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# Introducing the SDGs in Foreign Language Teacher Education through Moodle and H5P

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# **Background**

The 2030 Agenda establishes 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that aim to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.



https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/news/communications-material/

# The SDGs are interlinked









### The role of universities

20th century: teaching and research

"Higher education will be a key actor in meeting the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030" (European Higher Education Area Ministerial Conference, 2020, p. 4).

can be even more important for pre-service teachers.

The SDGs are important for all university students, but they

### What's H5P?

H5P stands for HTML5

H5P allows to create, share, reuse and modify interactive content

H5P is quite easy to use

It is multiplatform

### Content Types

View all

Larger Resources Other

Accordion Create vertically stacked expandable items



Advent Calendar (b... Create an advent calendar



Create a sequence of images that gradually



AR Scavenger Augmented reality fun!



Arithmetic Quiz Create time-based arithmetic guizzes



Audio Recorder Create an audio recording



Chart Quickly generate bar and pie charts



Collage Create a collage of multiple images



Column layout for H5P Content



Cornell Notes

Take notes using the Cornell system



Crossword Create a crossword puzzle



Dialog Cards Create text-based turning cards



Dictation Create a dictation with instant feedback



**Documentation Tool** Create a form wizard with text export



Drag and Drop Create drag and drop tasks with images

https://h5p.org/content-types-and-applications

# Pedagogical potential of H5P

Some studies (Casañ-Núñez et al., 2021, 2022; Chen et al., 2021; Jacob & Centofanti, 2023, Muñoz Candela, 2021; Wicaksono et al., 2021) suggest that H5P has pedagogical potential in the field of education.

Pre-service teachers (n=135) report that H5P activities are fun, interactive, visually attractive and motivating (Casañ-Núñez et al., 2022)

LMS integration – Digital privacy

One tool - more than 60 content types

Optional tracking (many H5P activities)

# Optional tracking in Moodle (many H5P activities)

# View all attempts (122 submitted) Listen to the song and fill in the missing words 500 miles

I'm gonna be the man who wakes up

well I know I'm gonna be,

When I

# Highest score attempt

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3	20 February 2023, 5:26 PM	22	25	13 minutes 21 seconds	Ø		View report
4	20 February 2023, 5:26 PM	23	25	13 minutes 33 seconds	<b>3</b>		View report

Gap #2	next to you	✓ next to you
Gap #3	the man	✓ the man
Gap #4	drunk	✓ drunk
Gap #5	man	<b>✓</b> man
Gap #6	drunk	<b>✓</b> drunk
Gap #7	havering	✓ havering
Gap #8	walk	× roll
Gap #9	thousand	✓ thousand
Gap #10	door	<b>✓</b> door
Gap #11	working	✓ working
Gap #12	money	✓ money

Correct answer

wake up

penny

Attempt answer

🗸 wake up

penny

Matching choice

Gap #1

Gap #13

### **Disadvantages**

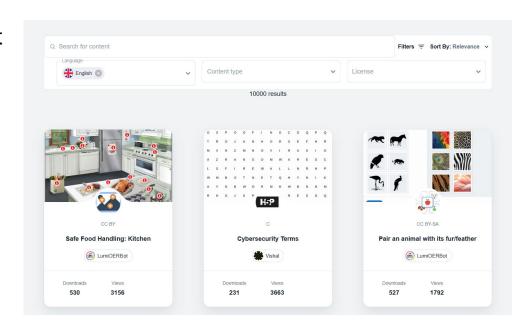
A device and internet are needed

Time needed to learn to create H5P content and to create each activity

**However**, it is easy to share and edit H5P content

Free H5P content hubs (H5P.org and Lumi Education)

