

Quick Start to Create Lessons

I. Create a lesson

Follow these easy steps to get started. (All steps are optional: skip any your students don't need.)

1. Copy a digital reading passage from the web or a text document. (400 words for guests; 800 for registered users.)
2. Go to www.LessonWriter.com and click the "Lessons" link (directly below the LessonWriter logo.)
3. Paste the text in the lesson text box.
 - a. Fill in lesson information fields.
 - b. Click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page.
4. Review the vocabulary words LessonWriter identified.
 - a. Uncheck the words your students already know.
 - b. Click continue
5. Review the pronunciation points (phonemes) LessonWriter identified in the vocabulary list.
 - a. Select one to include in your lesson.
 - b. Click continue
6. Review the roots and stems LessonWriter identified in the reading.
 - a. Select one to teach.
 - b. Choose examples to be included in the lesson.
 - c. Click continue
7. Review the grammar points.
 - a. Select one to teach.
 - b. Choose examples to be included in the lesson.
 - c. Click continue.
8. Add questions to the lesson.
 - a. View each paragraph by clicking the up and down arrows to the right of the text.
 - b. Choose a question type (short, extended, or multiple choice.)
 - c. Click a category from Bloom's taxonomy.
 - d. Click a question prompt.
 - e. Modify the question to fit your text.
 - f. Click "Add question." Add as many questions as you like.
 - g. Click continue
9. Select a graphic organizer. (You can see a description by holding the mouse over an organizer link.)
 - a. Fill in the details and click "Insert."
 - b. Click continue.
10. That's it! The lesson is ready to print, or modify it with the Accommodations or Sheltered Instruction Options.