

My Learning Diary

Fall Semester 2011

Class: Please **Circle** C1 C2

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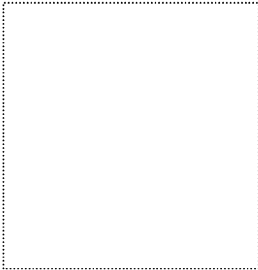
Major:

Year:

English Level:

Last English Course taken: Where/When?

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Any other information you would like to give me about you, your English level and so on...

The **My Learning Diary**

This **Diary** has 8 *Chapters*



Chapters

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Each *Chapter* has 3 *Sections*

1. **Vocabulary** (to be completed in class)
2. **Phrase/Idiom** (to be completed in class)
3. **Speaking Page** (to be completed for *Homework and brought in for* class)

Please look at the following pages to find **SAMPLES** of each section and how to fill them out.

Word	Form	Pronunciation	Definition	Sentence	Parts of Speech	Synonym	Translation	Drawing
anticipate	v.	an/ti/ci/pate	To expect something (before it happens)	I'm anticipating a good grade in my exams because I studied hard.	anticipation n. anticipatory adj.	expect v. look forward to.		
Flood	n.	flood	Too much water!!	The streets were flooded yesterday, because of the heavy rain.	flood v.			
impact	n.	im/pact	a strong influence	His sad life story made an impact on me.	impact v.	influence n.		
plunge	v.	plunge	to go down suddenly	He jumped off the cliff and plunged into the sea.	plunge n.	dive v. dive n. nose dive n.		

Phrase/Idiom

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cave in (roof)	to fall in on - collapse	After the heavy rain, the roof caved in.	- buildings - also related to personal disasters.		- collapse - fall down
clean up (mess)	clearing away debris after a storm or disaster.	A massive clean up is under way after the heavy storm.	- used with massive operation under way		
ride out (storm)	to wait until a storm has finished.	We had to ride out the storm in our underground shelter.	- the idea that you are stuck, cannot go anywhere because of bad weather.		- endure

SAMPLE Speaking Page

Speaking Page

Please write in the Vocabulary/Phrases/Expressions/Grammar/Opinions etc., you want to use in your Speaking Class.

Chapter 1. _____

What vocabulary will I use in my Speaking Class?

constraint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	deplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	shrink	<input type="checkbox"/>	extinction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	stable	<input type="checkbox"/>
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What phrases will I use in my Speaking Class?

burn up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	heat up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	scale back	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	drive down	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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What discussion/debate expressions will I use in my Speaking Class?

I'm afraid I can't agree.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Can you be a bit more specific?	<input type="checkbox"/>
In what way?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

What grammar will I use in my Speaking Class?

If + s + past simple, s + would + inf (without to)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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What opinions will I give in my Speaking Class?

I think new sources of energy are the future of environmental concerns ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Regarding wind energy, I believe wind farms should be built on the hills around Daegu.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Oil companies should be held accountable for manmade disasters such as the TSP incident.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

What else will I ask/do/use in my Speaking Class?

I want to use - and, but, so ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I'll try to ask more questions and listen carefully!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please remember that all your class materials can be found at www.teflsites.com. Just click on *My Classes*, type in the *Password*, click on *Spring Semester* and follow the link of your class name and number.

Some extra information:

The dictionaries that I like to use online are:

www.onelook.com

www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary

The synonym dictionary I like to use is:

www.thesaurus.com

Important:

Please make sure you have downloaded and printed the [Expressions for Discussion and Debate pdf file](#) on your homepage. This is very important for your **Speaking Page**.

Best of luck for your semester and if you have any questions please ask me^^

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