Speaking made easy!

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Context

- Language Teacher
- iPads for 3 years in school
- Other classes – 1 teacher iPad classes
- Implications due to move to iPad:
  - Devices in the classroom and at home
  - Find apps which can replace Flash websites

Today

- Apps and websites for oral work
- Apps I use in class
- But also used by students at home
- Explanation of apps and websites and how I use it in the language classroom and outside the classroom

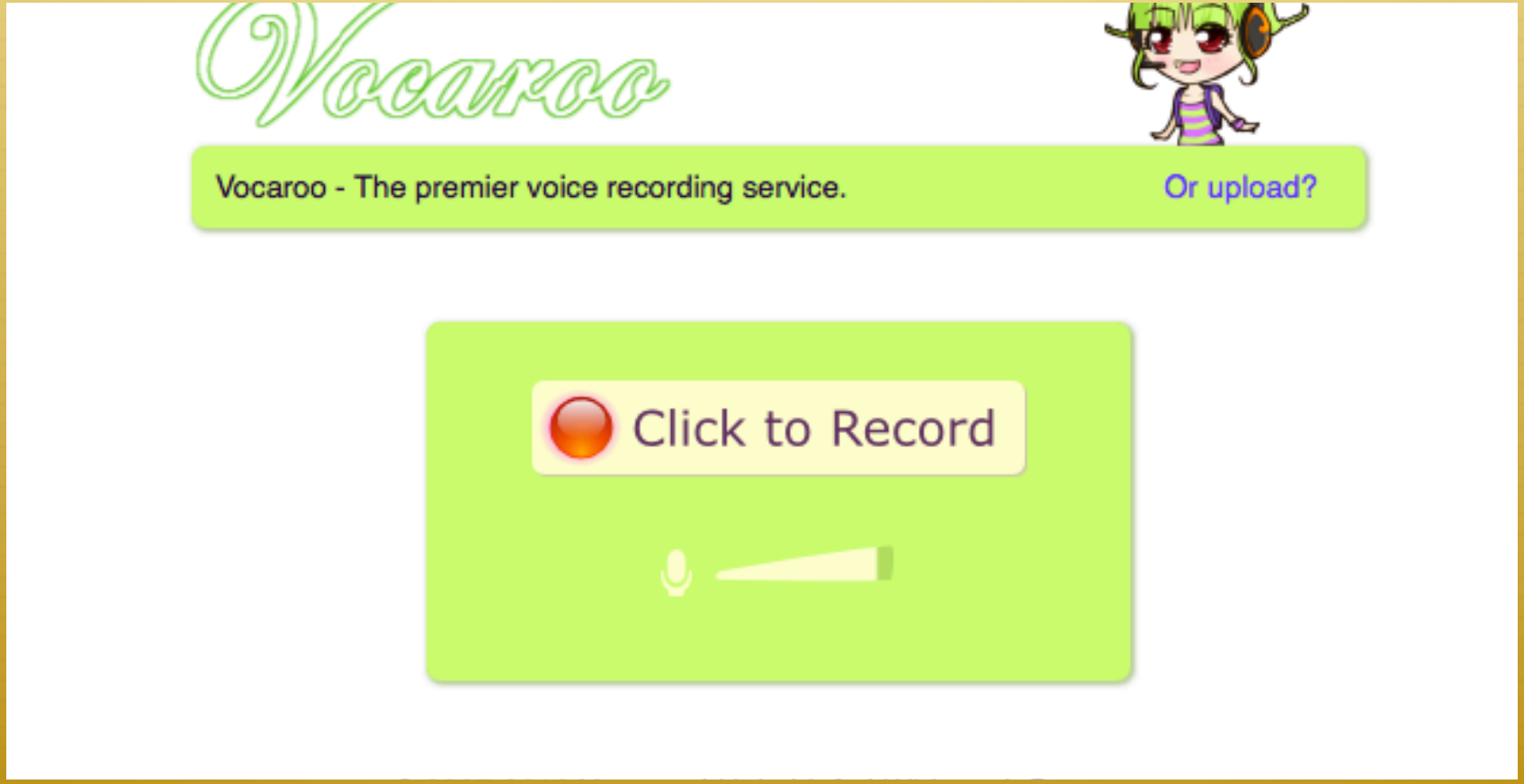
Advice

- Can be daunting to use many apps at once
- Try one, master it and then try a second one
- Share with other teachers including from other disciplines

