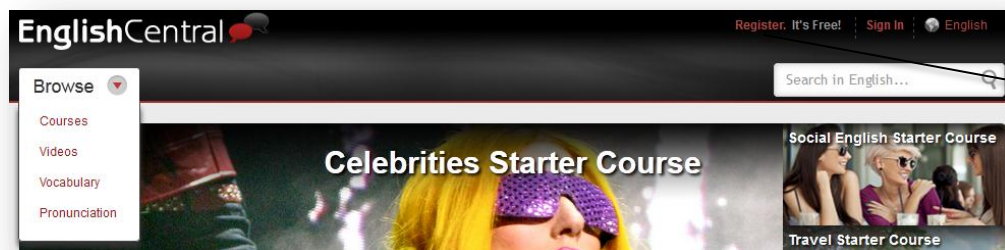


## Using English Central to practice Speaking-Listening-Vocabulary & Pronunciation



You can register for English Central for free. By registering, the site remembers your progress.

The image shows a registration form on the EnglishCentral website. It features a 'Connect With Facebook' button, an 'or' separator, and three input fields for 'Username', 'Email Address', and 'Password'. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Send me e-mail updates' which is checked. A prominent red button labeled 'Register. It's Free!' is at the bottom. Below the button, a small disclaimer states: 'By clicking the "Register" button, I agree to the Terms of Use.'

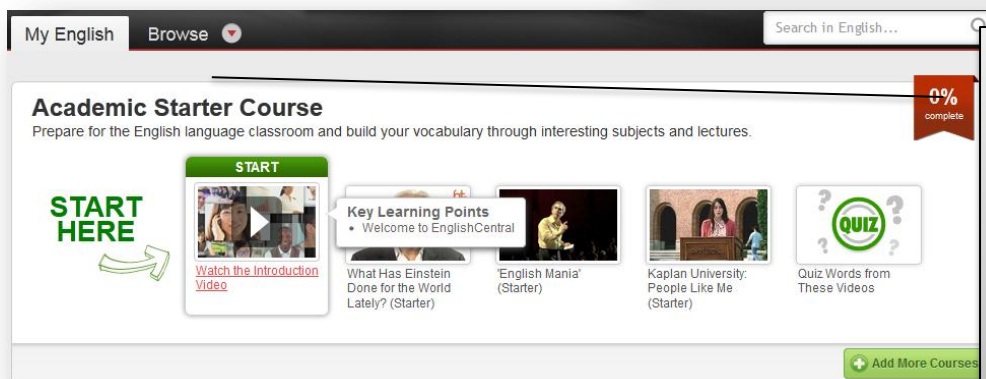
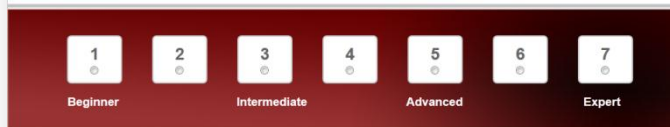
Choose a user name and password and enter your email address. If you don't want to receive email updates from EnglishCentral make sure to uncheck the "Send me e-mail updates" box.

What is your primary reason for learning English?



Answer questions about your purpose for learning English, and your approximate level of proficiency. You also need to enter your native language and country of residence.

What is your current proficiency level?



Once you finish the registration process, you can start a free course (there are several Free courses as well as some that you have to pay for). You can also click "Browse" to choose free videos, vocabulary, or pronunciation practice.

## Getting Started Using English Central

### Vocabulary Practice:

English Central presents vocabulary in 10-word sets. Click "Start Quiz" to practice a set of new vocabulary.

**All Vocabulary** Hide words below my level: ☒ ON

☒ All words 10861 Start Quiz Remove words you already know ( - ) and then Start Quiz

Word	Level	Progress	Clips
★ <b>CONSONANT</b>	7	<div><div></div></div>	9
★ <b>POINT</b> <sup>1</sup>	7	<div><div></div></div>	102
★ <b>TIP</b>	7	<div><div></div></div>	99
★ <b>LOTS OF</b>	7	<div><div></div></div>	96
★ <b>BASE ON</b>	7	<div><div></div></div>	82 <span>-</span>

★ **STAND**

...STANDS brewing at all times everywhere in this country,...

