

ESOL Choice Board for Grades 9-12

Monday <i>Cause and effect</i> is a common topic of study in many subjects. “Cause” is why something happened, and “effect” is what happened. When asked to analyze cause and effect, there are words we can look for that tell us there might be cause and effect occurring. These are called “signal words.” Some signal words include: Because Since Consequently This led to...so If...then Nevertheless Accordingly Because of As a result of In order to May be due to Yet For this reason Not only...but also Click here to watch a video that explains signal words. Grab a pen and paper and try to identify the signal words in the example sentences at the end of the video!	Tuesday Experiment with creating your own music with Soundtrap! Click here to open up the at home studio (free account required). After you create a song, experiment with acoustics by playing your song in different places. Does your song sound different when you move to another room? What about outside? Do you know why? Click here to learn a little more about the science of sound. 	Wednesday Click here to listen to a short podcast about the history of acoustics. Emily Thompson, the author of <i>The Soundscape of Modernity</i>, says we are disconnected from the sounds of our environment. Do you agree? Have you visited places that are more “connected” to their sound? Talk about these questions with an adult you trust. Bonus: Can you discuss these questions with someone in your home language? 	Thursday Click here to review how to use the apostrophe. Make sure to complete both practice activities! Common Contractions in English <table><tr><td>aren't - are not</td><td>I'm - I am</td><td>that's - that is</td></tr><tr><td>can't - cannot</td><td>I've - I have</td><td>there's - there is</td></tr><tr><td>didn't - did not</td><td>isn't - is not</td><td>we're - we are</td></tr><tr><td>don't - do not</td><td>let's - let us</td><td>what's - what is</td></tr><tr><td>he'll - he will</td><td>she'll - she will</td><td>you'll - you will</td></tr></table>	aren't - are not	I'm - I am	that's - that is	can't - cannot	I've - I have	there's - there is	didn't - did not	isn't - is not	we're - we are	don't - do not	let's - let us	what's - what is	he'll - he will	she'll - she will	you'll - you will	Friday “The people who become great-no matter their field or area of endeavor- are those who are willing to be uncomfortable over and over again on the way to mastery.” As we get closer and closer to the end of this semester, have you reflected on how much you have grown and learned during this time? Click here to watch a video that may help you get some perspective on learning through our mistakes and keeping at it when things get tough.
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