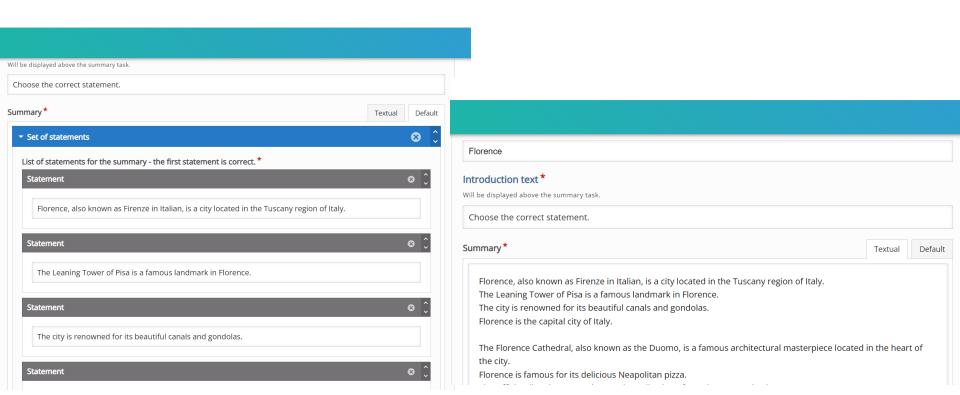
H5P.com – Al-powered content creation tool (not free)



https://app.lumi.education/search

### ChatGPT can help us to create a few H5P content types (for example, H5P summary)

Generative AI and H5P (Griff With, 2023) - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjWVpqqErSc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjWVpqqErSc</a>





### How can I help you today?

Tell me a fun fact

about the Roman Empire

Make up a story

about Sharky, a tooth-brushing shark superhero

Write a course overview

psychology behind decision-making

Show me a code snippet

of a website's sticky header

I am using H5P to create interactive summary tasks. H5P presents statements in random order where one statement is correct and the other are false. The user is to pick the correct statement and then a new set of statement is presented for the user to pick from until the user has created a nice summary.

Please create a summary of Florence. In the end the user should end up with 5 correct statement, so create 5 sets of statements. In each set please add 3 incorrect statements. This is the format H5P expects: Write each statement on a separate line. Use an empty line to separate sets of statements. First statement is always correct. Do not add any labels, formatting or numbering

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Please create a summary of Florencia (Italy). In the end the user should end up with 3

correct statement, so create 3 sets of statements. In each set please add 3 incorrect statements. This is the format H5P expects: Write each statement on a separate line. Use an empty line to separate sets of statements. The first statement of each set is always correct. Do not add any labels, formatting or numbering

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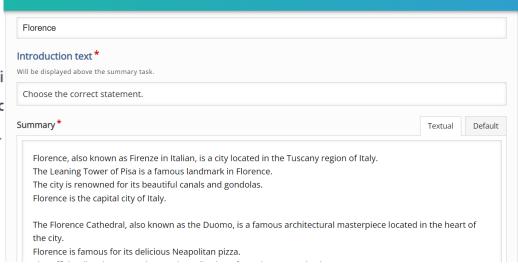
### ChatGPT

Certainly, here are three sets of statements about Florence, Italy, with each set containing one correct statement and three incorrect state

interactive summary task:

### Set 1:

Florence, also known as Firenze in Italian, is a city located in The Leaning Tower of Pisa is a famous landmark in Florence The city is renowned for its beautiful canals and gondolas. Florence is the capital city of Italy.



✓ Progress: 0/3





Choose the correct statement.

Florence, also known as Firenze in Italian, is a city located in the Tuscany region of Italy.

The city is renowned for its beautiful canals and gondolas.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is a famous landmark in Florence.

Florence is the capital city of Italy.

# A Moodle-based learning situation focusing on the SDGs

### **Participants**

Pre-service teachers enrolled on **face-to-face** English as a foreign language course

