



## Trinity College London Academic Support Team - Webinar

# Preparing for ISE Reading/Writing in a blended or online environment

- Welcome – the webinar will start at 16:00
- You will not hear or see the teacher until 16:00
- You will get an email with a link to watch a video of this webinar
- There are a lot of teaching ideas and suggestions on the Trinity website:

<https://www.trinitycollege.com/qualifications/english-language/ISE>

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# Overview of today's session



ISE  
READING/Writing  
EXAMINATION TASKS



PRACTICAL IDEAS  
FOR EACH LEVEL



TIPS ON PREPARING  
FOR EXAM PREP  
COURSES/LESSONS



Q&A

# Overview of ISE Reading/Writing Examination Tasks

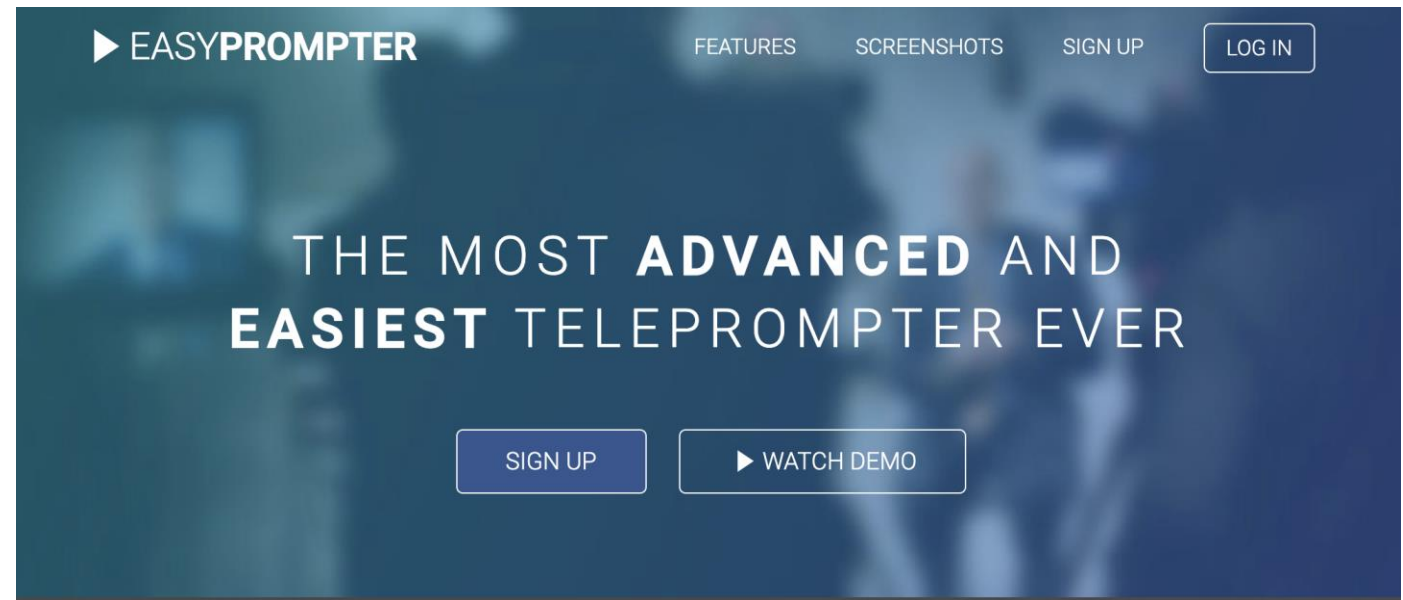
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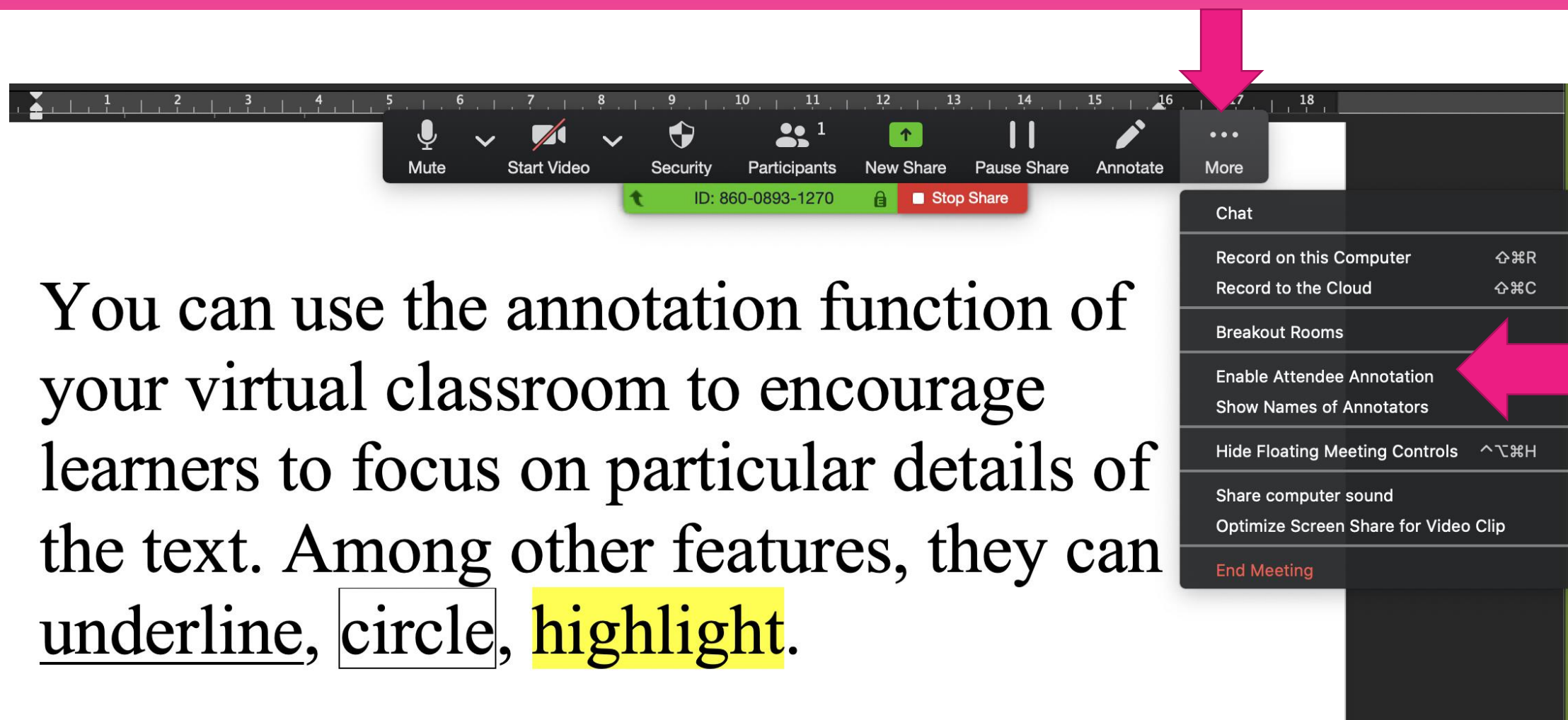
# ISE Foundation: Reading and Writing (2/6)

