

# Activities

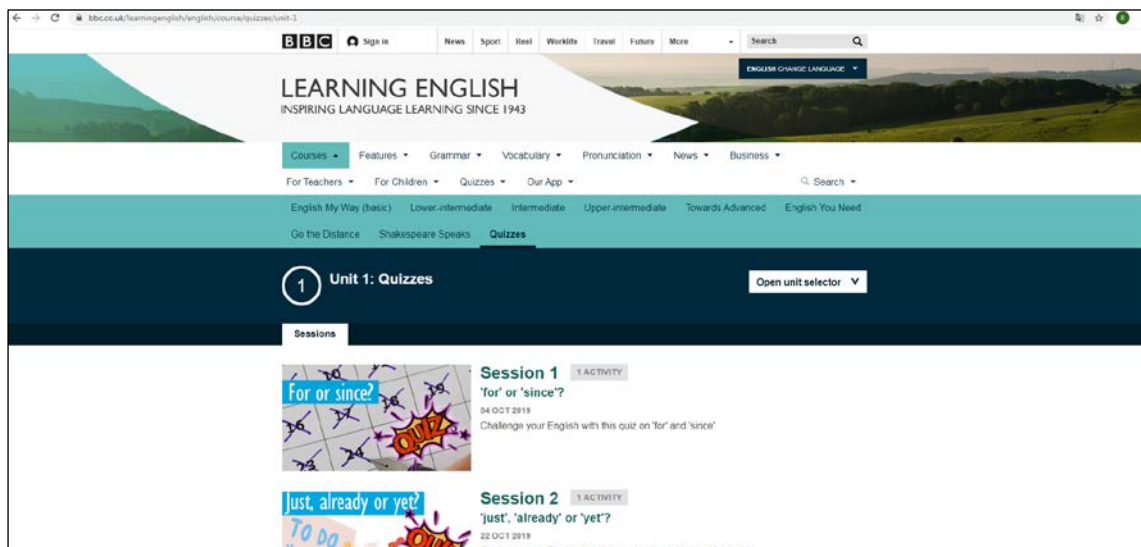
## Topic: Free

Use Google Translate in case you don't understand something.

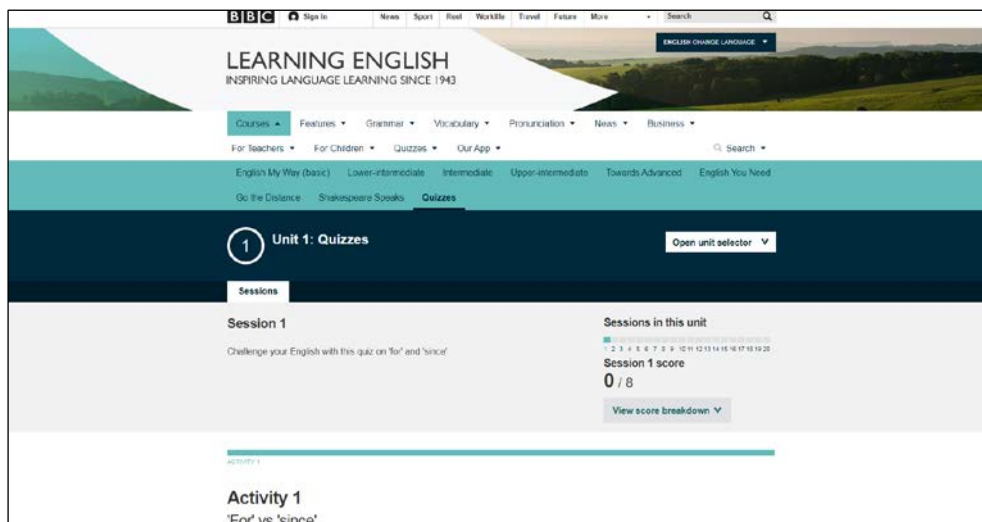
### 1. Quiz "For or Since?"

