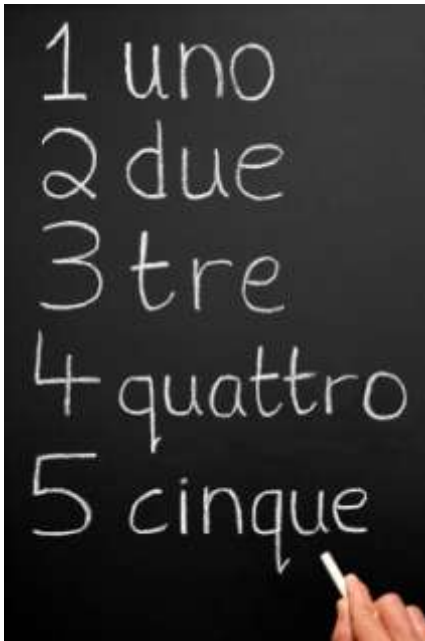


Soundbooth Plus | Listening – Speaking – Reading – Writing

SOUNDBOOTH PLUS IS AN INNOVATIVE SOFTWARE-BASED LANGUAGE LAB DEVELOPED BY QUALIFIED LANGUAGE TEACHERS AND SUPPORTED BY AN EXPERT PROGRAMMING TEAM SPECIALISING IN AUDIO TECHNOLOGIES.



- Develops the four skills of language learning
 - Can be used with any language
 - Utilises existing resources: audio, text books, worksheets and graphics
 - Enables live monitoring of an individual student or a group of students
 - Provides private communication between the teacher and student or a group of students
 - Motivates learners of every ability using familiar technology
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- Suitable for all ages, primary to adult
 - Easy assessment – all student work is saved as mp3 files or web pages
 - No additional hardware needed except for a headset with microphone
 - Any IT Suite becomes a language lab
 - Cost effective – low initial investment and maintenance costs

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Soundbooth Plus | A Complete Solution

School



SoundBooth Plus allows the school to give every student SoundBooth for use at home; this can be a copy on CD or a USB Stick or, alternatively, via the schools Virtual Learning Environment

Even if the school has only purchased a single lab of SoundBooth Plus every language student in the school can benefit as teacher's can create lessons using any web editor and students can access the lessons at home.

Teacher



Language teaching within a classroom setting often requires teacher's to spend lots of time with individual students for the purposes of assessment. SoundBooth Plus frees up the teachers time for teaching as it allows them to test and monitor students simultaneously. As the student's work is saved individually the teacher can then mark it at a time of their own choosing.

Student



Once students are logged in they are able to access any lesson created by the teacher. A lesson can have up to 36 items. Lesson items can include text, audio, images and graphics, tables for layout, text boxes, selection buttons, check boxes and drop-down boxes.

Items containing text, graphics and audio recordings are viewed by students who can record themselves and can also enter text or make selections. All work is saved as either web pages or mp3 files.

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Overview - Teacher Module

The teacher module of SoundBooth Plus not only provides a personal communication tool for each student but also enables a teacher to monitor the activities of every student in the class. Students select the teacher they are working with, enabling a number of classes to be run concurrently. Alternatively, self-study can be selected. A student can call the teacher and vice versa. If a teacher is busy talking to another student the student call buttons display a busy sign, so that students know that they may have to wait for an answer. The teacher is always notified of any call

#	Student	Lesson	Item	P/R	Call Buttons	Call Time
1	Kathryn Hammond	Kapitel 3A-Vokabeln	item21		Red handset, Green handset, Grey X	
2	Sandra Harris	Kapitel 3A-Vokabeln	item21		Red handset, Green handset, Grey X	
3	Carmelo Martinez	Kapitel 3A-Vokabeln	item10	▶	Green handset, Green handset, Red X	3 min ago
4	Andriy Shevchenko	Kapitel 3A-Vokabeln	item14	●	Red handset, Red handset, Grey X	
5	Katy Woźniak	Kapitel 3A-Vokabeln	item6	▶	Green handset, Green handset, Red X	
6	Leo Forster	Kapitel 3A-Vokabeln	item20	●	Green handset, Green handset, Red X	
7	Jennifer Anderson	Kapitel 3A-Vokabeln	item21		Red handset, Green handset, Grey X	

Annotations:

- Student is listening to an audio track (points to green play button in row 3)
- Student is recording (points to red handset button in row 4)
- Teacher is listening anonymously to a student recording live (points to red handset button in row 4)
- Names of students logged in to a teacher (points to Student column)
- Lesson student has selected (points to Lesson column)
- Item number a student is presently working on (points to Item column)
- Teacher speaking with a group of 3 students (points to red handset buttons in rows 1, 2, and 7)
- Student called teacher who was busy at the time (points to red X button in row 3)