- Copy and Paste your text
- Share your screen
- The tool scrolls your text at a given speed
- Learners are forced to follow each sentence



<https://www.easyprompter.com/index.php>

# ISE Foundation: Reading and Writing (3/6)



The screenshot displays a virtual classroom interface. At the top, a timeline bar shows minutes from 1 to 18. Below it is a control bar with icons for Mute, Start Video, Security, Participants (1), New Share, Pause Share, and Annotate. A green bar shows the meeting ID: 860-0893-1270 and a red button for Stop Share. A pink arrow points to the 'More' button (three dots) in the control bar. To the right, a dropdown menu is open, listing options: Chat, Record on this Computer (⌘R), Record to the Cloud (⌘C), Breakout Rooms, Enable Attendee Annotation (with a pink arrow pointing to it), Show Names of Annotators, Hide Floating Meeting Controls (⌘H), Share computer sound, Optimize Screen Share for Video Clip, and End Meeting.

You can use the annotation function of your virtual classroom to encourage learners to focus on particular details of the text. Among other features, they can underline, circle, highlight.

# ISE Foundation: Reading and Writing (4/6)

## Free newspaper generator

Use this free online newspaper generator to create your own spoof newspaper articles. Just upload a photo and add your own text.

Enter newspaper title and headline

Newspaper name

Headline

Author

Picture  No file chosen

Article text

<https://newspaper.jaguarpaw.co.uk/>

# ISE Foundation: Reading and Writing (5/6)

- Collaborative Writing
- Editing
- Peer-Feedback

Writing Task (Demo Lesson)

Let's practise Writing today :)

Each student will work on a different slide.  
On the top of the screen, you can see that there are different slides (like the screenshot below).

Using the arrows, you can go from one slide to the next.

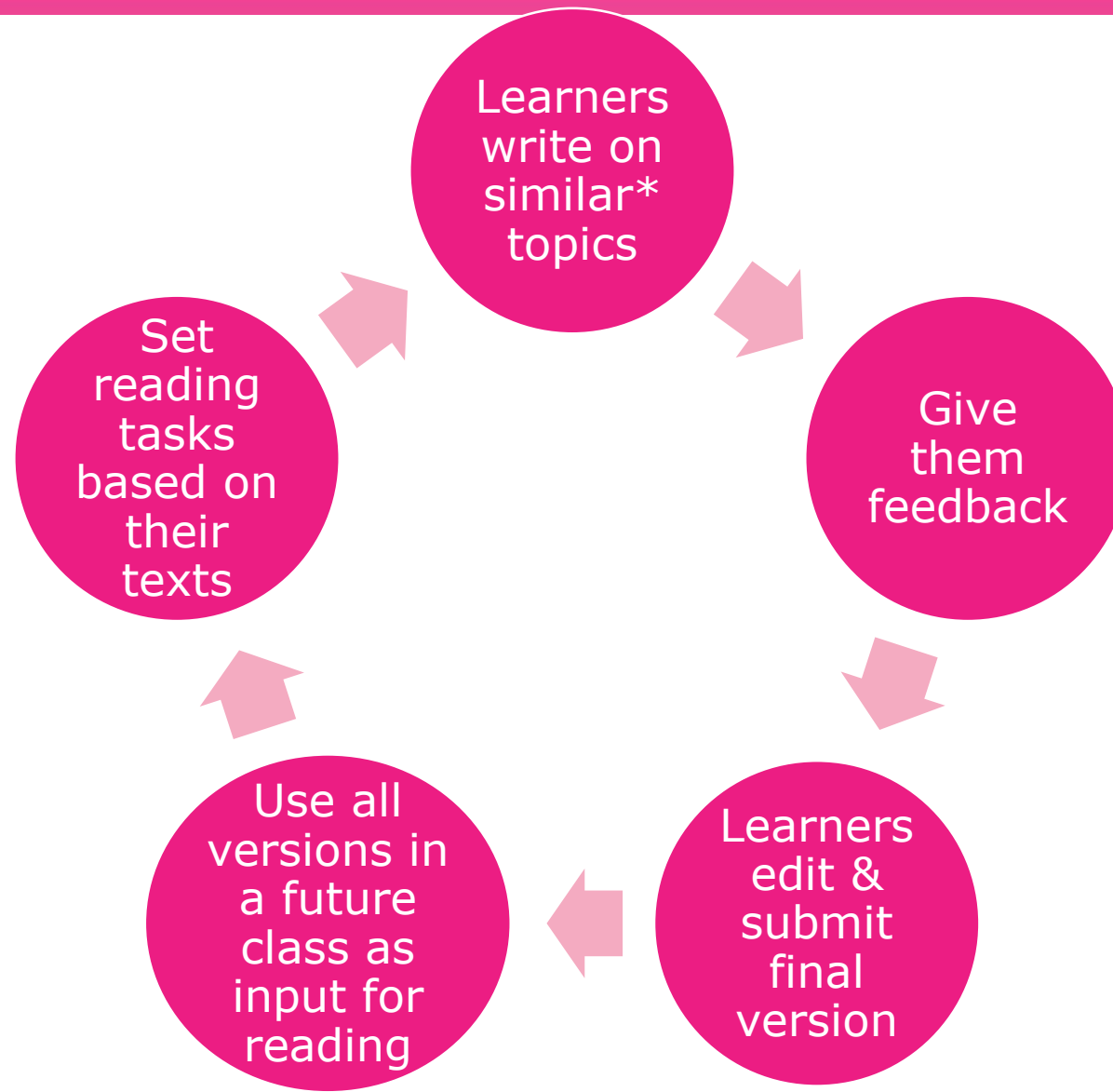
Student A - Slide 2  
Student B - Slide 3  
Student C - Slide 4  
Student D - Slide 5

To add your text, simply click on the text icon from the left side of the screen and then click on the slide.

