



Good Evening!

ESOL Online PM

Week 2 - Fall 2025

Today is Tuesday, September 9th, 2025.



**Worcester
Adult Learning Center**



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GETTING TO KNOW YOU & DIGITAL LEARNING

COMMUNITY



We are a community of learners.

STANDARDS

Reading

- R3B. Comprehend and expand reading vocabulary.
- R3C. Use grammar knowledge to comprehend meaning.

Writing

- W1A. Use writing to carry out academic and real-world tasks.
- W3C. Use grammar accurately to convey meaning.
- W3D. Use conventions of standard English to convey meaning.

Listening and Speaking

- L/S1A.3a Carry out listening tasks that require the listener to comprehend short, connected statements and questions on familiar topics ..
- L/S2A.1a. Follow a simple question-and-answer conversation structure.
- L/S1D.3c Ask questions to check understanding of information presented.
- L/S1A.3b. Carry out speaking tasks that require a short, simple explanation related to expressing ... information in familiar contexts... : explaining basic needs, experiences, or preferences.

AGENDA (WHAT WE WILL DO THIS WEEK)

- ❑ Community: Getting to Know You & Digital Learning
 - ❑ **Housekeeping** welcome new students, values/rules, parking, WALC website, practice with Zoom features, paperwork (Intake & Consent forms), testing, language apps, ellii ...
 - ❑ Grammar
 - ❑ Wh-Questions
 - ❑ **Journal Writing**
 - ❑ Conversation Practice * time permitting

* Click on the link in your Remind message to rejoin our Zoom class.

OBJECTIVES - AT THE COMPLETION OF THIS WEEK'S LESSONS STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE

TO:

Journal Writing

- Practice writing sentences using proper verb forms with Wh-Questions.

Digital Learning (continued)

- Use / Begin to use basic Zoom features, Remind, WALC website (Student Resources > Community Resources > Career Navigator, Class Page, Intake Forms, Consent Form, etc.)

Grammar

Wh Questions

- Apply correct sentence format rules when asking and responding to Wh Questions (present, past and future tense) Open questions. (Who?, What?, When?, Where?, and How?...plus Whose?, Which?) Incorporate do, don't, does, doesn't into questions properly.
- Apply correct sentence structure for Closed questions with auxiliary (helping) verb beginnings.

Conversation Practice

- Practice asking and answering Wh-Questions.

MATERIALS (WEEK 1 & 2)

- Journals
- Slides
- WALC website
- Grammar: Wh Questions (see detailed Wh-question Resources slide)
 - ellii - ESL Library
 - mmmEnglish (video)
 - Perfect English
 - Liveworksheets and more*

THINGS YOU WILL DO IN CLASS

Write



Read







Speak



Listen



CLASS VALUES

- Be respectful 
- Be kind 
- Be on time 
- Be helpful 

SCHOOL RULES

Attendance is required

- *No more than 2 missed classes a month.
- *Be on time. Do not be late.

Send a message to the teacher if you can not come to class. Use REMIND or text.

Active Participation

- *Please keep your camera on during class.

WHEN DO WE MEET AS A CLASS?



Tuesday, Thursday

Fall Semester

September 2nd to December 23rd

Spring Semester

January 4th to 2nd week in June

- CLASS: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- BREAK: 6:30 PM to 6:45 PM
- Homework: 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM

WHEN DO WE MEET AS A CLASS?

News & Notes

We follow the Worcester Public Schools calendar.

Holidays and vacation weeks are the same.

Worcester Public Schools calendar
(holidays, vacation weeks, etc.)

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Holidays and Observances: 1: Labor Day