**NEW WORD!**

Yes, I Would Love Another Glass of Tea: An American Woman's Letters to Turkey (Part 2)

Select the matching definition

1 to have or form an opinion or attitude after time passes

2 to be or to remain in a particular position, situation, state or condition

3 to be without something

4 to take a seat

Shortcuts ? STUDY THIS WORD

SUCCESS 0 IN PROGRESS 1 MISSED 0 NOT SEEN 9 TOTAL 10

In this session the word "STAND" is presented. Listen to the example sentence then choose the correct definition. If you are not sure, click "Study this word".

You can stop any time and the program will remember your progress.

### Speaking/Listening Practice:

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Let's watch this video

4:19 minutes  
48 lines  
554 words

There are many free videos organized by difficulty. First you "watch" then you practice speaking.

There have been many revolutions over the last century, but perhaps none as significant as the longevity revolution.

Click transcript to get word definitions and more

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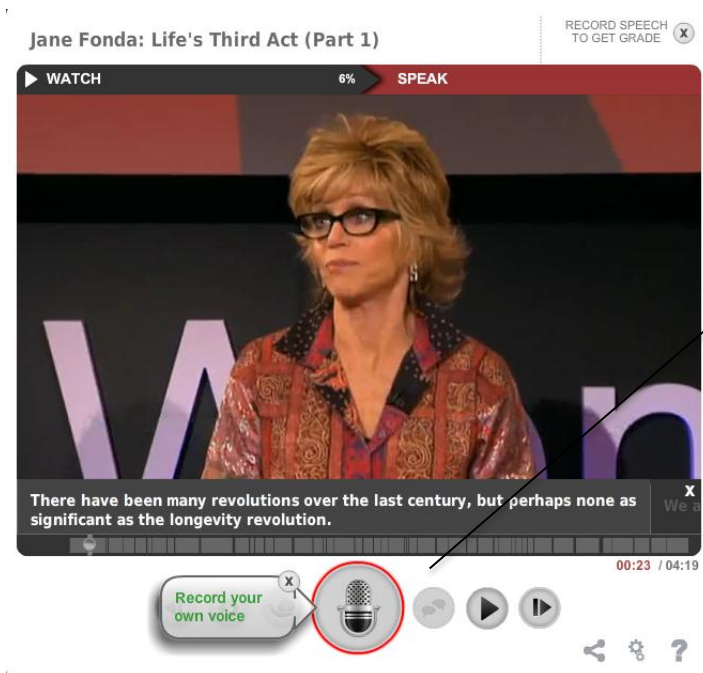
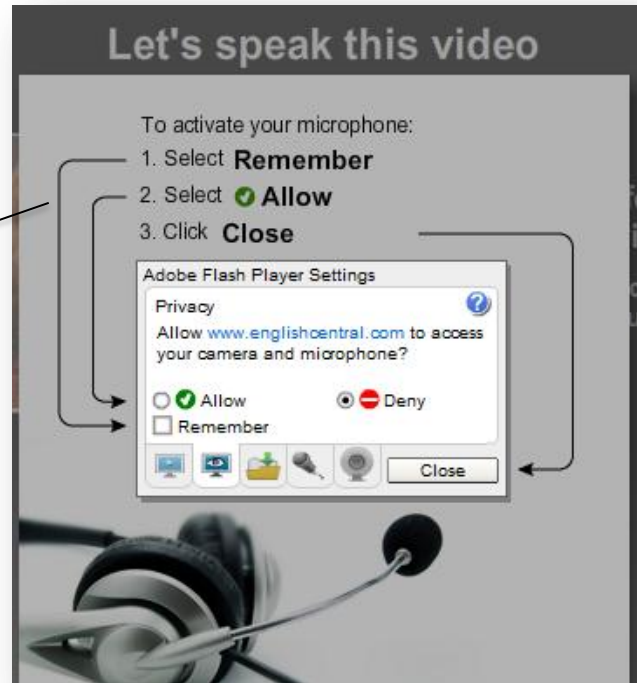
The video player has controls for play, pause, forward, backward, slow down. If you click on a word in the transcript you can see a definition and pronunciation help for each word.

## Speaking:



After you watch a video, you can practice speaking lines from the video's transcript. Before you can begin, you need to set up your microphone. Click "Mic Setup" to begin

There are clear instructions for setting up your microphone.



Click the record button to record your voice. You can click the compare button to compare your voice to the speaker in the video.