Vocaroo

- Quick
- Easy to use
- Record and send
- Best used on a computer

Click record



Allow the microphone

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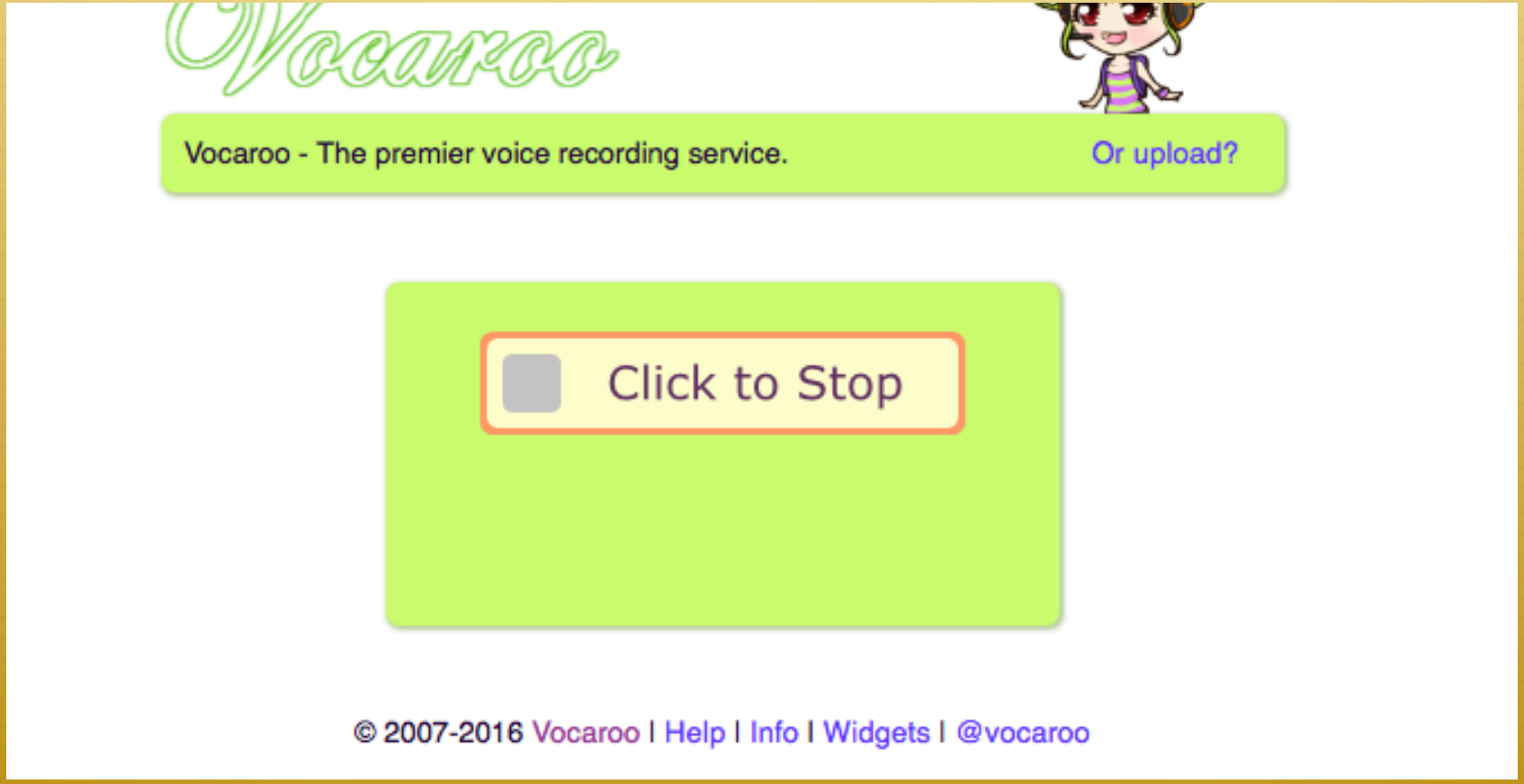

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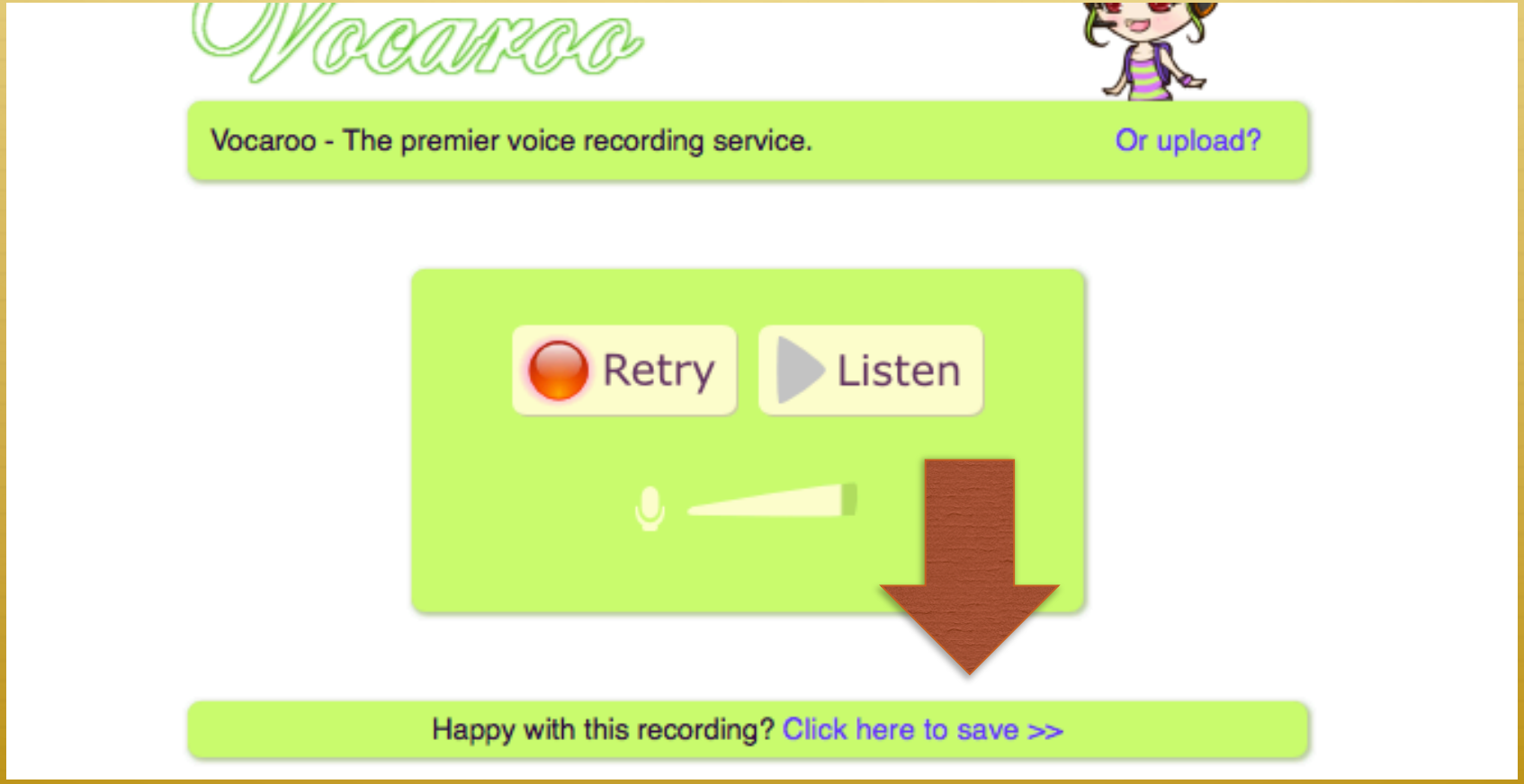