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



**Worcester
Adult Learning Center**

Phone: 508-799-3090
508-799-3091

Teacher Marianne

Phone & Text: 774-551-6381

Kristin: Career Navigator

Text: 508-556-0713

Email: careers.walc@gmail.com

Zoom

Meeting ID: 496 900 0061

Password: 4sU7GC

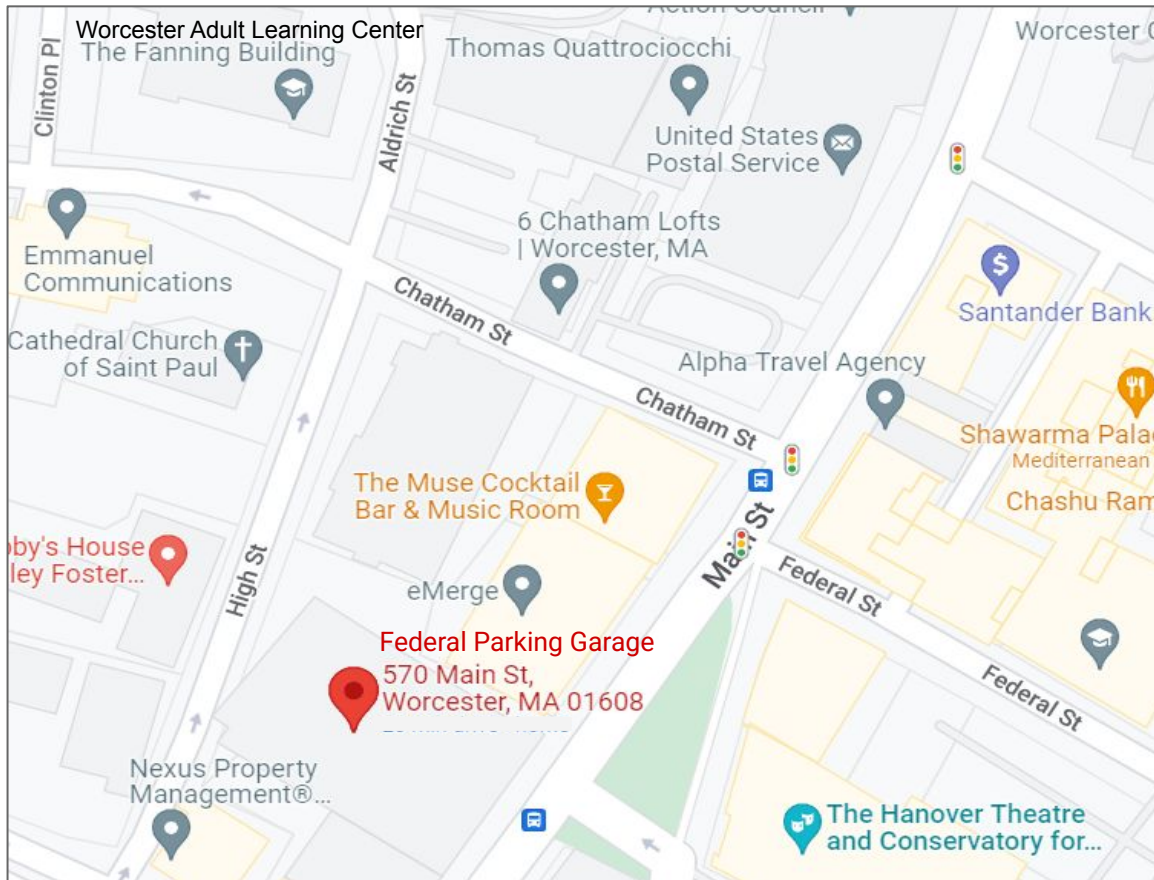
Crystal: Student Advisor

Respond to REMIND.

Office hours:

Tues, Wed, Thurs - 11:30am - 12:30pm

Parking On Street and Parking Garages



<https://www.google.com/maps/place/570+Main+St,+Worcester,+MA+01608/@42.2610164,-71.8065509,17z/data=!3m1!1e3!3m1!1s0x89e406638f74463d3d:0x97c18941a3ef2e9718m2!3d42.2610164!4d-71.8043622?hl=en>

On street metered parking spots and garage parking is available around the school.



DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING LOTS NEXT TO THE SCHOOL. YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED.



The school's name and address is:

Worcester Adult Learning Center
(The Fanning Building)
24 Chatham Street
Worcester, MA 01609

Phone: 508-799-3090
508-799-3091

REMIND

Remind is a school communication application.

The school and your teacher send messages to students.

You can reply and send messages too.

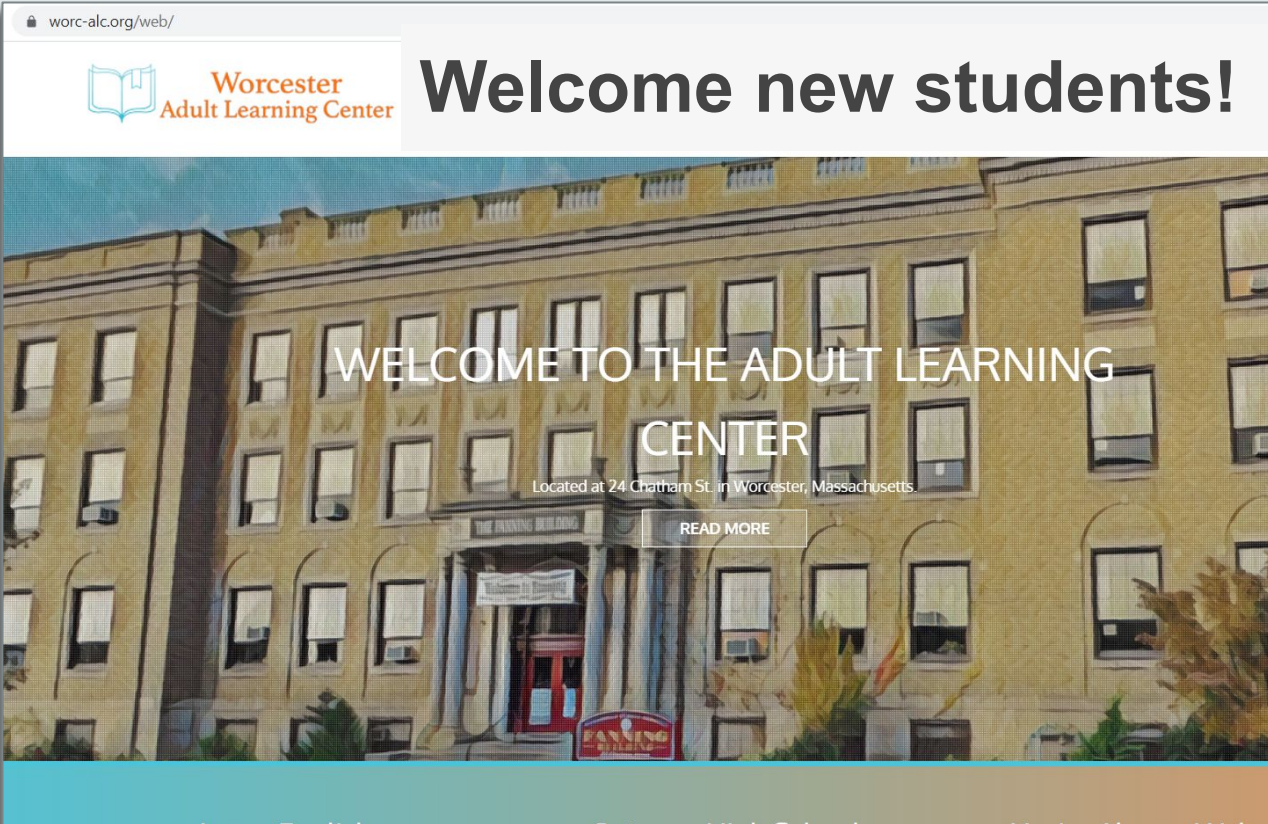
Ask the school if you need help with downloading or updating the Remind application. *Note: the school uses your phone number to enroll you in Remind for free.

