

## My Learning Diary

Spring Semester 2011

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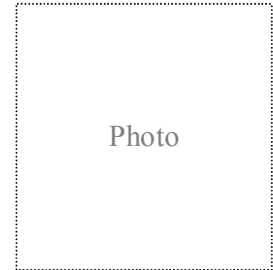
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Any other information you would like to give me about you, your English level and so on...

The **My Learning Diary**

This **Diary** has 8 *Chapters*



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Each *Chapter* has 3 *Sections*

1. **Vocabulary** (to be completed in *Thursday's* class)
2. **Phrase/Idiom** (to be completed in *Thursday's* class)
3. **Speaking Page** (to be completed for *Homework and brought in for Monday's* 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  |
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| 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.<br>anticipatory adj. | expect v.<br>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.<br>dive n.<br>nose dive n. |             |  |
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| cave in<br>(roof)   | to fall in on<br>- collapse                     | After the heavy rain, the roof caved in.                 | - buildings<br>- also related to personal disasters.                      |             | - collapse<br>- fall down |
| clean up<br>(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<br>(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                  |
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Speaking Page

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What vocabulary will I use in my Speaking Class?

anticipate  flood  impact  plunge  catastrophic

What phrases will I use in my Speaking Class?

cave in  ride out  blow over  rip through

What discussion/debate expressions will I use in my Speaking Class?

I'm afraid I can't agree.   
 Can you be a bit more specific?   
 In what way?

What grammar will I use in my Speaking Class?

If + s + past simple, s + would + inf (without to)

What questions will I ask in my Speaking Class?

Have you ever been in a natural disaster?   
 What are some examples of manmade disasters?   
 If the world <sup>(was)</sup> were coming to an end in three days, what would you do?

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

I want to use - and, but, so - to extend my responses.   
 I'll try to ask more questions and listen carefully.

Please remember that all your class materials can be found at [www.teflsites.com](http://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](http://www.onelook.com)

[www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary)

The synonym dictionary I like to use is:

[www.thesaurus.com](http://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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