1st-year university students

Dual nature course: linguistic and educational

3 groups

# Main goals of the learning situation

Become familiar with the SDGs

Reflect on the relative importance of each SDG

Reflect on how one can contribute to achieving the SDGs

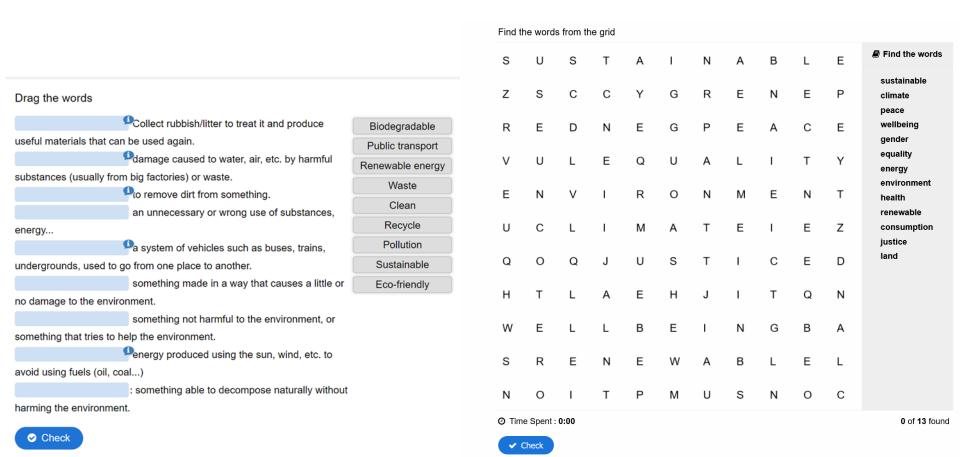
Reflect on the role of teachers in achieving the SDGs

Foster that students design activities incorporating one or several SDGs and H5P content

Improve students' level of English

**Selection of activities** 

### 1. Building vocabulary related to sustainability (H5P activities)



# 2. Discovering the SDGs (based on Maley and Peachey, 2017)

### **2.1**. Brainstorming.

What do you think are the biggest problems of the world today? (Moodle page)







# 2.2. Introducing the SDGs. Short video produced by United Nations

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-i6Mn6358E (Moodle page)



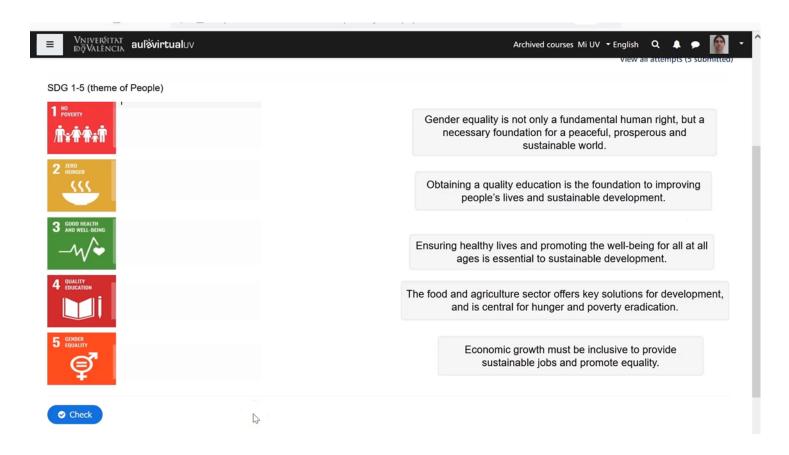
# 2.3. The SGDs - do you remember the names of the SDGs?

(H5P image juxtaposition)

# SUSTAINABLE GOALS



### 2.4. SDGs names and goals (H5P drag and drop and H5P drag the words)







### SDGs 6, 12, 13, 14 and 15 - theme of the planet

Drag the words into the correct boxes

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat

desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

Goal 14 Life below water Goal 6 Clean water and sanitation Goal 15 Life on land

Goal 12 Responsible consumption and production Goal 13 Climate action







### SDGs 7-11 - theme of prosperity

Drag the words into the correct boxes

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern

energy for all

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full

and productive employment and decent work for all

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable

industrialization and foster innovation

Reduce inequality within and among countries

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and

sustainable



Goal 7 Affordable and clean energy

Goal 8 Decent work and economic growth

Goal 11 Sustainable cities and communities

Goal 10 Reduced inequalities

Goal 9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure

### SDGs 16-17 - themes of peace and partnership

Drag the words into the correct boxes

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global

Goal 16 Peace, justice and strong institutions

Goal 17 Partnerships for the Goals

### 3. The most important Sustainable Development Goal for you

**3.1**. What is the most important SDG for you? Give reasons for your choice. What can you do to help achieve the SDGs?

a) Write a short text (50 - 80 words) (Moodle assignment)

Or

b) Record an audio (15-30 seconds) (

(H5P audio recorder and Moodle assignment)

Audio recorder

Presione un botón debajo para grabar su respuesta.

