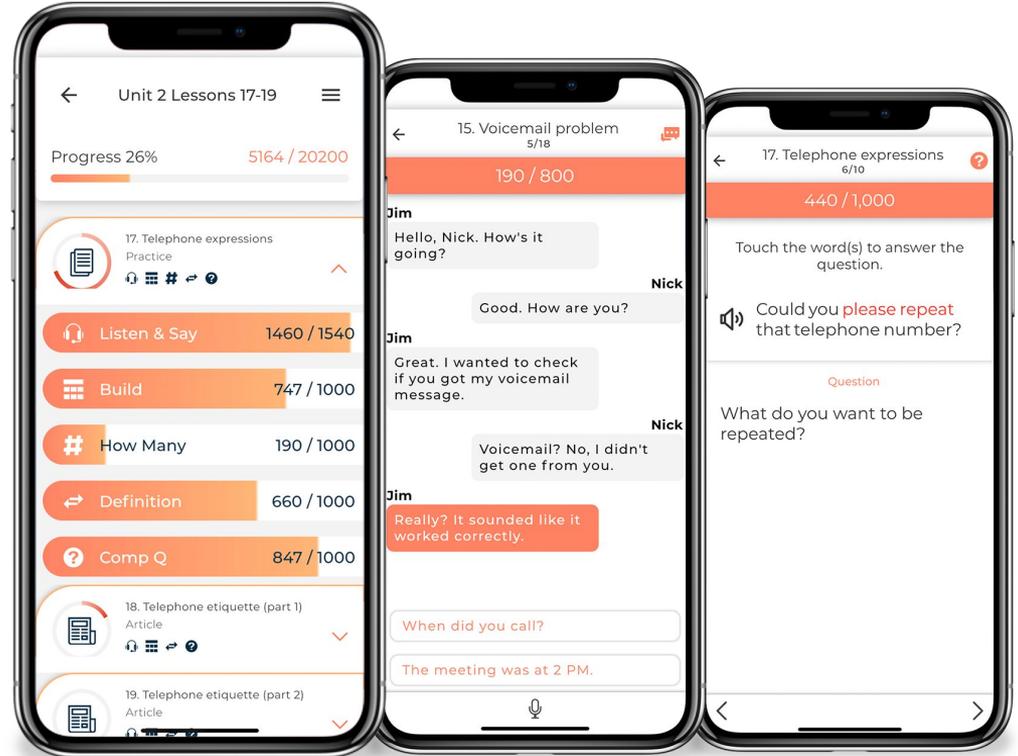


English Bento Providing high-quality speaking opportunities

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Problem: Inside class

1. Difficult to give feedback to all students
2. Mistakes go unnoticed
3. Feedback is best given at the moment the mistake is made
4. Repeated noticing is necessary
5. But this is impossible in a class setting



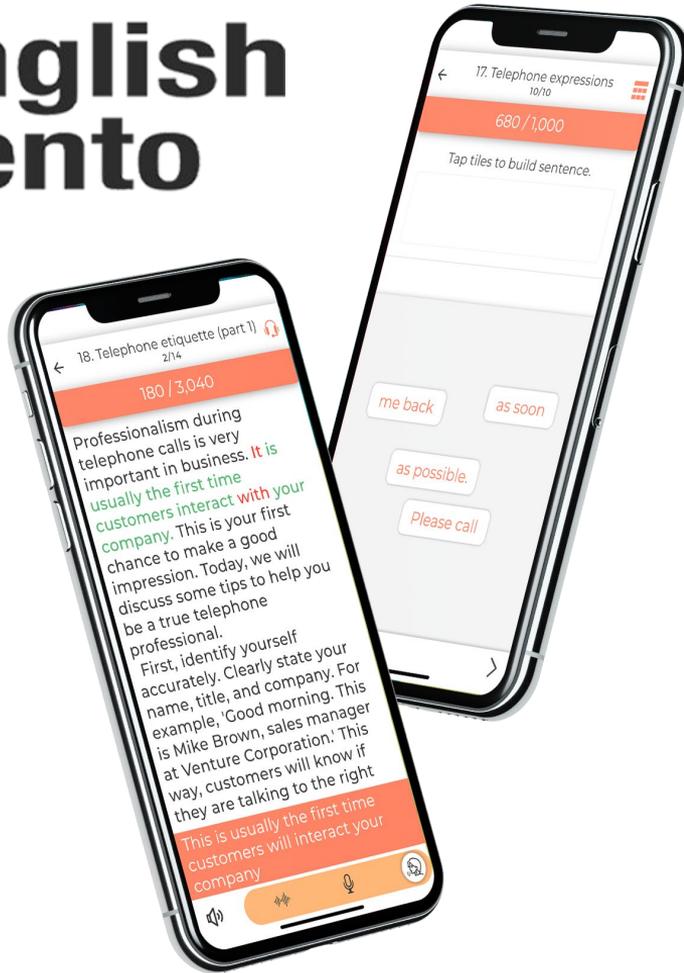
Problem: Outside class - speaking homework

1. Difficult to give feedback to on speaking practice outside the class.
2. Very time consuming to grade speaking homework.
3. For audio recordings, 30 x 3 minute recording = 90 min, plus feedback and logistics (downloading, sorting, recording grades).
4. Reality of grading audio recordings is very different!





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17. Telephone expressions
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Tap tiles to build sentence.

1. Thank you for calling today.
2. I would like to leave a message for Mr. Smith.
3. May I please speak to Mr. Waters.
4. Could you please transfer me to Mr. Albert?
5. Please hold **while** I transfer you to that extension.
6. Could you please repeat that **telephone** number?
7. I have been on hold for more than 10 minutes.
8. I'm calling from the main office.
9. Would you like to leave a message?