<https://jamboard.google.com/>



# ISE Foundation: Reading and Writing (6/6)



# ISE I & II: Reading and Writing (1/8)

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# ISE I & II: Reading and Writing (2/8)

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### **Text 1 – This is a description of a tourist hotel in a holiday brochure**

Hotel Oasis in Pearl Beach is a large modern hotel just 15 minutes from the beach. The hotel is in a beautiful garden with three swimming pools and facilities for everyone in the family. For holidaymakers who love good food the hotel's restaurant has an excellent reputation! Pearl Beach is an ideal resort for a holiday, with beautiful beaches, many lovely shops and restaurants and a wide range of interesting cultural destinations to visit nearby.

There are lots of things to do at the Oasis! Play mini-golf or tennis, or relax on a sun bed beside the pool. We also have a fully-equipped wellness centre with a sauna and spa, and beauty salon with massage treatments. In the evenings there's a full range of the best entertainment in town, with live music every day except Sunday. There are playgrounds for children, a disco for teenagers, and an adults-only piano bar for parents! Fun for all the family at the Oasis Hotel Pearl Beach!

## Breakout Room 2

### **Text 2 – This is what someone wrote on a hotel review website**

Our room at Millie's Hotel room was fantastic and beautifully decorated with all the things you need - there was even a coffee machine in the room and the beds were so comfortable we slept like a log! We had a balcony to sit on in the evening with a marvellous view over the whole city and the bay. There's also a small bar and a roof terrace.

Breakfasts were delicious, in fact there was too much food for us to finish it all! There are lots of restaurants and bars nearby which are good value and serve a good variety of different food.

All the staff were friendly, especially Jose who helped us when we arrived. They even brought chocolates and champagne to our room on the last night.

The hotel is located in the middle of the town, very close to the shops and the beach, but it's on a quiet street so it's not noisy.