There is also a tutorial about setting up and using Remind.



WORCESTER ADULT LEARNING CENTER

WEBSITE: WORC-ALC.ORG



worc-alc.org/web/



Worcester
Adult Learning Center

Welcome new students!

WELCOME TO THE ADULT LEARNING CENTER

Located at 24 Chatham St. in Worcester, Massachusetts.

READ MORE

WORCESTER ADULT LEARNING CENTER – CLASS PAGE



ESOL PM

ONLINE

Class Time: 5:30-8:00

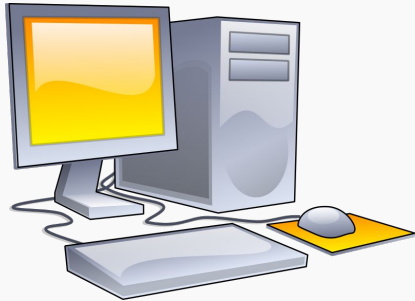
Class Teacher: Marianne

[View Class](#)

Link:
<https://www.worc-alc.org/web/esol-pm-online>

WHAT DEVICE ARE YOU USING?

Desktop



Laptop



Phone



Tablet



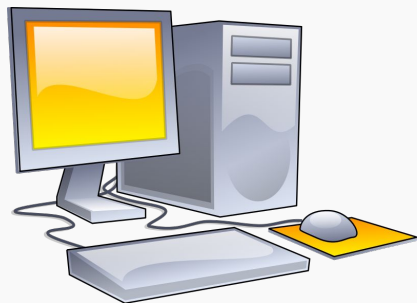
Chromebook

WHAT DEVICE ARE YOU USING? DO YOU LIKE IT?

I use a _____. I like it. / I don't like it.

