Getting Started with Pronunciator

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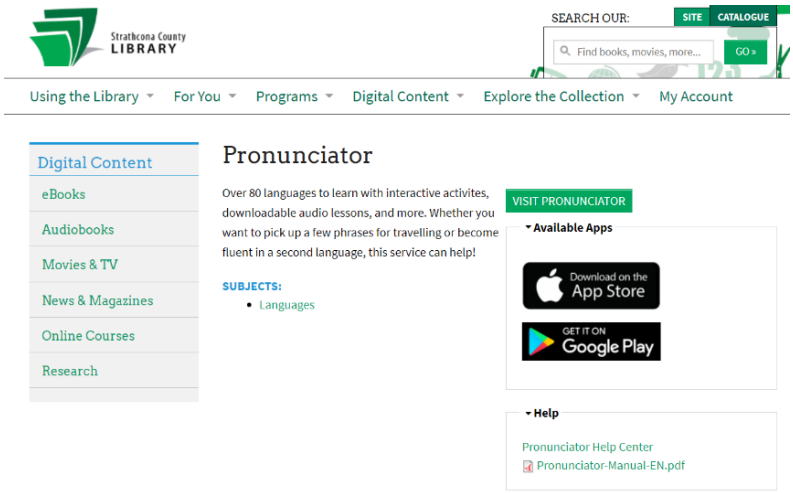
Getting Started with Pronunciator

"Over 80 languages to learn with interactive activities, downloadable audio lessons, and more. Whether you want to pick up a few phrases for travelling or become fluent in a second language, this service can help!"

In your browser

- www.sclibrary.ca
- Click on "Digital Content", scroll down to "Pronunciator" and then click on the word "More"
- From there, you can access the app or play store, or go to the Pronunciator log in webpage



Download the app

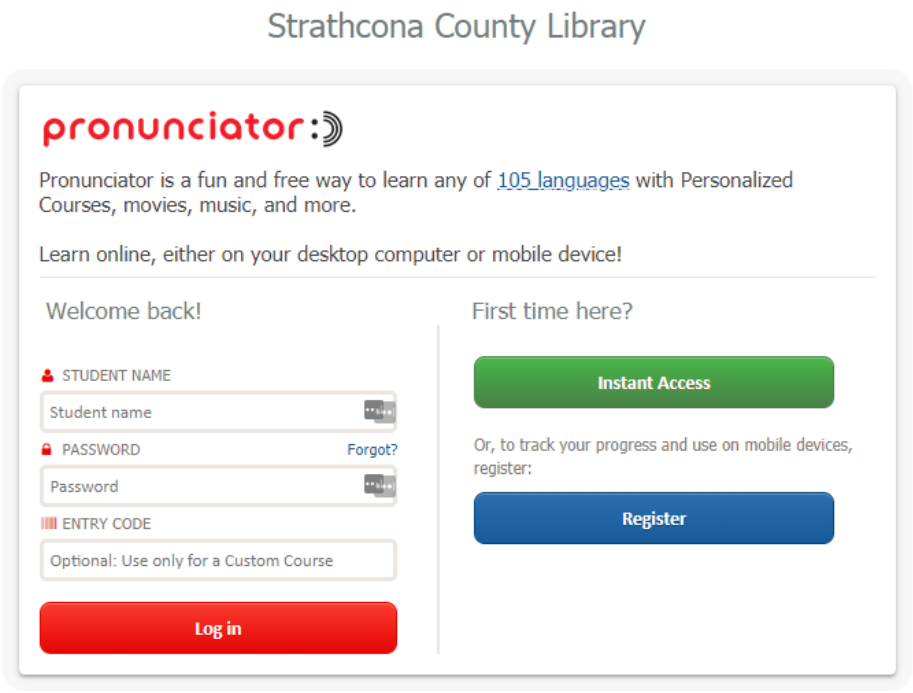
- Google Play for Android devices
- Apple Store for iOS devices
- Download/Install
- Register (step below) or log in if you have already registered

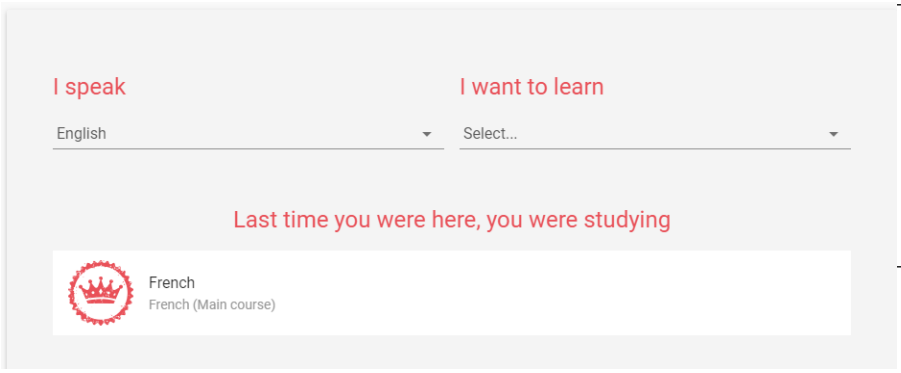
How to create an account

- Access Pronunciator from the library's website
- Register with your email
- Create a password
- Your "student name" = your email address

If you are registered with an account, Pronunciator will remember what you were learning last time you were logged in.