Read



Discuss



Swap,  
Read,  
Confirm

# ISE I & II: Reading and Writing (3/8)

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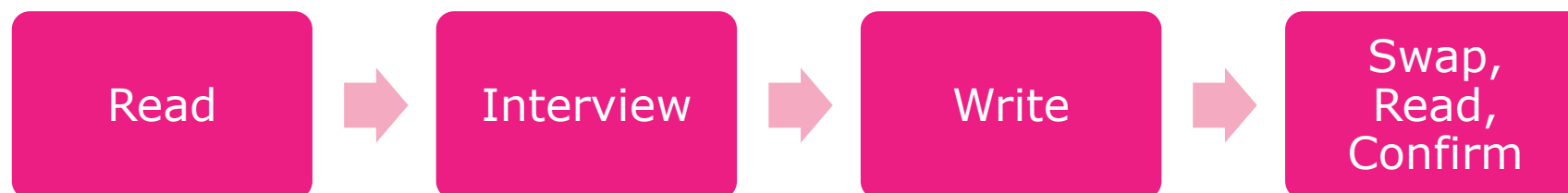
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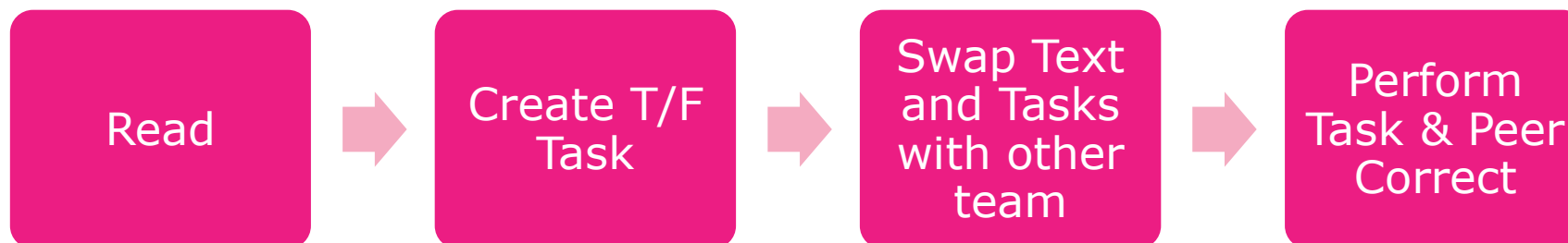