I am using a _____. I like it a lot / I don't like it, because

... Desktop



Laptop



Phone

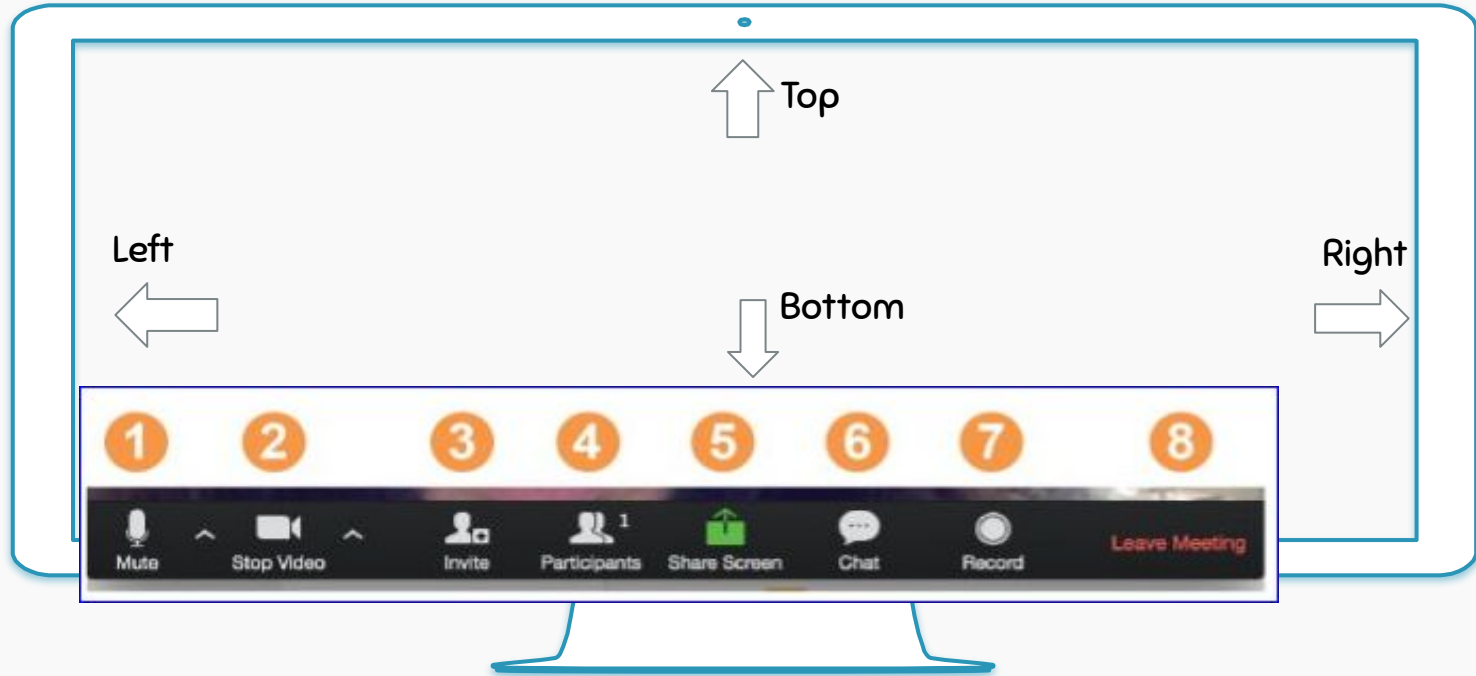


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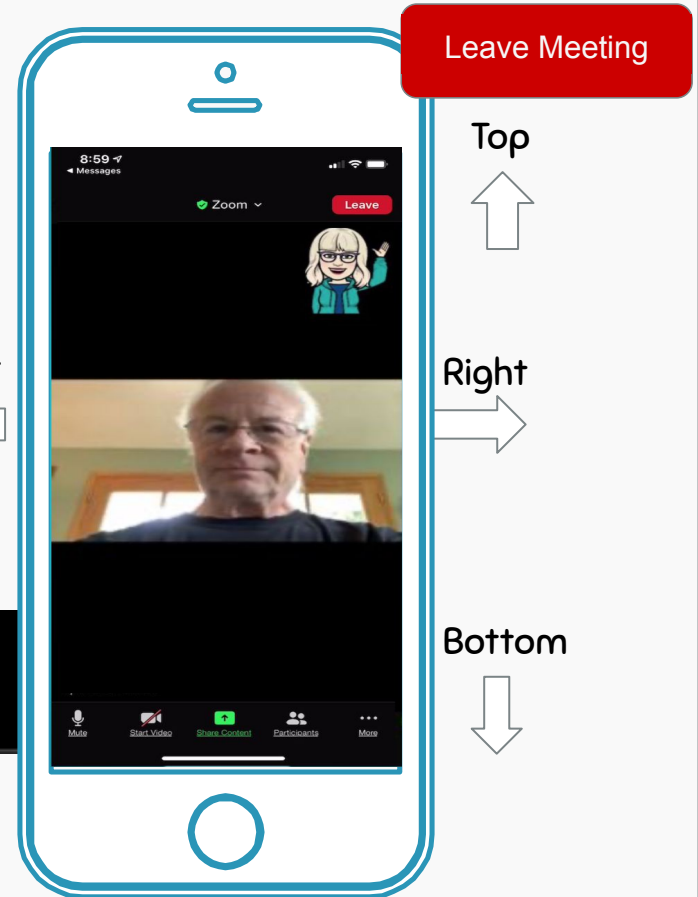
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Leave Meeting

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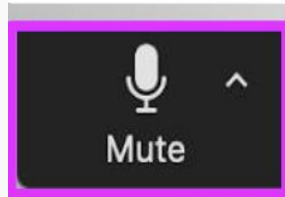
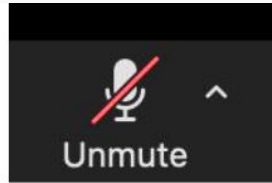
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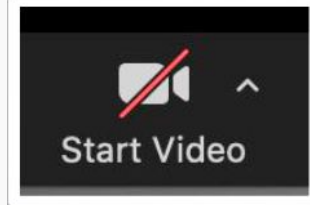
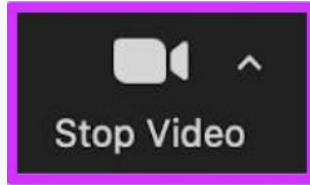
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Video (Camera)

Start/Stop



Leave Meeting

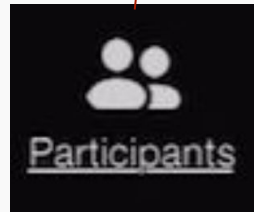
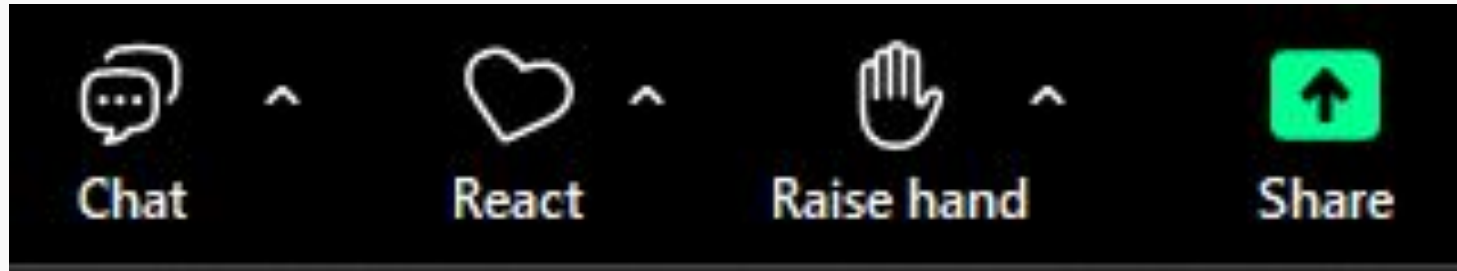
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Type a Message

