

Using Twiducate to Teach Adverbs



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Twiducate is an online platform that connects the teacher with his students just like a social media. Apart from other social medias, Twiducate is safe and only the teacher and the students are able to see the content of the page.

Objectives:

1. Teach pupils the different kinds of adverbs.
2. Use Twiducate to encourage pupils to make mistakes and answer the questions given.

Why do we need it?

1. Pupils tend to feel ashamed when they make mistakes. Pupils are allowed to make mistakes with Twiducate as only the teacher can see it. The mistakes made by the pupils are not visible to the outside community.
2. The confusion between adverbs and verbs have been an issue for so long. The teacher needs to stop this.

Targetted Group: Year 4 pupils with average proficiency

+Suitable for use as enrichment activity at students' own pace.

How to use Twiducate.

Twiducate works like any social media, the teacher needs to give the students their login username and password. Everything else is just the same as a usual social media. Convenient for the teacher, convenient for the students' self-exploration and most of all, SAFE!

The screenshot displays the Twiducate interface. At the top left, there is a text input area titled "Share your thoughts:" with a rich text editor toolbar containing icons for bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, text color, background color, and undo/redo. Below the toolbar is a large empty text box and a "Post to Class" button. To the right of the input area, the "Class Code" is "itclass1". Below that, the user profile for "Mr. Patrick Cauley" is shown, including a profile picture, name, "Posts: 1", and "Bio:". Further down, there are sections for "Important Dates" (Apr. 13 - Important date), "Class Bookmarks" (No bookmarks yet...), and "Class Network" (Online (3)).

Below the post creation area, a yellow banner indicates "(1 New Post)". The first post is by "Mr. Patrick Cauley" with the text "Welcome to the class everyone. :)", dated "Apr 14, 2011 - 1:05 AM". Below the post are icons for reply, edit, delete, and share. To the right of the post, the "Class Network" section shows "Mr. Patrick Cauley" and "student1" as online members.

Pupils can post and comment on posts just like on social media which they are all used to.