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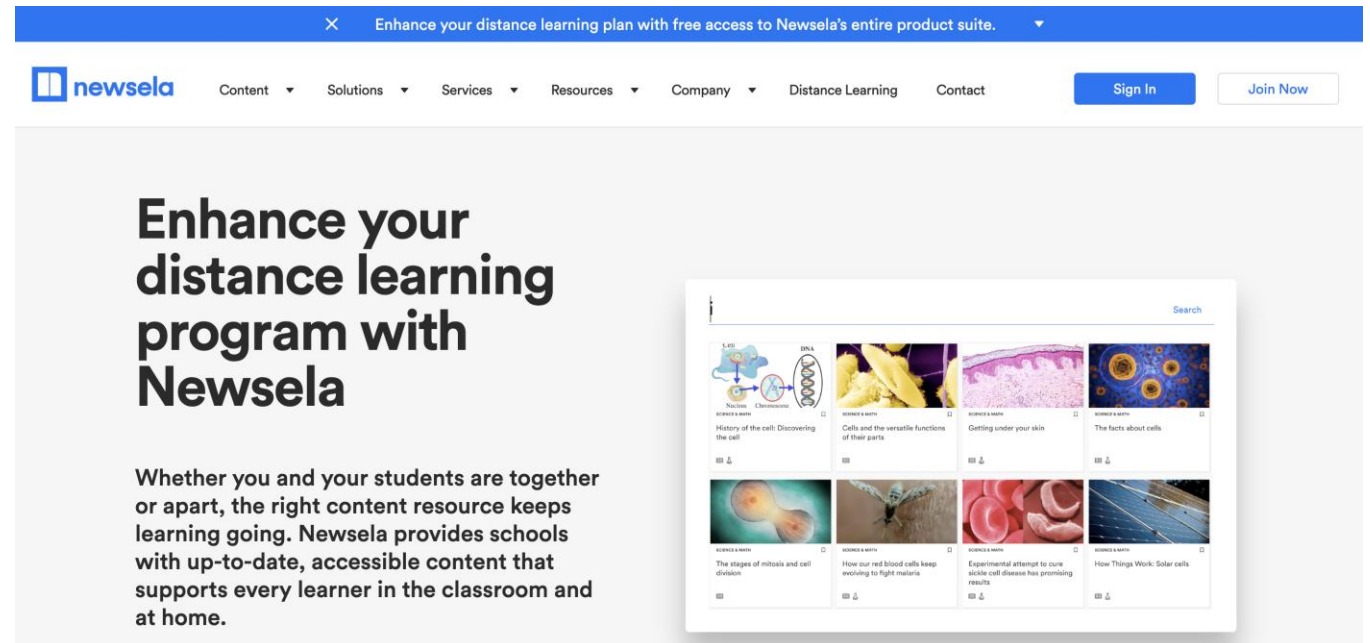
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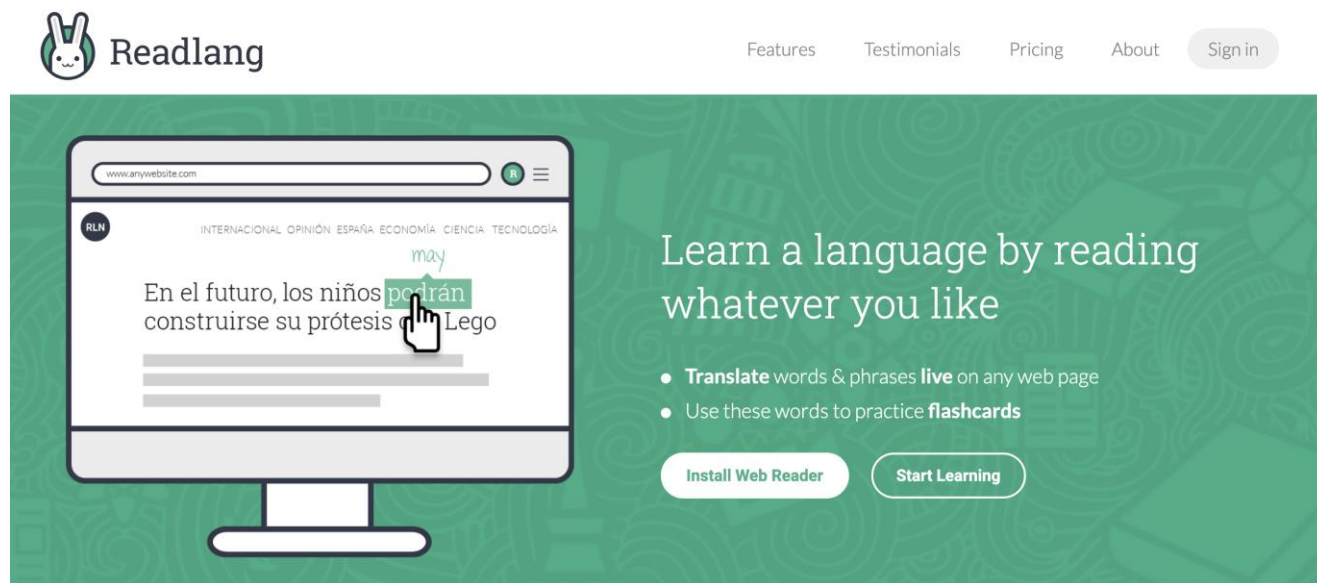
- Each story available at different levels
- Interactive quizzes and open questions (registered users)
- Teachers can track the learners' progress