Send an emoji

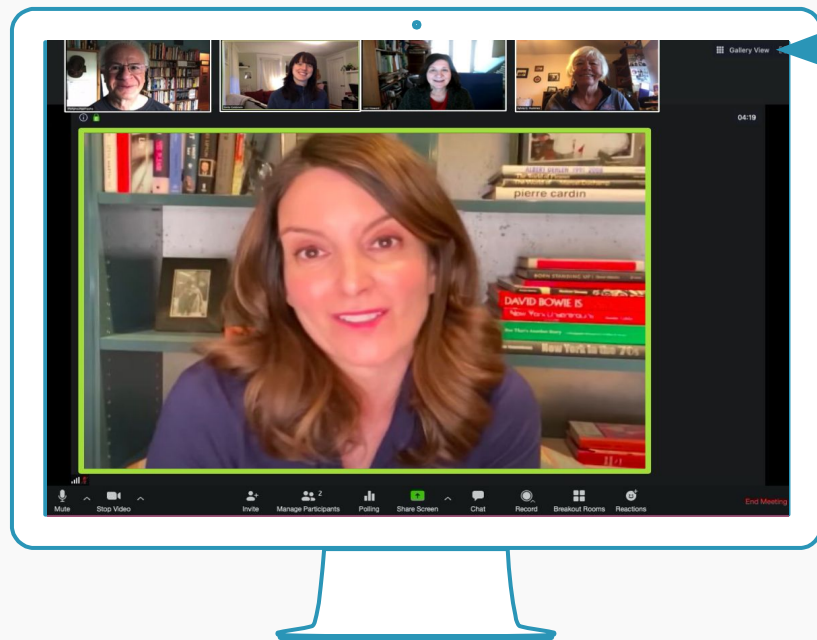
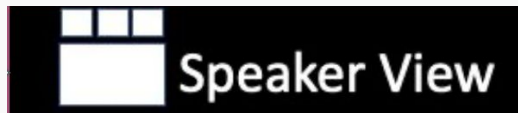
Ask a question

See what is on
the computer screen

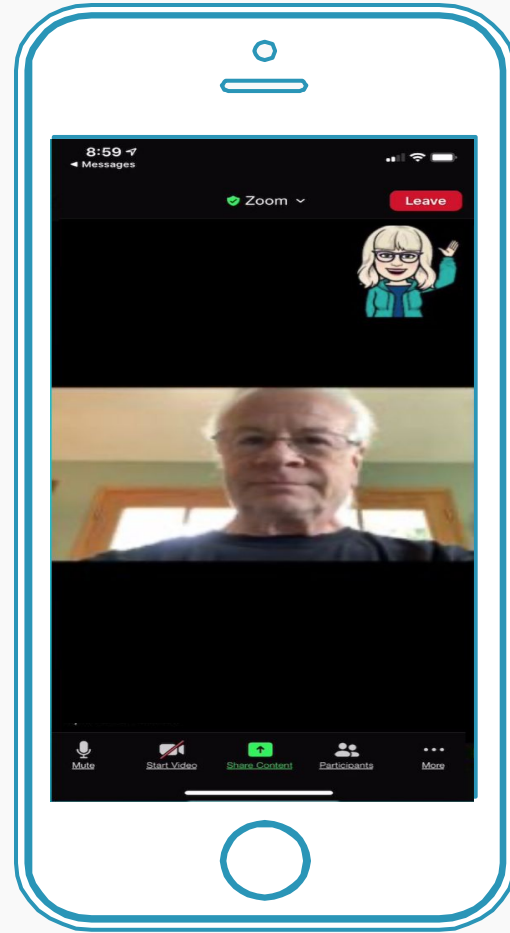


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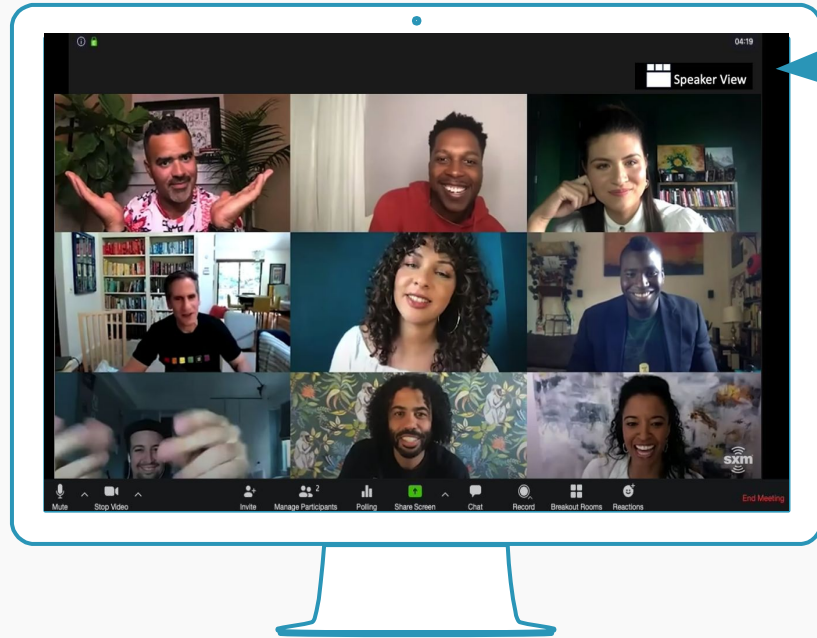
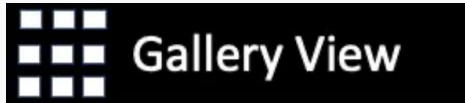