#### Instructions:

Go to the website BBC – Learning English using the link. It will take you directly to the Quiz section. (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/quizzes/unit-1>)



Explore the site to find activities you might want to do by yourself later. In this exercise, we will do Session 1, a quiz about "for" and "since".




When you click to go to the activity, the site will take you to this page. In order to find the beginning of the quiz, scroll down...

'For' vs 'since'

Challenge your English in this quiz!


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**Q** 'For' vs 'since' Quiz  
8 Questions  
Test your understanding of this lesson with our quiz!

Begin activity >

*... until you find this button. Then, begin the activity.*



**Q** Question 1 of 8 Help

I've been waiting for your phone call \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** since yesterday

**B** since two days

**C** for Monday

**D** the weekend

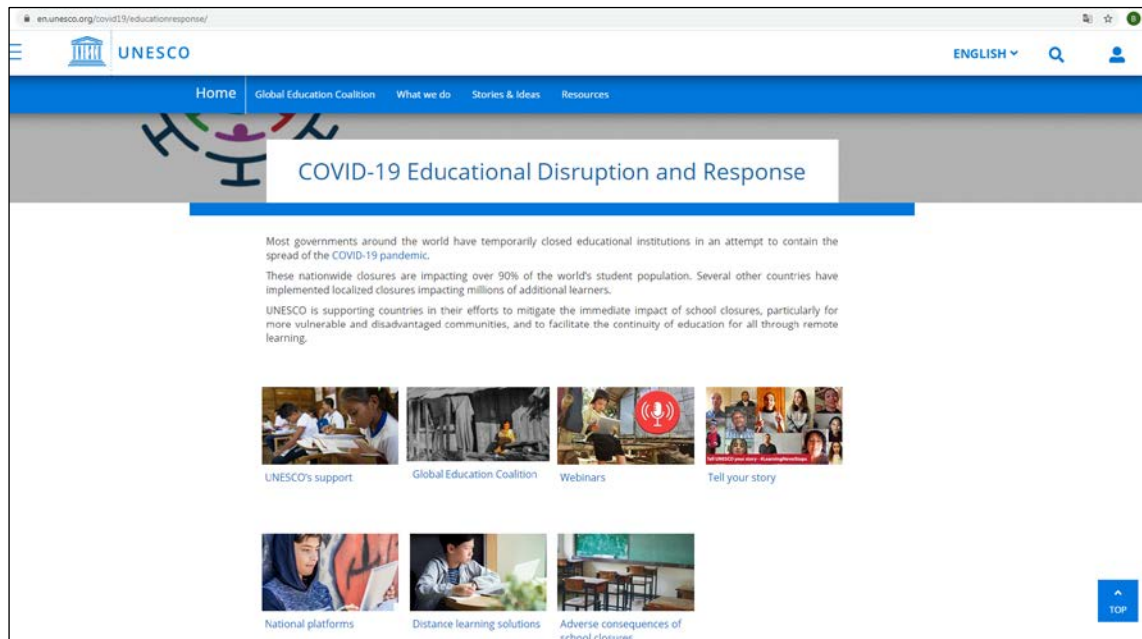
Check my answer >

*You will be able to check your answers every time. In case you have questions, make sure to contact your teacher. It helps if you send a Print Screen of what you need clarified.*

