the noteworthy sentences you found for discussion.

Extensions:

- Increase the difficulty by changing variables in the prompt. You may want to change verb tenses or sentence type (compound, complex, etc) to meet the needs of individual students.

Materials/Tools:

Any chatbot like ChatGPT.com or Claude.ai should work, but remember that different models continue to vary in consistency and quality of output. As always, it's recommended that you test the prompt on the platform you want to use shortly before assigning it. This can give you the opportunity to fine tune any irregularities or at least warn students about possible issues to look out for.

Cutting and pasting can work fine for many students, but some less tech savvy students may struggle to combine both English and computer skills at the same time. If this is the case, you might prefer student-specific tools like MagicSchool.ai or Playlab.ai, both of which allow you to build the prompt on the back end and have students interact without any cutting and pasting.