SPEAKER VIEW



GALLERY VIEW

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GALLERY VIEW

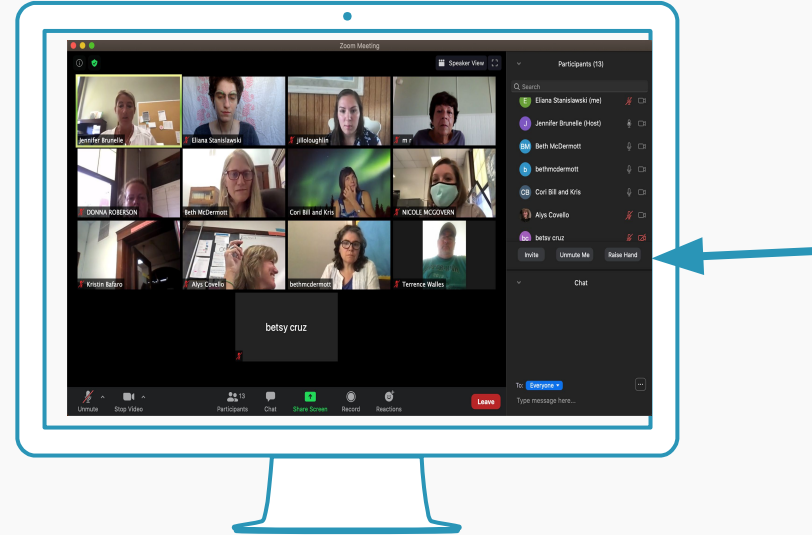
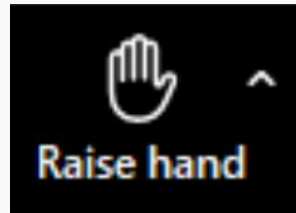


RAISE HAND

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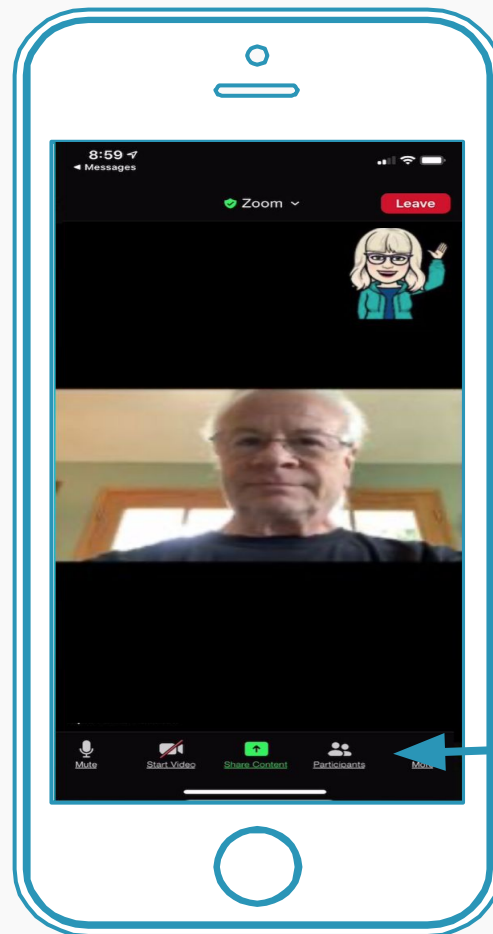
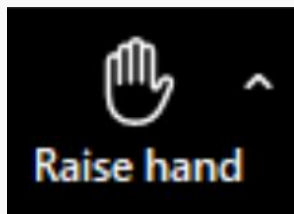


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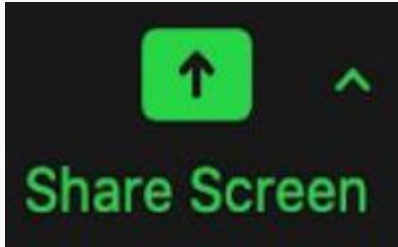
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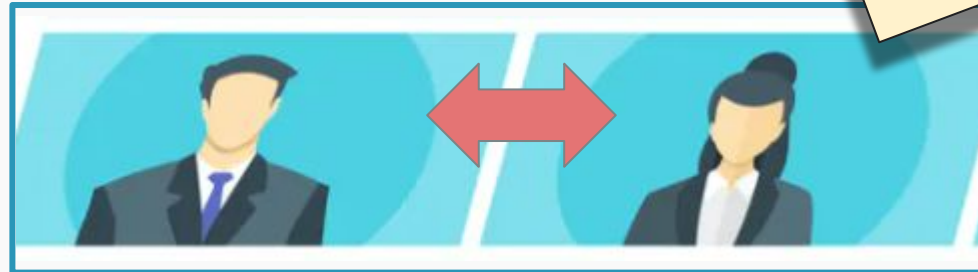
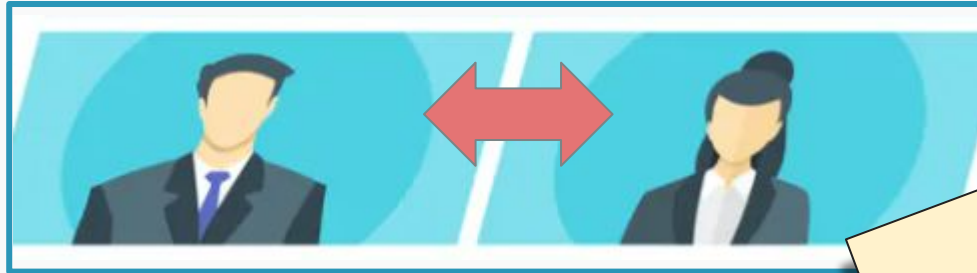
SCREEN SHARING



The teacher can show student's what is on the teacher's computer screen.

