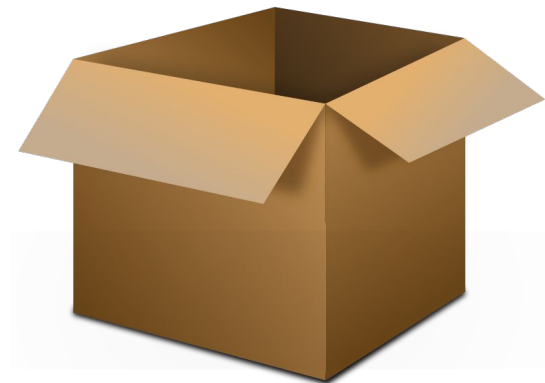


# Activities

**Course from the Box**

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# Dictogloss procedure

- Read a short, dense text (twice) to the students at NORMAL speed
- As it is being read, the students work individually to jot down familiar words and phrases (prominent words)
- The students work in pairs to reconstruct a version of the text from their shared resources.
- In larger groups students compare their versions of the text and negotiating changes. The students aim at grammatical accuracy and cohesion, but NOT at replicating the original text.
- The students compare their version with the original.
- The versions are analysed, the students refine their own texts.

# Task

Record a message to a friend / colleague in which you will:

- explain what ***Course from the Box*** is
- give details about content
- say whether the course is productive and why

# How is poetry different from prose?

The Quizlet logo consists of a solid blue square with the word "Quizlet" written in white, bold, sans-serif font in the center.

Quizlet

Poetry Vocabulary -  
get together

- Learn
- Match
- Gravity

# Activities

- Dictogloss
- Voice recording in the classroom
- Quizlet
- Kahoot
- Word search
- Onion rings (optional)



**What are your questions?**