

MIN-MIN LIANG: Lingt, it's an online tool, so many teachers use it. You can record your voice. You can ask your students to record a voice. You can assign the speaking lessons assignment on that. It's very convenient, because everybody has a computer. You don't need to go to the lab anymore.

So the tooling is created by two MIT students. So when they started, they want us to participate as a guinea pig. So it was fun.

What I use for this class, because I discover, I usually think in our class is the time to speak. I don't like to spend a lot of time explaining things, or teach them how to pronounce words, because they know the alphabet part of the [INAUDIBLE] already. So I like them to do with these mechanic works at home. And in class they are well prepared and then we talk about this lesson.

And I realize that giving them a quiz of this content is not enough. Because I realize students study, they do. So they want to do well in their quiz. So they read the text, silently, at home. So they might know what it means, they don't know how to pronounce it. So how do I fix that?

Because I used to spend time, ask everybody to read one line of the class, and I encountered this problem. The kids just-- they can translate the sentence, they cannot say the vocabulary in Chinese when they read it. They say I know that word, but I don't know how to pronounce it. So I-- that's it dawned on me that they did prepare, but they not reading out loud at home. So they don't know how to pronounce the words. If you don't know how to pronounce it, you're not learning it.

So I create this-- I didn't create it, Lingt-- actual assignment every new lesson, I ask them to read the textbook and record a voice on the Lingt. Lingt is the web tool. And send it to me where I can check. So I found out that many students want to have a perfect recording, so they will read 10 times before they record it-- which is great, because they say they memorize the text. And they know every words, how to pronounce it. That's my goal.

So that's how I use it. I find that I don't need to spend more time to check do you know how to pronounce this words anymore, because they have to do it. Yeah, so that's how I use.