Ex: Students can see... the teacher's slide presentation, a Google page, Worcester ALC website, images of all students in the class, etc.

BREAKOUT ROOMS




Small Groups

BREAKOUT ROOMS



Small Groups

Breakout Rooms



The host is inviting you to join Breakout Room:
Breakout Room 1

[Join](#) [Later](#)



Breakout Rooms

Breakout Rooms will close in 36 seconds

You will be returned to the main session automatically.

[Leave Breakout Room](#)



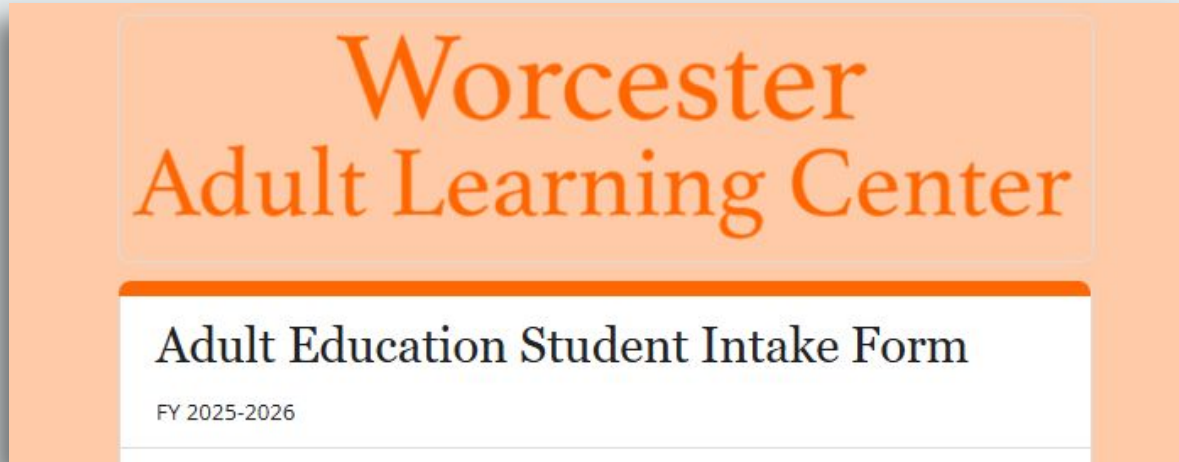


QUESTIONS?

INTAKE FORM

All students will complete an Intake Form.

You do this every year – even if you were a student last year.



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqIfOmpHOskmC7CkQ9jRPZ_6b2NNrDul_uMzxmQXkDaOqVbA/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=114810014705820764226

CONSENT FORM

All students will complete a Consent Form every year.

You 'consent' (say 'okay') to the release of your information.

Worcester Adult Learning Center

Release of Information

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) funds your adult education program, the Worcester Adult Learning Center, and almost 100 others like it. In order to continue to support these programs, DESE must report information about students, including student outcomes, to the federal government.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdX3NfB5pEioCYJZVgM6XqGz8GmOZVr5awkp_51BZhfSvXuEQ/viewform



QUESTIONS?

Wh - Questions

Wh- Word	Use
Who	person
What	thing
Where	place
When	time
Why	reason
How	method/way
Which	choice
Whose	possession



QUESTIONS?

Question Structure



Asking Questions in English | Question Structure | Fix Your Grammar Mistakes! (mmmEnglish, video, 10 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4yWEt0OSpg>



QUESTIONS?

Wh - Questions



Wh- Questions

Grammar Practice Worksheets

In this lesson, students learn what the different Wh- words mean and practice forming Wh- questions. Through various speaking and writing activities, they learn to appreciate how useful Wh- questions are in English conversations.

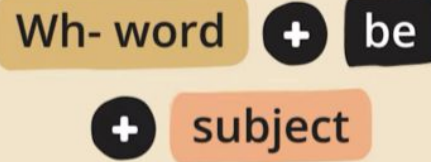
Wh - Questions

Pattern 1



Where do you live?

Pattern 2



How are you?


Wh - Questions

Auxiliary Verb or Helping Verb

Pattern 1

Wh- word + do

+ subject + verb




Where do you live?

Pattern 2

Wh- word + be

+ subject



How are you?

1. am
2. is
3. are
4. was
5. were
6. be
7. being
8. been
9. have
10. has
11. had
12. do
13. does
14. did
15. can
16. could
17. will
18. would
19. shall
20. should
21. may
22. might
23. must

Question Formation

Open

Question

Pattern

Types

Examples

Wh-

*(who, what, where,
when, why, how,
which, whose)*

Wh- + Aux + S + V

- simple present
- present progressive
- simple past
- simple future
- present perfect
- modals

- What do you mean?
- When are we getting together?
- How did they get here?
- Where will she go?
- Why have they left?
- Which one should I choose?