00:00



**3. 2.** Get ready to share your opinion with your classmates (class discussion)



### Other activities in the learning situation

Reflecting on the role of teachers in achieving the SDGs

(they are pre-service teachers)

Designing a poster or infographic in groups about the SDGs to raise awareness

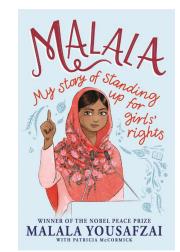


Poster designed by students

### Follow-up assignments

Activities around the book Malala. My story of standing up for girls' rights

Designing activities incorporating at least one SDG and one H5P activity



https://m.mediaamazon.com/images/l/81mlWz lcx2L. AC\_UF1000,1000\_QL 80\_.ipg



Drag images from the left to match them with corresponding images on the

✓ Check

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# Method

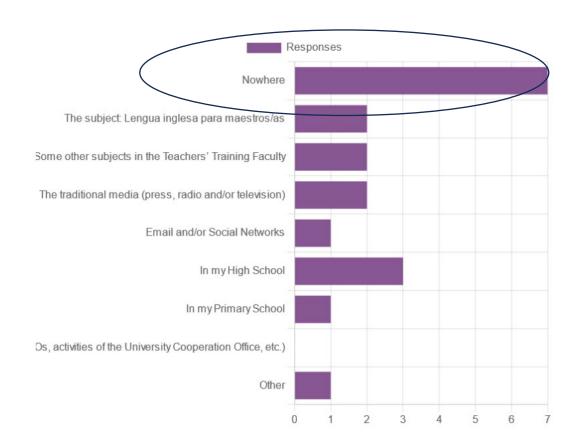
Participants' knowledge about the SDGs was tested before and after the learning situation (feedback activity)

A questionnaire was used to gather participants' opinions on the learning situation (feedback activity)

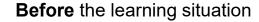
# Preliminary results (some items, one group)

### **Before** the learning situation

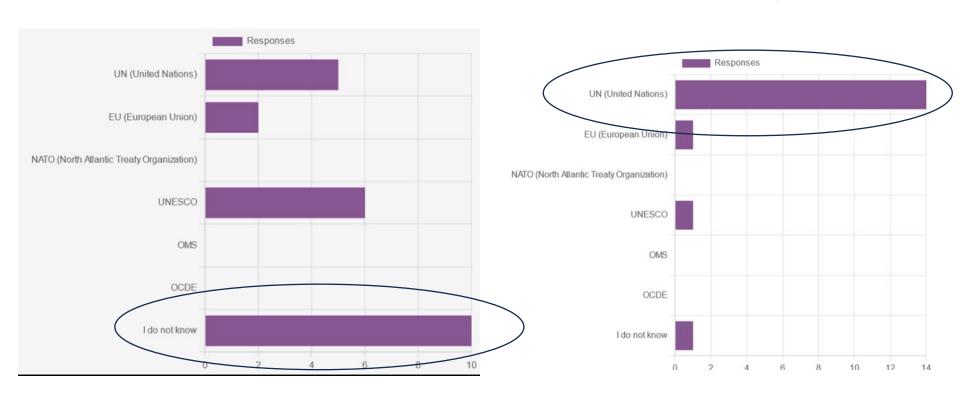
Have you ever heard about the SDGs? Where? You can tick more than one answer.