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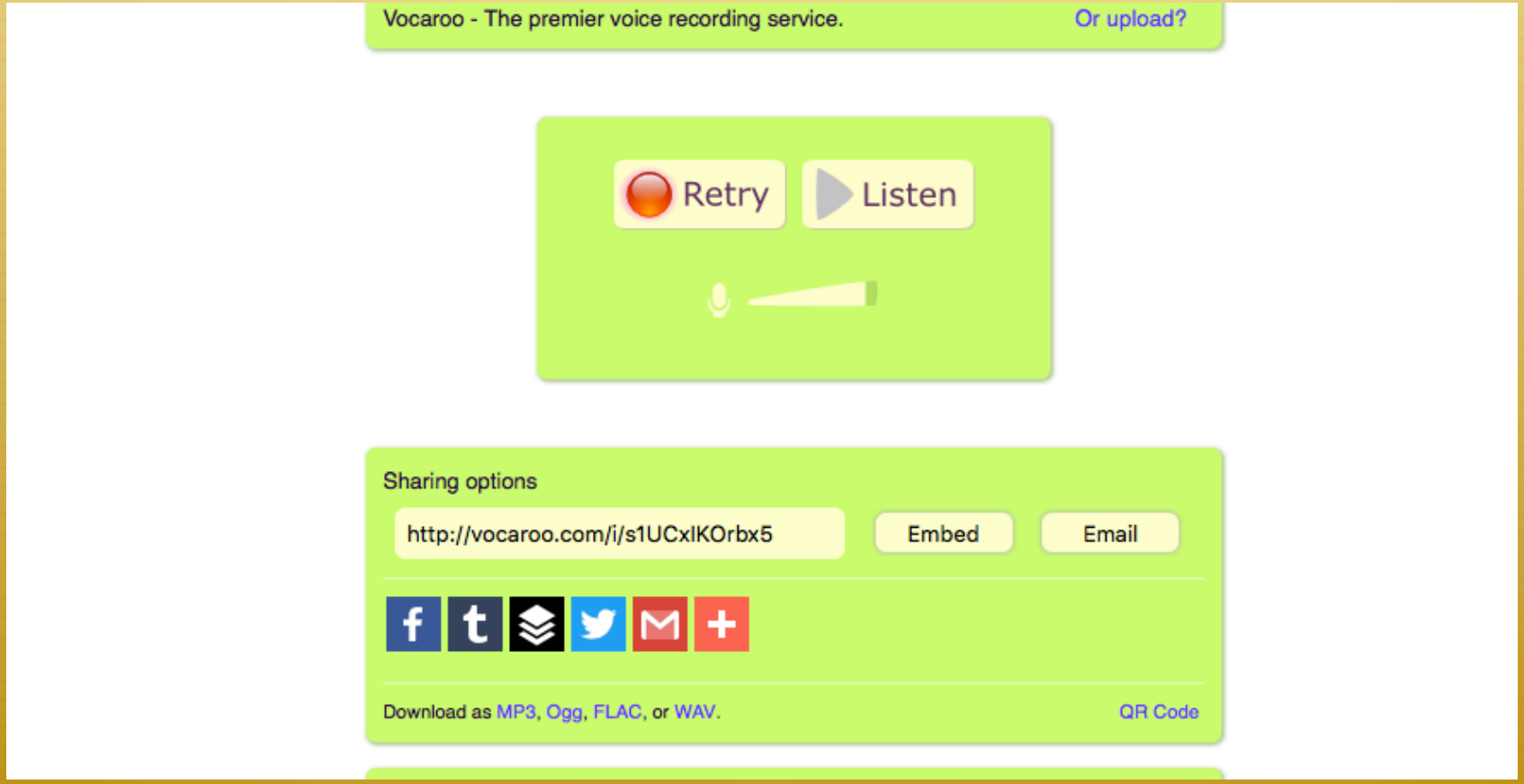

Sharing

- I copy the URL and send it to my students via edmodo
- You can also make a QR code with the URL (see QR codes later on).

