

Getting Started

Watching Videos on the Internet - Lesson Plan (1 hour)



Introduction to Watching Videos

Goals

- Introduce your learner to watching videos online

- **Explain** that you can use the Internet to watch videos, listen to music or listen to the radio
- **Explain** that they are going to watch a video on the Internet. To do this, they must go onto a website that contains videos. Probably the most popular is YouTube.

Resources/Notes

- Student Handout – Video, TV and Radio

Goals

- Help your learner understand the YouTube homepage
- Show your learner how to select and play a video
- Help your learner understand the video controls

Suggested Actions

- **Ask** your learner to open the Internet
- **Ask** your learner to type the address www.youtube.com into the address bar
- **Explain** the YouTube homepage
 - Search box
 - Thumbnails
 - Number of views
 - Length of video

Explore the homepage

Exercise

Click on a video to watch it.(without headphones)

- **Explain** the video controls
 - Play/pause video
 - Progress Bar
 - Volume control
 - Full screen

Exercise

- Put on your headphones
- Choose a video from the homepage
- Click on the picture to play the video
- Practice using the play/pause and volume controls

- **Ask** your learner to press the back browser button to go to the YouTube homepage

Resources/Notes

Note:

A **Thumbnail** is a mini picture of the video

Note:

Thumbnails on the **homepage** show the videos that are popular at the moment. They are broken down into categories e.g. sport, music, entertainment etc.

Tip:

To stop watching a video at any time, click on the back browser button



Remember

- **Explain...**
- **Let them try it**
- **Practice...**

Searching for a Video on YouTube



Goals

- To help your learner search for and play a video on YouTube

Suggested Actions

- **Explain** that you can search for specific video topics on YouTube
- **Ask** your learner to open the Internet and type the address www.youtube.com into the address bar
- When the YouTube home page opens ask your learner to type **Age Action** into the search box
- **Explain** that a list of relevant links will appear (just like when you search in Google)
- **Ask** your learner to click on one of the Links to watch a video
- **Practice** using the video controls – play/pause, volume
- **Ask** your learner to click on the back browser button to stop the video or to go back to the YouTube homepage if the video is finished

Exercise

Search for Martin Luther King's Speech "I have a dream".

- **Type** "I have a dream" into the search box
 - **Find** a Link to "I have a dream"
 - **Click** on the Link to watch the video
 - **Click** on the back browser button to stop the video.
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- **Practice** searching for videos
 - **Close** the Internet

Resources/Notes

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Note: When you type something into the search box, suggestions will appear in a drop down list

Practice Tip:

Search for something that interests your learner – a cooking demonstration, a favourite song, a comedy sketch etc.

Television & Radio on the Internet – Lesson Plan (1 hour)

Introduction



Goals

- Introduce your learner to watching TV online

Suggested Actions

- **Explain** to your learner that they can watch Television on the Internet – useful if they missed a programme or want to watch it later
- **Explain** that we can't yet watch BBC or ITV programmes, but we can watch Channel 4, TV3 and RTÉ
- **Explain** that they are going to learn how to watch T.V. using the RTÉ Player

Resources/Notes

- Student Handout – Video, TV and Radio

Note

Channel 4 is useful as it provides subtitles

Introduction to the RTÉ Player



Goals

- Introduce your learner to the RTÉ Player

Suggested Actions

- **Ask** your learner to open the Internet and type the address www.rte.ie into the address bar
- **Show** your learner where the RTÉ Player is located on the RTÉ homepage
- **Ask** your learner to click on the RTÉ Player tab
- **Explore and Explain** the RTÉ Player web page
 - Latest programmes
 - Calendar (to choose a day)
 - Search box
- **Ask** your learner to click on the link to a programme they want to watch
- **Ask** your learner to click on the Play button
- **Explain** the RTÉ Player video controls
 - Play/pause
 - Volume
 - Progress bar
 - Full screen

Resources/Notes

- Student Handout – Video, TV and Radio

Remember

- **Explain...**
- **Let them try it...**
- **Practice...**



Play button

- **Ask** your learner to click on the back browser button to stop the video playing
- **Explain** that this takes you back to the RTÉ Player homepage

Exercise

Watch the news

- Open the Internet and type www.rte.ie into the address bar
- Click on the RTÉ Player
- Click on the Link to the News
- Stop the video
- Close the Internet

Tip:

To stop watching a video at any time, click on the back browser button



Search for a Programme with RTÉ Player



Goals

- Help your learner to search for a specific programme with RTÉ Player

Suggested Actions

- Explain that you can search for a specific programme using RTÉ Player
- **Ask** your learner to open the Internet and type www.rte.ie into the address bar
- **Ask** them to open the RTÉ Player
- **Show** your learner where the search box is.
- **Ask** them to type **Weather** into the search box
- **Watch** the video & close it when finished

Exercise

- Search for the most recent Late Late Show

Resources/Notes

- Student Handout – Video, TV and Radio

Listen to the Radio



Goals

- Show your learner how to access a radio station on the Internet

Suggested Actions

- **Explain** that you can listen to the radio live on the Internet, or you can listen to a radio programme you might have missed
- **Ask** Your learner to open the Internet and type www.rte.ie into the address bar
- When the RTÉ homepage opens show them where the radio tab is
- **Ask** them to click on the Radio tab
- **Explain** and **explore** the radio web page when it opens

Activity.

Listen Live to the radio

- **Ask** Your learner to click on the RTÉ Radio 1 link and then click on **Listen Live**
- A new window opens and whatever is currently on RTÉ 1 begins to play
- **Explain** and **explore** the new window, close it when finished

Activity

Listen to an earlier show

- **Ask** your learner to go to **Most Popular** tab on the page and click on a programme they'd like to listen to
- A new window opens and whatever they chose begins to play
- **Ask** your learner to close the new window
- Ask your learner to close the Internet

Practice - Repeat the above steps

Resources/Notes

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Tip:

You can tune into any radio station in the World e.g. if you are away from Ireland and want to hear Irish News, you can listen live on the Internet

Note:

In order to listen live, you may need to download and install a free application called 'Realplayer'

Idea:

Listen live to other radio stations:
www.newstalk.ie
www.todayfm.com
www.bbc.co.uk/radio