Closed

Yes/No

Aux + S + V (+ O)

- simple present
- present progressive
- simple past
- simple future
- present perfect
- modals

- Do you ski?
- Are you driving?
- Did the children go to bed?
- Will he pass the test?
- Have they left yet?
- Can I help you?

Exceptions

Wh- words usually act as the **object** of a sentence.

Wh- + Aux + S + V

- She (S) likes (V) pizza (O).
- What (O) does (Aux) she (S) like (V)?

However, some *Wh-* words, especially *who* and *what*, can also act as **subjects** in English.

Wh- + V (+ O)

- Nobody (S) cares (V).
- Who (S) cares (V)?
- Something (S) happened (V).
- What (S) happened (V)?

Wh- Questions - Resources

Videos

- Asking Questions in English | Question Structure | Fix Your Grammar Mistakes! (mmmEnglish, video, 10 min.)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4yWEt0OSpg>
- Wh Questions - video only (ellii) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_4AjSwTXdc

Lessons and Quizzes

- Wh- Questions - Grammar Practice Worksheets (ellii) <https://ellii.com/courses/88/lessons/1627>
- More practice with Wh- Questions - lots of quizzes (Perfect English) <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/questions.html>
- Present Simple - Wh- Questions - Quiz (Perfect English) <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-simple-exercise-6.html>
- Present Simple - Exercise (Perfect English) <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-simple-exercise-13.html>
- Question words in English (Liveworksheets) <https://www.liveworksheets.com/tb1540769om>
- Wh Questions with 'do/does' (Liveworksheets) <https://www.liveworksheets.com/uj1599143ll>
- Present Simple - Making Wh Questions (Liveworksheets) <https://www.liveworksheets.com/ba1668307ng>

Additional resources

- Teachers Blog (ellii) Question Formation in English - <https://ellii.com/blog/question-formation-in-english>
- Game - Image credit: <https://www.liveworksheets.com/ku87554hj>



QUESTIONS?



JOURNAL

1. Who is in your family? (spouse, children, siblings)
2. Do some of your family still live in your home country?
3. What is your favorite activity to do with your family?
4. What education goals do you have for this year?
5. What professional goals do you have for this year?
(Examples: work, job, better job, certification, training, etc.)
6. What family goals do you have for this year?
7. What is Worcester Adult Learning Center's website address?
8. Who is the Worcester Adult Learning Center - **Career Navigator**?
9. Who is the person that can help you with **Community Resources**?

5 "W" Questions

- Who (people)
 - What (things)
 - When (time)
 - Where (place)
 - Why (purpose)
-
- How? (in what manner or way)

Wh - Questions

Wh- Word	Use
Who	person
What	thing
Where	place
When	time
Why	reason
How	method/way
Which	choice
Whose	possession

Write



Please write complete sentences.

JOURNAL WRITING

1. What 3 words would your friends or family use to describe you?
2. What do you consider to be your best skill?
3. What is one accomplishment that you are very proud of achieving? ... and Why?

5 "W" Questions

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Conversation Practice

Take turns practicing a conversation

Student A

Practice asking and answering questions

Student B

Small talk.

1. What is your name?
2. Where are you from?
3. What device are you using for class?
Do you like it?
4. What did you do this past summer to maintain or improve your English skills?

Respond to small talk.

1. My name is... / I am / I'm ...
2. I'm originally from (your country).
3. I'm using (a computer, laptop, Chromebook, iPad, my iPhone... I like it. I do not like it. / I don't like it.)
4. I joined a Book Club./ I listened to a book on YouTube. / I watched English movies. I downloaded a new English language app (etc.).



Conversation Practice

Take turns practicing a conversation

Student A

Practice asking and answering questions

Student B

Small talk.

1. Who is in your family? (spouse, children, siblings)
2. Where do you live, now?
3. Who lives with you?
4. Do some of your family live in your home country?
5. What is your favorite activity to do with your family?

Respond to small talk.

1. My family is me, my wife/husband, and our three children.
2. I live in Worcester, now.
3. My wife/husband, daughter, and her children live with me.
4. I have two brothers who live in my home country.
5. My favorite activity to do with my family is walking in the park/is watching movies (etc.)

DOWNLOAD A LANGUAGE APP

What app are you using?

Awabe	Hello Talk	Memrise
Busuu	Lingbe	<u>YouTube</u> (search)
<u>Duolingo</u> (free / \$)	Learn English Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher Alisha• Teacher Keith• Teacher Tiffany• Teacher Rebecca• Bocarno• Films in English• Word Bites
FluentU (online/\$)	Lyrics Training (songs)	
Hello English	Mango	

Practice speaking English 20 minutes every day.

HOMEWORK

All Students

- Complete an [Intake Form](#) and a [Consent Form](#)
- Review [worc-alc.org](#) ([Student Resources](#) > [Community Resources](#) & [Career Resources](#))
- Send your **Journal answers** to the teacher for feedback. (text, email, Remind)
- Check **Remind** or our [Class Page](#) for homework and school communications.
- Download a **language app**. (Practice English 20 minutes every day.)

Practice speaking English every day!

See you next class



CLICK ON ...

Leave Meeting