Voice Recorder Pro

- Before: vocaroo and voki
- Voice recorder pro
  - Record
  - Share
  - Annotate

Uses

- Record oral practice (one to one)
- Record dialogue (autonomy)
- Immediate recording of difficult word / expression / sound
- Record dictations
- Record text for homework
- Ideal for student who will record exam or will have a reader
- Use with other apps as next

Recording screen

Editing, sending…

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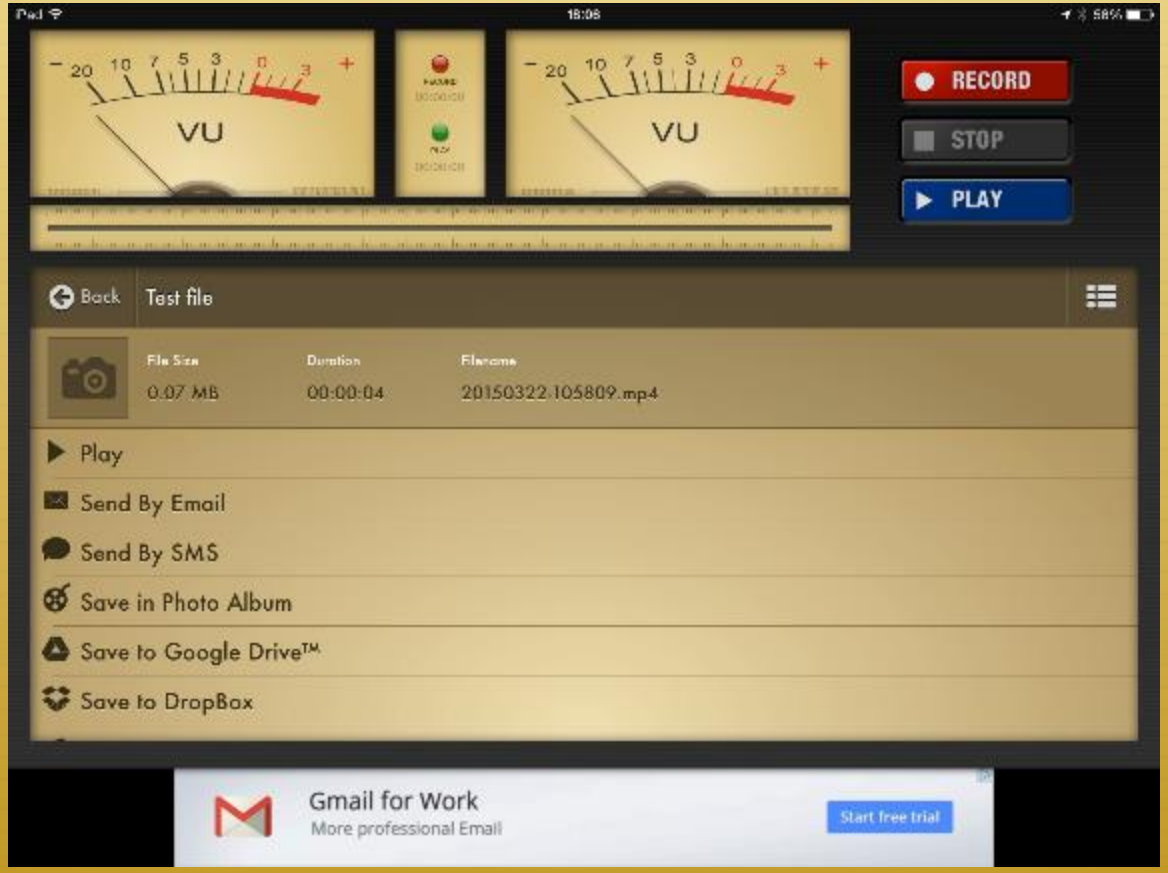


QR Code

- What's that ?
  - It is an image with a code in it
  - You scan it and it gets you to the information encoded
  - It can be a website, a text, an audio file, a phone number…
  - You can make them yourself

Uses

- Oral questions
  - Type oral question in QR voice
  - Display around room, corridors, study areas…
  - Students scan in no particular order:
    - listen and answer on the spot
    - Listen and note the question
  - Type a sample answer in QR voice
    - Student must find what the question was
    - Student must listen for key information

- Developing an argument / making sentences
  - Using QR voice, record the different parts
  - Use walls of classroom to display
  - Students listen, piece it together and go and tell you / a partner (make many and have a story)
  - Get students to make the QR codes with their stories
  - Students listen to story and record the story
  - Play both and analyse the differences

- Tell me a story
  - Using either type of QR code
  - Make up clues for story (weather; location; incident; verbs, time expressions…)
  - Students go, scan, make a story and record it on voice recorder pro
- Talking mini books
  - Make QR voice of the vocabulary (print on one sheet)
  - Also sheet of written version
  - Match sound to written version, stick in mini books and draw illustration
  - For revision, they make the recording and make their own books
  - Oral book

QR code makers

- The two I use
- QR voice

Following our technical problem yesterday, I did a bit of research it it looks like the QR Voice is not supported anymore. ☹ See alternative on next slide. Not all is lost! ;-)

- Qrstuff.com

- Making your own audio QR code
  - QR voice has a limited number of characters
  - Using the Voice recorder pro – record
  - Save to dropbox
  - Open dropbox., go to the folder applications
  - Select the audio file and click share
  - Copy the URL into the QR Code maker

QR Code reader

- Many free ones
- Scan me

Talking mini books

Christmas theme

Notability

Notability helps you...
write
type
record &
organize
... your notes.