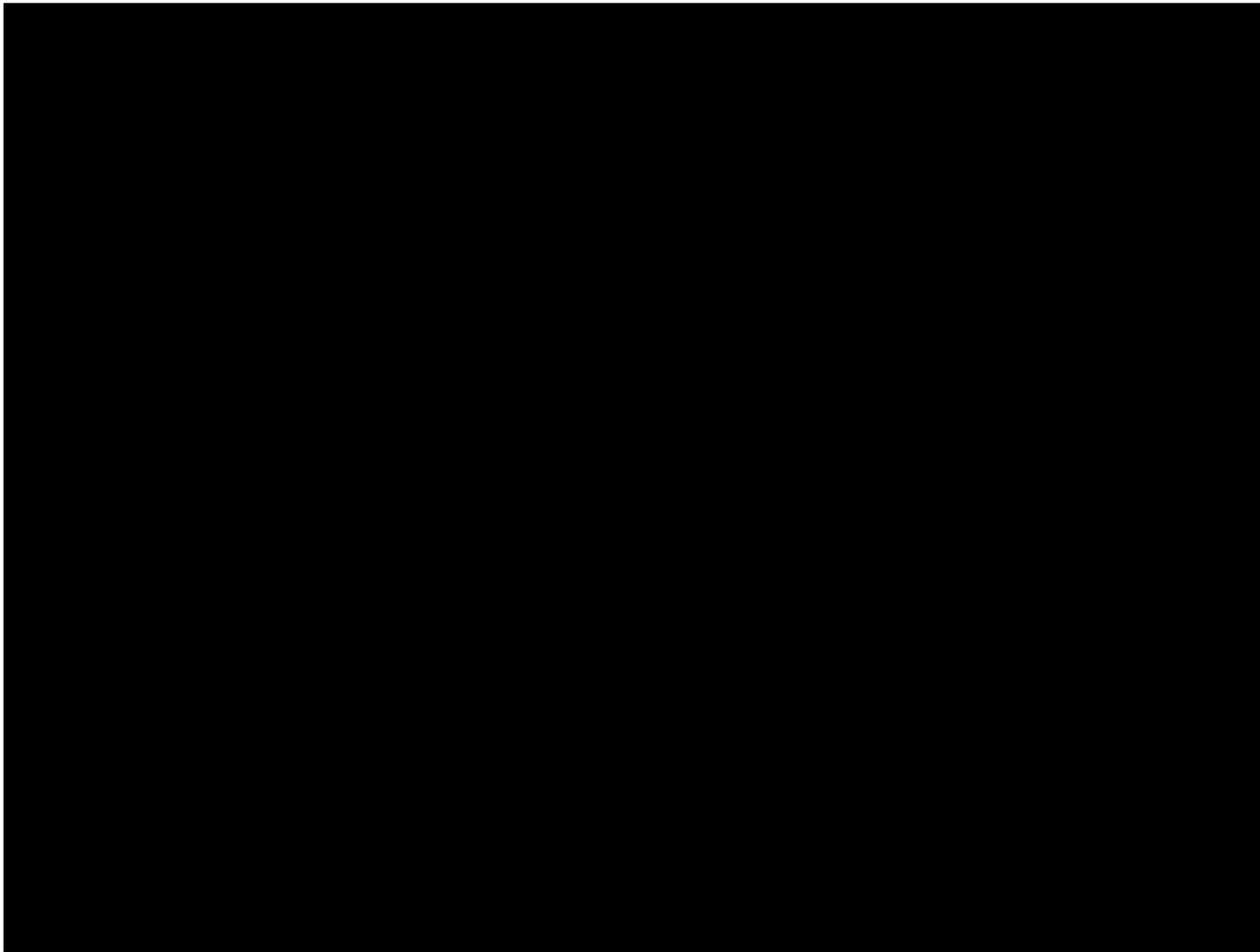
Could you please repeat that phone number

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Activity	English skill that activity strengthens	Additional skills activity supports
Listen & Say (LS)	Listening, speaking, pronunciation, fluency	vocabulary
Video (VO)	Contextualization	listening
Texting (TX)	Socio-cultural appropriateness	listening
Buid (BD)	Grammar	vocabulary
How Many (HM)	Interlanguage repair	listening, vocabulary
Definition (DF)	Vocabulary and Idioms	reading
CompQ (CQ)	Comprehension	question formation
Quiz (QZ)	Testing	understanding

Benefits for students and teachers

1. **Schedule assignments** with open and close dates
2. **Trains** speaking, listening, vocabulary, grammar with a variety of activities
3. **Feedback on speaking** and pronunciation
4. **High level of engagement** and gamification for our attention driven times
5. **In App Scoring** for progress tracking
6. **Teacher dashboard** metrics track a) progress, b) score, and c) time-on-task
7. **Reduces** teacher grading and saves time



Summary: Cons

1. No web interface for user-generated content yet
2. Could use additional activities for pair work
3. Social mechanics would improve engagement

Summary: Pros

1. **Assignment based** with open and close dates; Easy to set-up
2. **Avoid having to check student recordings; Speeds up grading**
3. Student **feedback** and **gamification** is very high
4. **Speaking**, listening, vocabulary and grammar practice
5. **Pre packaged content** that can be used with any curriculum
6. **Content** can be added if you work with English Bento
7. **Free** to sign up this year
8. **App based**; Intuitive for students
9. **Reduces teacher grading** and saves time when you take into consideration the amount of student feedback, speaking and listening practice it affords

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