# The SDGs are an initiative of ...

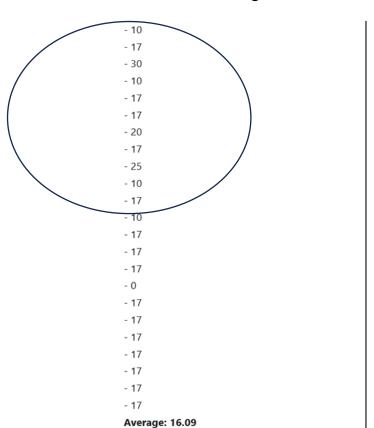


### **After** the learning situation

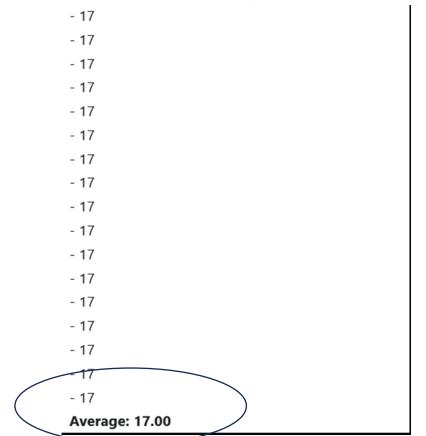


# How many SDGs are there?

### **Before** the learning situation



### **After** the learning situation



# What does circular economy mean?

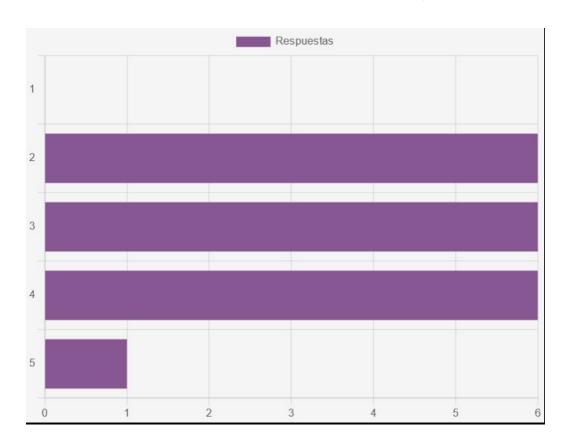
### **Before** the learning situation

- I don't know
- 2
- proceso donde la economía rota por la sociedad
- I don't know
- Es un modelo de producción y consumo que implica com posible.
- Que todo el dinero que se invierte regresa
- An economy based on a way where te money always goes
- Reciclar materials per a produir productes
- Economia circular es como todas las acciones estan relacio
- reciclar los residuos
- es aquel tipo de economia que fomenta la ultilización tan

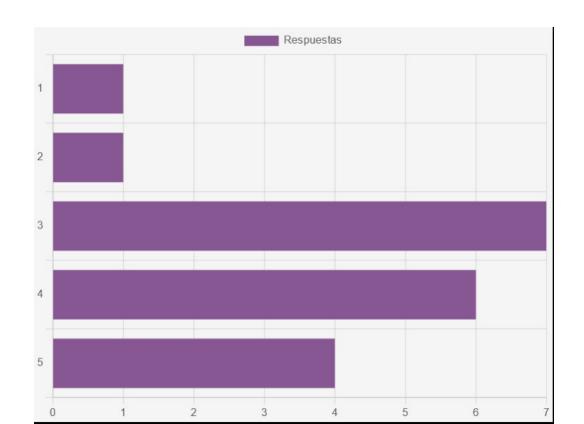
### **After** the learning situation

- It means to reuse a product, for example the gadgets, not to replace them,
- Reuse, Recycle and avoid great waste.
- REUTILIZAR LOS MATERIALES O LOS OBJETOS QUE USAS PARA NO MALGA
- Reciclan y reutilizan los materiales.
- Reusing the break objects
- reciclar los objetos ja usados para no contaminar
- economía en la que se tiene el medio ambiente a través de procesos como
- Reuse what you have
- La economia circular, se produce con un consume responsable y un recicla
- I don't know
- Reciclar lo que tienes, no tirar reparar
- como reutilizar lo usado para renovarlo para el uso de otros
- Economia circular es aquella la cual vela por la reutilización de los producto biodegradables posibles, es decir, aquella que vela por nuestro planeta.
- Al contrario que la otra. Se cumplen las 3 y mejora el medio ambiente
- Producción de productos utilizando unos que ya se han usado