Uses

- Audio copy of all vocabulary
- Also, if texts typed out, you can record
- Good for practising specific sounds – record sound and words with it
- Plus
  - Can be sent to absent students with the audio file

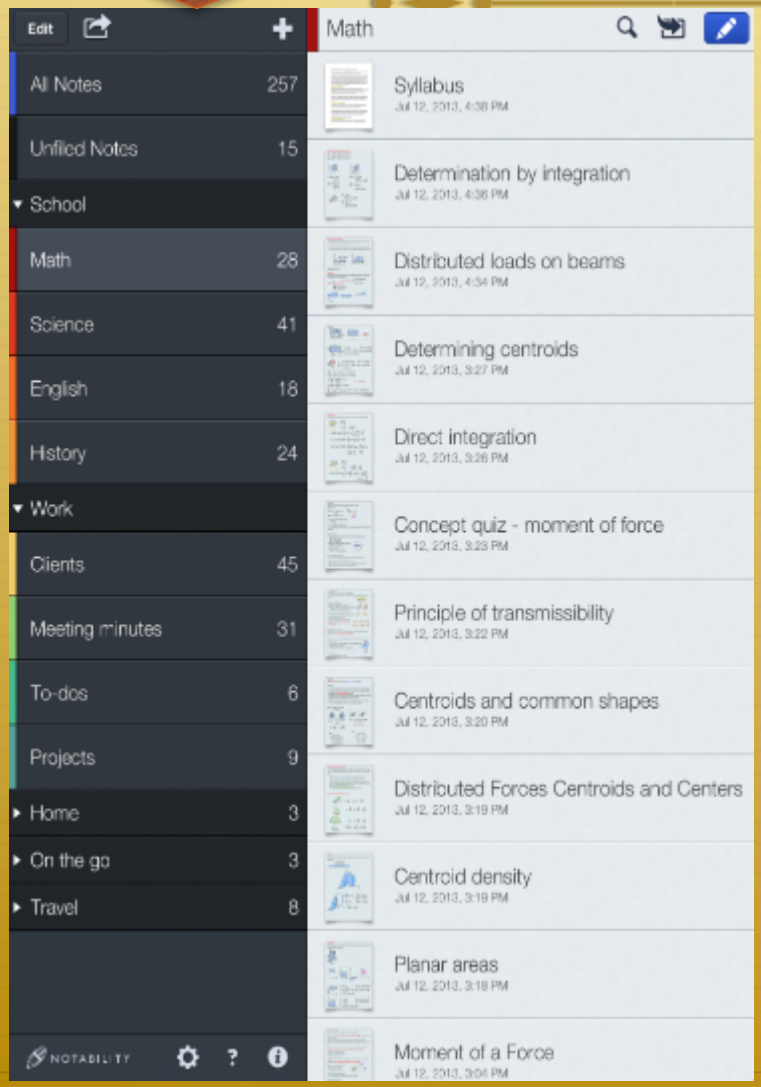
Note: it is a paid app

These are like your dividers in your big folder. My students have a list of their subjects

Create dividers

Subjects –
students write the theme headings like: pastimes; family…

Create subjects



Create pages

More information

- See my colleague's Tina Killackey's presentation on Notability.

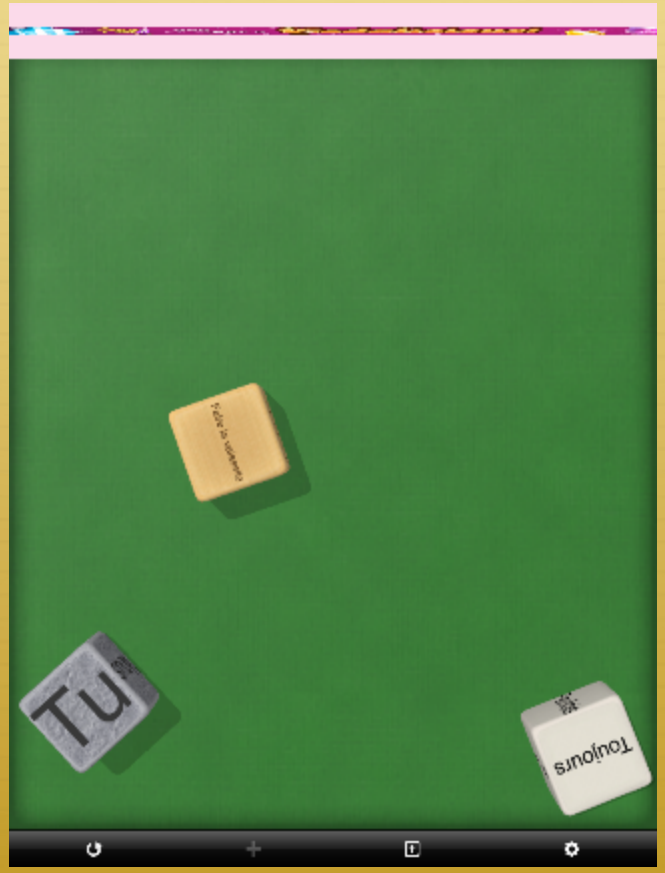
Make dice lite

- Story cube idea
- Interactive
- Creative and engaging
- Great for differentiation