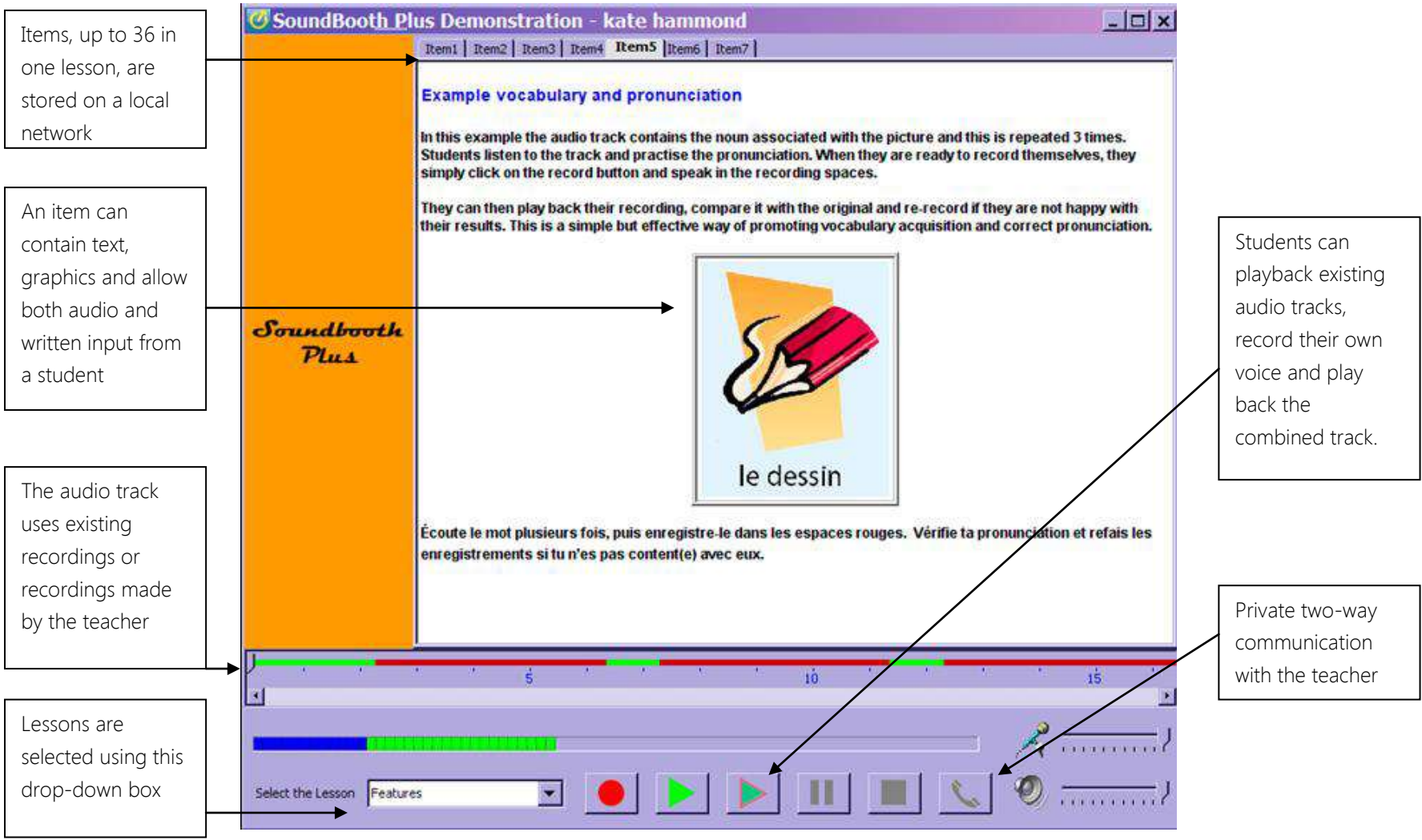
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Overview - Student Module



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Overview Item Creation

The screenshot shows the SoundBooth Plus software interface. The window title is "SoundBooth Plus Demonstration - kate hammond". The interface includes a menu bar with "Item1" through "Item7", a main content area with text and images, a text input box, a "Save" button, and a bottom control panel with a timeline and playback controls.

Callout boxes provide the following information:

- Content creation:** Content is created using a simple editor provided with templates. Full training can be provided for staff.
- Image insertion:** Images can be existing graphics, scanned images or photos.
- Audio recording:** Inserting a blank audio track provides an opportunity for a teacher to ask a question to the whole class and for each student to record their own answer.
- Form elements:** Text boxes, drop-down menus and selection buttons can be inserted for student responses.

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Benefits

- Develops the four key language skills
- Can be used with any language
- Utilises existing resources: audio, text books, worksheets and graphics
- Attractive appearance using tools that are second nature to students
- Provides private communication between the teacher and student or group of students
- All student activities are monitored live and progress monitored
- Simple administration
- All student work is saved as mp3 files or web pages that can be opened on any web browser
- Students can be working in different rooms around the site
- Multiple classes can be running across a school or college
- Suitable for all ages, primary to adult
- Copies of the stand-alone software can be provided for student use at home
- Affordable – no high capital cost and low maintenance
- Simple but modern technology – future-proofed
- Supported by qualified language teachers including training
- Live synchronous questioning and recording of answers
- Resources can be shared between schools
- No additional hardware needed except for a headset with microphone

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