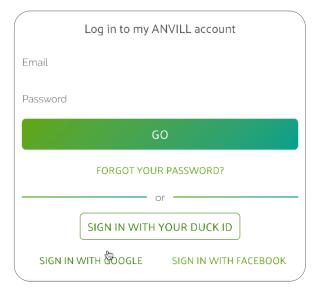


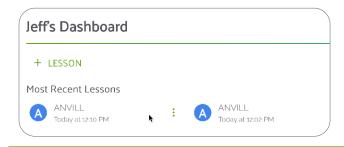
ANVILL Student Instructions-Voiceboards

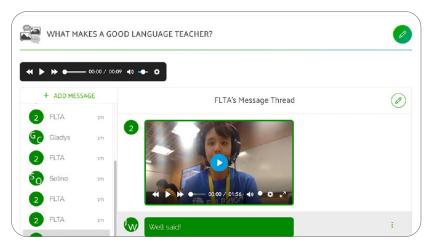
ANVILL (anvill.uoregon.edu) is a tool to practice various language skills, particularly listening and speaking. Your instructor has chosen to include it as part of your out-of-class work to better prepare you for what you'll be asked to do in-class (and in real life): demonstrate your understanding of "authentic" language and respond to it accurately and appropriately.



Getting Started

- 1. Signing in. You can use Google, Facebook, or create an ANVILL account.
- 2. If you click on the Dashboard or the Hamburger menu in the upper left, you can see your existing lessons.
- 3. Click on one to start working.
- 4. If your teacher sent you a link to a lesson, you can just click on it, and ANVILL will take you through a similar login procedure.





Voiceboard: Improve your ability to speak on a variety of topics. Offer feedback to your classmates. Get feedback from your instructor.

Voiceboard for Speaking Practice

- 1. Your teacher will send you an ANVILL link, asking you to join her class. You can click it; it's safe.
- 2. Once there you'll see your assignment(s). Usually they involve responding to a prompt from your teacher.
- 3. Think about the topic and write down a few ideas. If applicable, listen to 1-2 of the messages already posted. Did they give you any ideas for your message?

Adding an Audio/Video/Text Message

- 1. Click "Add Message" and write a brief comment about the contents of your audio/video file).
- 2. Click "+" to record your video or audio message.
- 3. Click the camera icon to toggle between a video recording and an audio recording. (You can record, upload a file from your phone, or link to a YouTube movie).
- 4. Click "Begin recording".
- 5. Click 'Done" when you're finished. Play it back. . If it sounds OK, click "Looks Good". Othwerwise, "Try Again".
- 6. Listen to it again. If it sounds OK, click "Send" to submit your message. That's it. Be patient—it can take a couple of minutes for your message to appear.

Responding to Others, Commenting on your Own

- 1. Click "Add a comment" and make a brief comment about what classmates have said (or you).
- 2. Click "+" to add media to your message.
- 3. Click "Send" to submit your message. That's it.