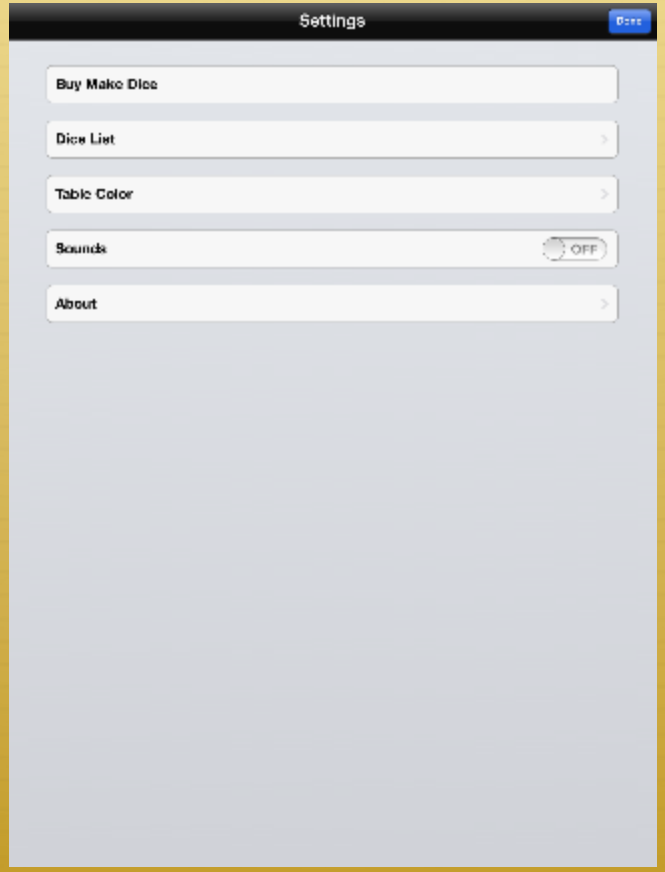
Uses

- Practice oral questions
- Make stories / creative writing
- Games

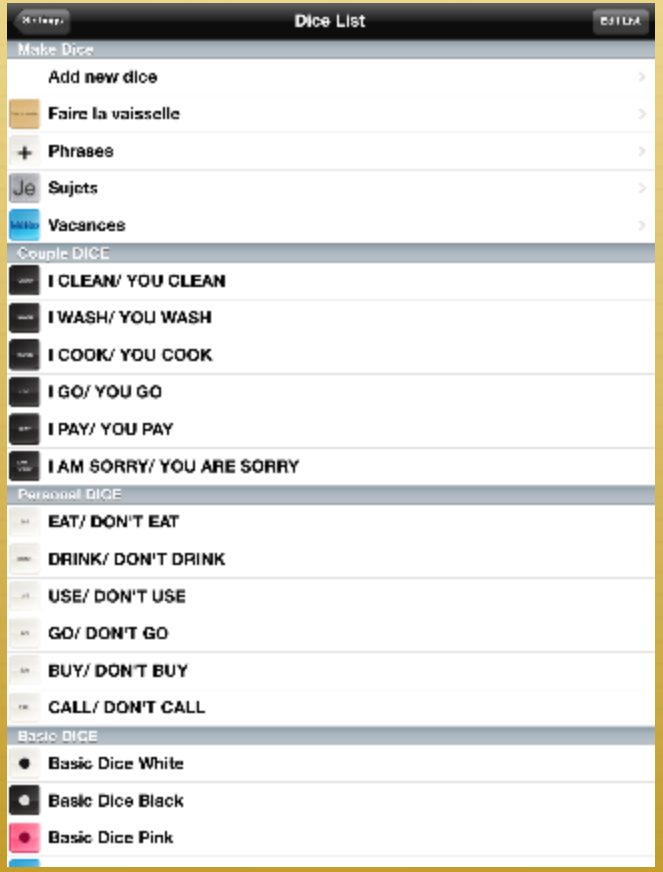
What it looks like…



Click settings, then dice list



Add new dice


Dice List
Make Dice
Add new dice
Faire la vaisselle
Phrases
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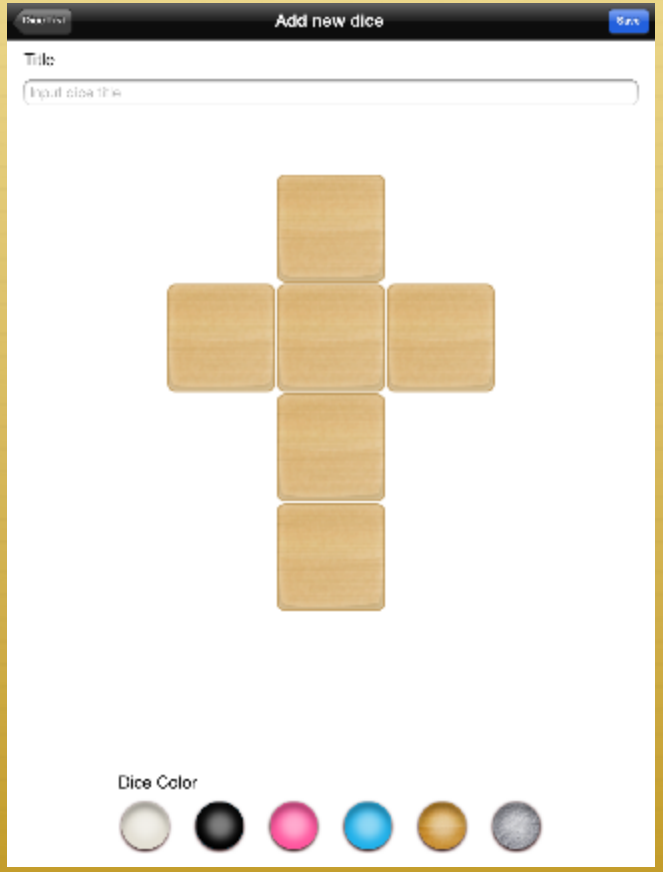
Sujets
Vacances
Couple DICE
I CLEAN/ YOU CLEAN
I WASH/ YOU WASH
I COOK/ YOU COOK
I GO/ YOU GO
I PAY/ YOU PAY
I AM SORRY/ YOU ARE SORRY
Personal DICE
EAT/ DON'T EAT