The screenshot shows the Newsela website homepage. At the top, a blue banner reads "Enhance your distance learning plan with free access to Newsela's entire product suite." Below this is the Newsela logo and a navigation menu with links for Content, Solutions, Services, Resources, Company, Distance Learning, and Contact. There are also "Sign In" and "Join Now" buttons. The main content area features a large heading "Enhance your distance learning program with Newsela" and a subheading "Whether you and your students are together or apart, the right content resource keeps learning going. Newsela provides schools with up-to-date, accessible content that supports every learner in the classroom and at home." To the right of the text is a grid of eight article thumbnails, each with a title and a small image. The thumbnails include topics like "History of the cell", "Cells and the versatile functions of their parts", "Getting under your skin", "The facts about cells", "The stages of mitosis and cell division", "How our red blood cells keep evolving to fight malaria", "Experimental attempt to cure sickle cell disease has promising results", and "How Things Work: Solar cells".

<https://newsela.com/>

# ISE I & II: Reading and Writing (6/8)



<https://readlang.com/>

- Translates words on the spot
- Creates a vocabulary list
- Generates flashcards
- Facilitates revision

# ISE I & II: Reading and Writing (7/8)

DOWNLOAD BLOG PRESS-KIT SUPPORT

- Student A writes a line
- Student B writes the second line
- Student C writes the third line



FOLDPASS - A CREATIVE GAME

WRITE /  
INVITE FRIENDS TO ADD TO IT /  
MAKE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