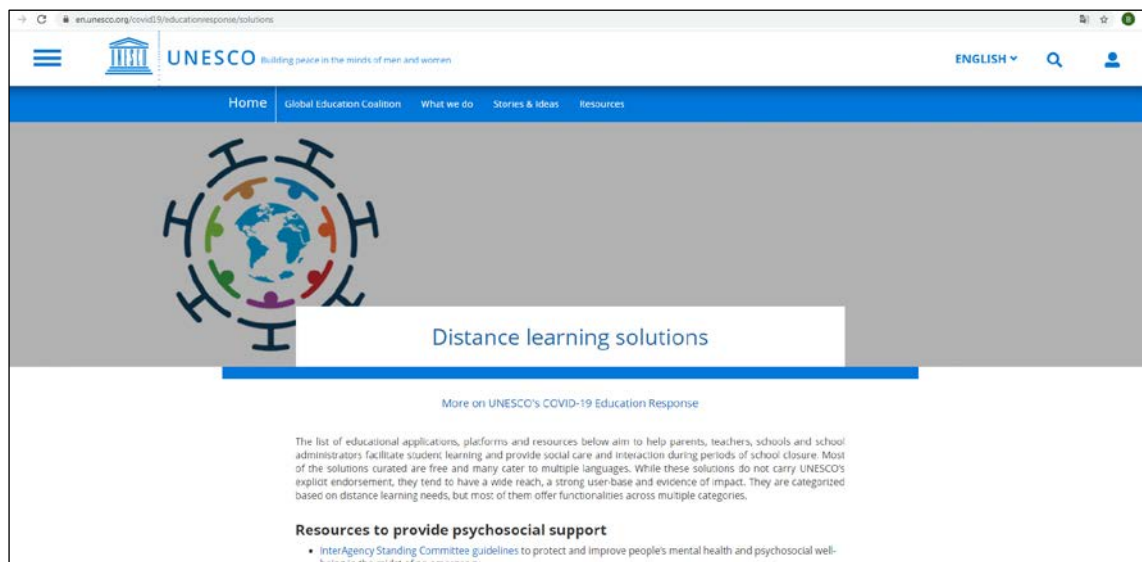
## 2. Distance Learning solutions

### *Instructions:*

Go to the UNESCO website using the link to the section about their education responses in face of the COVID 19 crisis. (<https://en.unesco.org/covid19/educationresponse>)



*Here you can find information about the disruption of education around the world due to the pandemics, and some response efforts that are being attempted. Check out the sections that interest you, and then go to the “Distance learning solutions” section.*



*You will find a huge list of links to online resources, most of which are completely open for anyone interested in improving their education. Take a look to see if you find anything interesting. When you're done, look at the following list of resources, and complete the information, following the example.*

The screenshot shows the UNESCO website with a blue header containing the UNESCO logo and navigation links: Home, Global Education Coalition, What we do, Stories & Ideas, and Resources. The main content area lists various educational tools and platforms, categorized into systems for basic mobile phones, systems with strong offline functionality, and massive open online course (MOOC) platforms.

**Egyptian and Syrian curricula.**

- Paper Airplanes - Matches individuals with personal tutors for 12-16 week sessions conducted via video conferencing platforms.
- Schoology - Tools to support instruction, learning, grading, collaboration and assessment.
- Seesaw - Enables the creation of collaborative and sharable digital learning portfolios and learning resources.
- Skooler - Tools to turn Microsoft Office software into an education platform.

**Systems built for use on basic mobile phones**

- Cell-Ed - Learner-centered, skills-based learning platform with offline options.
- Eneza Education - Revision and learning materials for basic feature phones.
- Funzi - Mobile learning service that supports teaching and training for large groups.
- KaiOS - Software that gives smartphone capabilities to inexpensive mobile phones and helps open portals to learning opportunities.
- Ubongo - Uses entertainment, mass media, and the connectivity of mobile devices to deliver localized learning to African families at low cost and scale.
- Ustad Mobile - Access and share educational content offline.

**Systems with strong offline functionality**

- Kolibri - Learning application to support universal education, available in more than 20 languages.
- Rumie - Education tools and content to enable lifelong learning for underserved communities.
- Ustad Mobile - Access and share educational content offline.

**Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) Platforms**

- Alison - Online courses from experts, available in English, French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese
- Canvas Network - Course catalogue accessible for free for teachers in order to support lifelong learning and professional development.
- Coursera - Online courses taught by instructors from well-recognized universities and companies.
- European Schoolnet Academy - Free online professional development courses for teachers in English, French, Italian and other European languages.
- EdX - Online courses from leading educational institutions.
- Future Learn - Online courses to help learners study, build professional skills and connect with experts.
- Icourses - Chinese language courses for university students.
- TED-Ed Earth School - Online lessons about nature made available continuously during a 5-week period between Earth Day (April 22nd) and World Environment Day (June 5th).
- Udemy - English, Spanish and Portuguese language courses on ICT skills and programming.