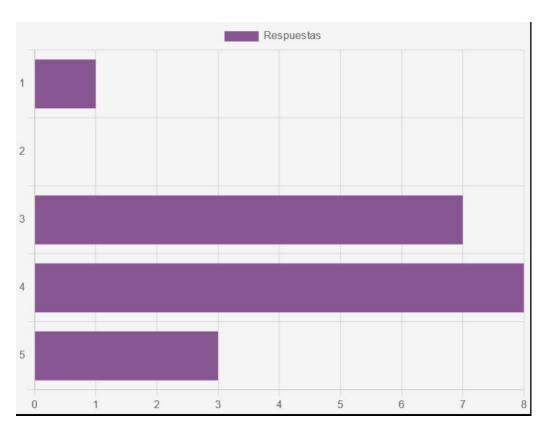
On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being not important and 5 being very important), to what extent do you think it is important to introduce activities related to the SDGs in the subject?



On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, to what extent do you think the **H5P activities have helped you improve your knowledge about the SDGs?** 



# On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is little and 5 is a lot, to what extent have you been motivated to complete the H5P activities?



# **Main limitations**

No control group

Short test about the SDGs

Small sample

# R+D project

Name: H5P interactive content and Sustainable Development Goals in foreign language teaching, social sciences and pre-service teachers' education (Reference: CIGE/2021/131)

Funding: Generalitat Valenciana (Spain)

Website: <a href="https://ci5ods.blogs.uv.es/">https://ci5ods.blogs.uv.es/</a>





El proyecto de I+D+I Contenido interactivo H5P y ODS en la enseñanza de lenguas extranjeras, de las ciencias sociales y en la formación de futuros/as docentes (CIGE/2021/131) es una iniciativa del Grupo de Investigación TALIS – Enseñanza y adquisición de competencias solidarias e interculturales a través de las lenguas y la literatura (GIUV2015-218) y está financiado por la

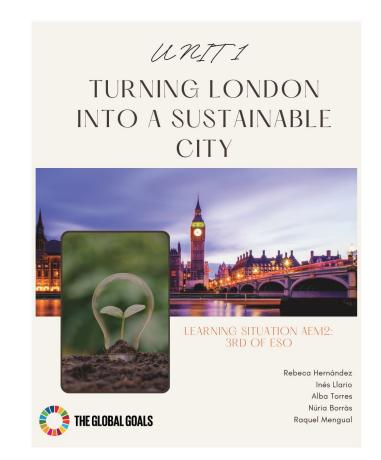
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Digital book with 8 lesson plans to teach EFL in secondary education

Each lesson contains at least one SDG and one H5P activity



Book - Free download



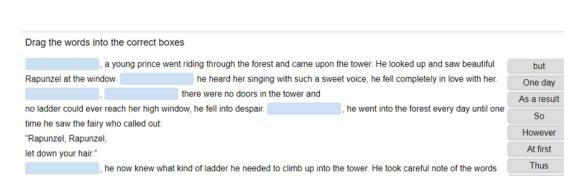


https://roderic.uv.es/handle/10550/87705

TITLE: REINVENTING FAIRY TALES										
Grade	ESO Course		3rd of ESO	Group	1					
Subject:	First Foreign Learning - English	Link to other subjects	Literature, Arts & Crafts							
# of sessions:	10	Topic-theme /	Fairy tales							
Final output description	We have designed a unit about retelling fairy tales adapted to current times, so that students have to <u>complete a dossier on retellings</u> and <u>their writing process</u> and present a project on <u>a rewritten fairy tale on a cereal box</u> that will be exhibited in the school library for all students to see.									

### LINKING WORDS

Linking words will help you to improve the quality of your retelling, as the piece as a whole will be more cohesionated. Complete the following exercise by dragging each word to its appropriate gap











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