



#mrwinstonchatbot



Mr Winston the chatbot



http://mrwinstonchatbot.eu

# How to use Mr. and Mrs. Winston in the classroom?

### **Step 1: Level selection**

The chatbots will each be focused on one level: A2 for Mr. Winston and B1 for Mrs. Winston. Choose a level for your students to determine which chatbot they should use. If you are not sure, we advise to start with Mr. Winston and see if the level suits the students' needs before moving on to Mrs. Winston.

## **Step 2: Finding them on Facebook**

These two chatbots are integrated in these two Facebook pages:

- Mr. Winston: @Mr.WinstonBeta
- Mrs. Winston: @Mrs.WinstonBeta

#### In order to chat:

- start a conversation with the page and click on "get started"
- follow the instructions on how to interact with the chatbot
- sign up for the daily tasks at a suitable time of the day

#### **Step 3: Presentation to the students**

Explain the chatbots' different features:

- Daily tasks: less than 5 minutes of daily practice. Make sure it is an appropriate time to practice every day.
- Exercises: To practice more, choose a grammar or a vocabulary topic by typing "menu". You will get feedback on your answers.
- FAQs: Access more information on the grammar topics by either clicking on "get explanations" at the end of the exercises or by typing a basic question such as "What is the present simple?"



#### **Step 4: Using the support lessons**

You can use our support lessons to introduce pupils to a grammar or vocabulary topic. These will contain explanations, examples and different exercises from those in the chatbots.

At the end of each lesson, you could give them an exercise or some revision as homework by asking them to choose an exercise on this new topic in the chatbot's menu or to ask questions about the topic to see the FAQs before a test for example.

#### Step 5: Use at home

When pupils are at home, or even on their way home, learners will talk to the chatbot to access the exercises on the assigned topic and do their daily task when the chatbot sends them a reminder.

As this is a test phase for the chatbot, please ask them to take notes about their experience to keep a record of it and get their feedback.

## **Step 6: Verification**

As this is a large testing phase, with pupils from 6 different countries, we cannot provide any information about a specific student. However, we will know the exact number of subscribers, if pupils were not using it at all, ignoring its messages, or if, on the contrary, they are properly interacting with it.

#### What you can do:

- Ask them to take a screenshot of the different exercises they did every day, especially if there was a problem with it
- Use it yourself and check the topics of the daily tasks to talk about them with your students on the next day
- Test their knowledge with similar questions to the ones practiced in the previous daily tasks