*For example, in the category MOOC Platforms you can find the EdX website, famous for offering the Distance Learning solutions of worldwide famous universities, like Harvard.*

**a) EdX**

**Category:** Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) Platforms.

**Description:** Online courses from leading educational institutions.

**Your opinion:** I visited the site and found courses from the MIT, Harvard, Berkley and other famous educational institutions, and the courses seemed very interesting, so I think it must be good.

**b) Trello**

**Category:**

**Description:**

**Your opinion:**

**c) WhatsApp**

**Category:**

**Description:**

**Your opinion:**

**d) Geekie**

**Category:**

**Description:**

**Your opinion:**

**e) British Council**

**Category:**

**Description:**

**Your opinion:**

**f) Coursera**

**Category:**

**Description:**

**Your opinion:**

**g) Khan Academy**

**Category:**

**Description:**

**Your opinion:**

**h) Koulu.me**

**Category:**

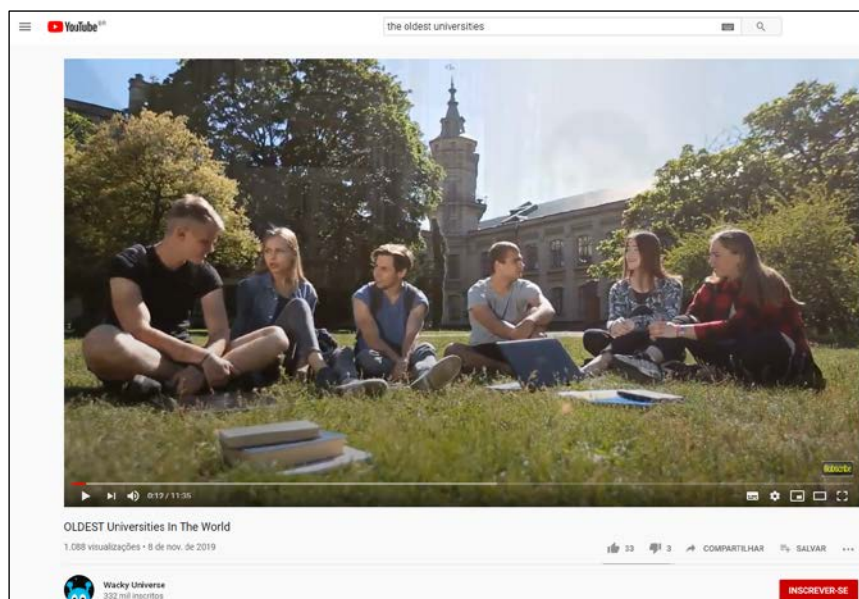
**Description:**

**Your opinion:**

**3. Universities around the World**

**Instructions:**

Go to the YouTube website using the link to the video “*OLDEST Universities In The World*”.  
(<https://youtu.be/PAPN7YCNK3cr>)



*Watch it and answers the questions.*

**a) When was the University of Oxford founded?**

*It was founded...*

**b) When was the University of Bologna founded?**

*It was founded...*

**c) What is the oldest University in the USA?**

*It's...*

**d) In which country is the University of Salamanca?**

*It's in...*

**e) What is the oldest University in China?**

*It's...*

**f) How many students attend Heidelberg University?**

*Approximately...*

**g) Is Cambridge located in the USA?**

*Cambridge is...*

**h) When was the University of Coimbra founded?**

*It was...*

**i) To which Cathedral School was the University of Paris associated when it was founded?**

*It was...*

**j) When was the Sapienza University of Rome founded?**

*It was...*

**k) Which are the two oldest Universities in the list? Where are they located?**

*The oldest are...*