<http://www.foldpass.com/>



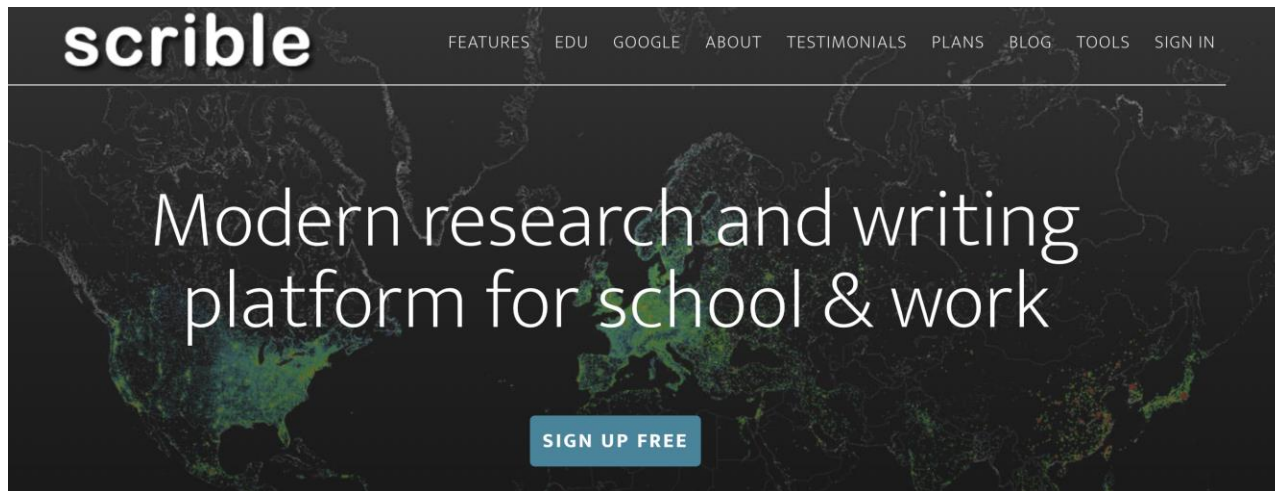
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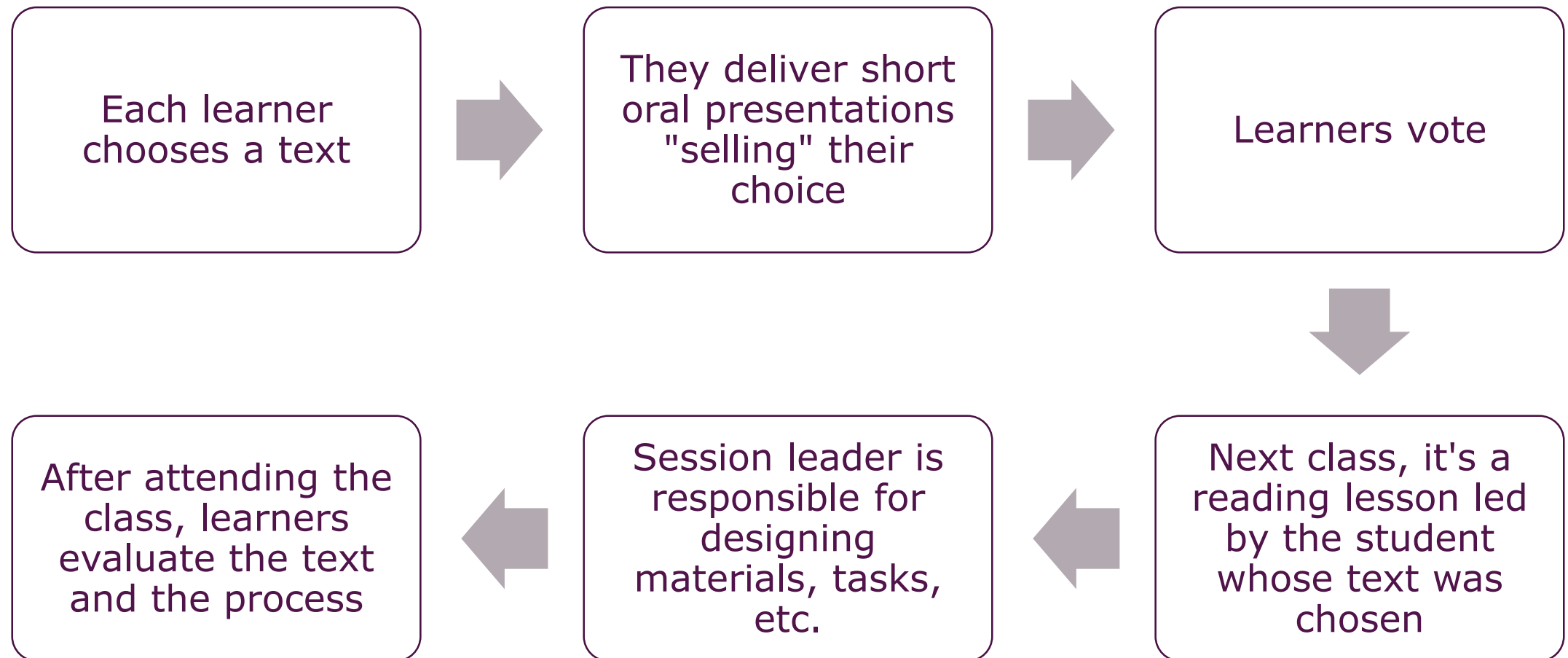
# ISE III: Reading and Writing (2/5)



<https://www.scribe.com/>

- Install the plugin
- Annotate any text
- Add to online library
- Share with teacher
- Share with learners

# ISE III: Reading and Writing (3/5)



# ISE III: Reading and Writing (4/5)

The screenshot displays the Hemingway Editor interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with options: Bold, Italic, H1, H2, H3, Quote, Bullets, Numbers, and Link. Below the toolbar, the main text area contains the following content:

**Hemingway App makes your writing bold and clear.**

The app highlights lengthy, complex sentences and common errors; if you see a yellow sentence, shorten or split it. If you see a red highlight, your sentence is so dense and complicated that your readers will get lost trying to follow its meandering, splitting logic — try editing this sentence to remove the red.