DRINK/ DON'T DRINK
USE/ DON'T USE
GO/ DON'T GO
BUY/ DON'T BUY
CALL/ DON'T CALL
Basic DICE
Basic Dice White
Basic Dice Black
Basic Dice Pink

Add title & text on each tile



Finished dice

To change dice around

Decide now

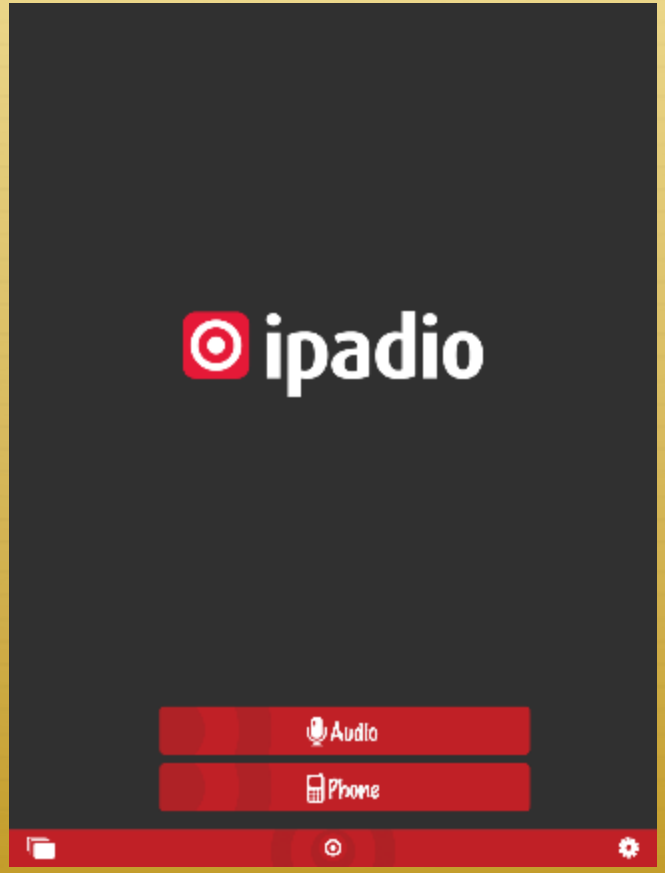
- A random picker
- Easy set up
- Set up lists (can't share with other users ☹)
- Classlists to pick speakers
- Use it for oral practice
  - Topics
  - Questions (not too long)
  - Keywords

iPadio

- It is a recording facility (1 hour long)
- It stores it by uploading
- Series of recordings