You can utilize a shorter word in place of a purple one. Mouse over them for hints.

Adverbs and weakening phrases are helpfully shown in blue. Get rid of them and pick words with force, perhaps.

Phrases in green have been marked to show passive voice.

You can format your *text* with the toolbar.

Paste in something you're working on and edit away. Or, click the Write button and compose something new.

On the right side, there is a sidebar with the following information:

- Hemingway Editor**
- Readability**
- Grade 6**
- Good**
- Words: 133**
- Show More ▼
- 2 adverbs, meeting the goal of 2 or fewer.
- 1 use of passive voice, meeting the goal of 2 or fewer.
- 1 phrase has a simpler alternative.
- 1 of 11 sentences is hard to read.
- 1 of 11 sentences is very hard to read.

<http://www.hemingwayapp.com/>

# ISE III: Reading and Writing (5/5)

- Teacher sets up an assignment
- Students submit their work
- Students review each other
- Students engage with their feedback
- Teacher overviews the process



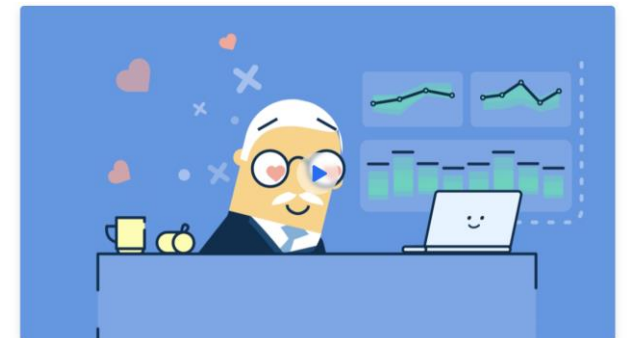
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## Learn by giving feedback

Peergrade is a free online platform to facilitate peer feedback sessions with students

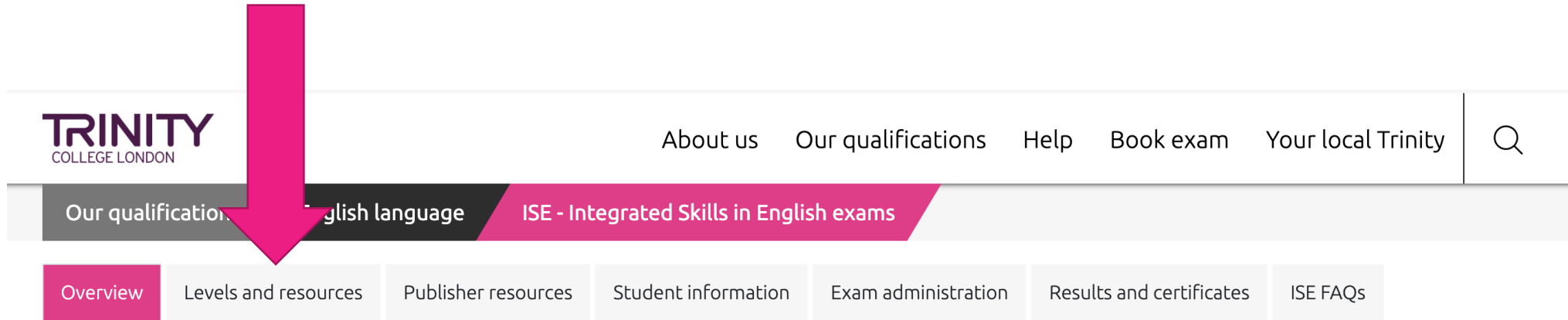
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<https://www.peergrade.io/>

# Finally



## ISE - Integrated Skills in English exams

### Transferable skills for study and employment

Trinity's Integrated Skills in English (ISE) is a contemporary four skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) qualification recognised by governments and institutions as providing reliable evidence of English language proficiency.

**“We chose Trinity ISE because of its focus on authentic communicative skills.”**

Peter Lahiff, Academic Director  
Future Learning, Ireland

Over to you



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Thank you 😊

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