Uses

- Make a series of recordings
- Ideal for portfolio
- Ideal for collecting oral answers (esp. over several years)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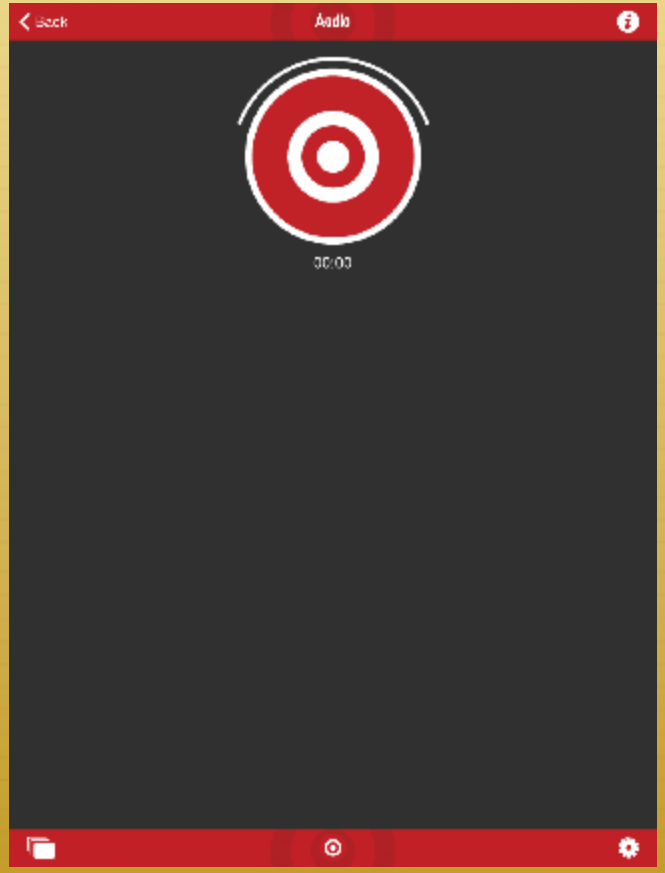
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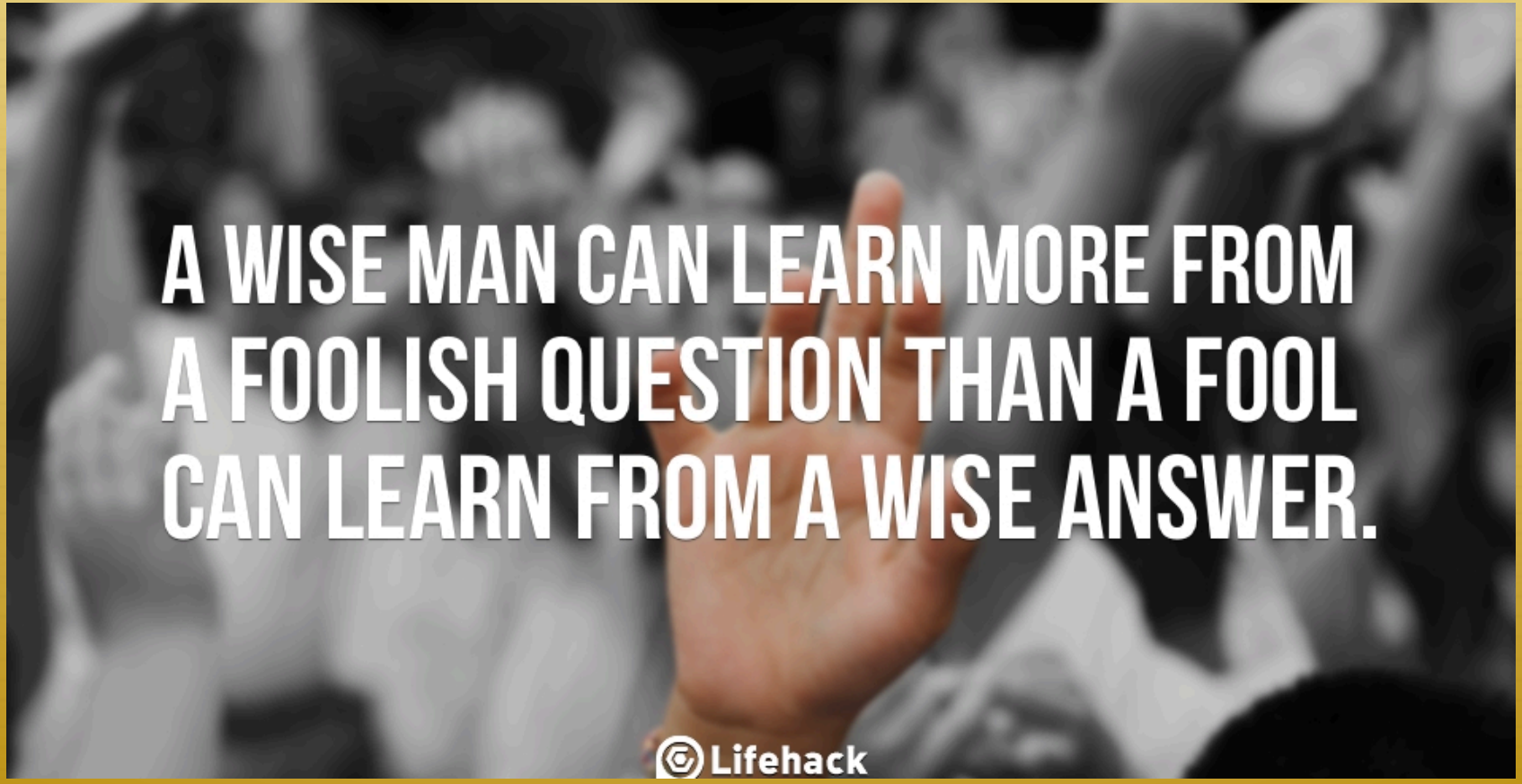
Conclusion

- Apps evolve all the times
- Think what do I want to do
- Ask twitter (I am @sandrinepk)
- Try the difference suggestions
- For me, if it takes more than 3 steps, not worth it!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A FOOLISH QUESTION THAN A FOOL
CAN LEARN FROM A WISE ANSWER.
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