Once you are logged in

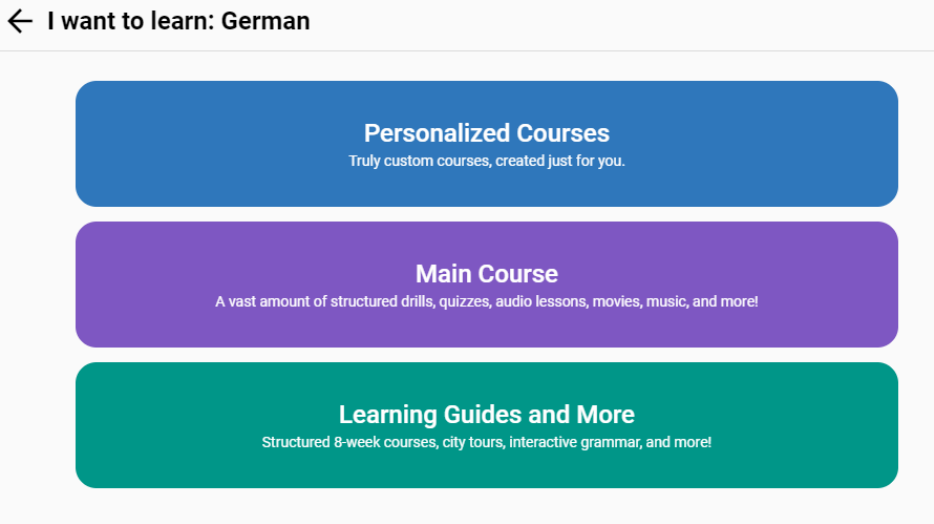




- Select the language you speak
- Select the language you want to learn
- If you have previously used Pronunciator, it will ask if you want to pick up where you left off

Selecting your language learning style

- Personalized Courses: you can select specific topics or occupations to focus on, the skills you want to build, and how much you want to study per day.
- Main Course: for the independent learner, more flexible and with options like movies and music.
- Learning Guides: more structured, multi-week and you can select according to your level of understanding or how much time you have to learn the new language



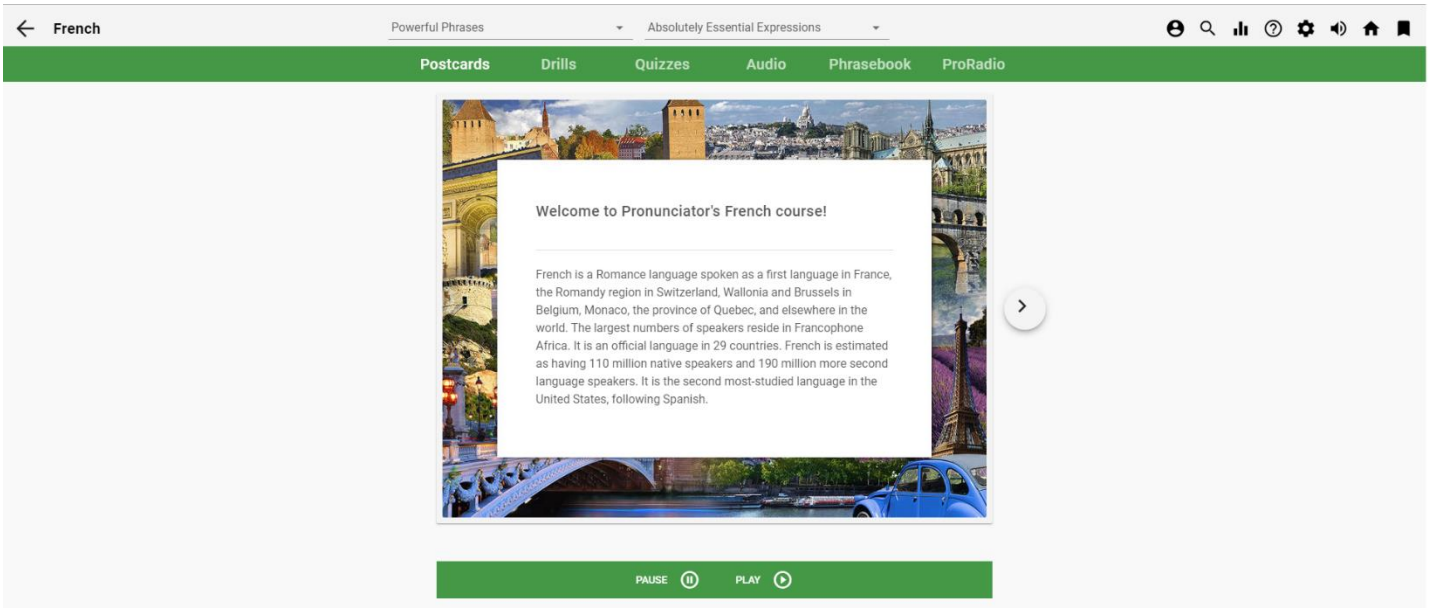
Main Course

- First, select a level
- Second, select a unit
- Third, select which exercise you want to do (it can be done in order, or not)
- After you finish one exercise, it automatically moves you to the next
- You can adjust the level of difficulty by hiding the hints
- Once you complete a quiz, the stats will be entered in My Stats (which can be downloaded as a spreadsheet)
- You can find additional options in the Main Couse such as ProFlix, ProRadio, ProPoetry and so on depending on the language
- Some languages also have a downloadable Phrasebook which is roughly 50 pages of useful phrases and their phonetic spelling (ideal for travelers!)

Learning Guides

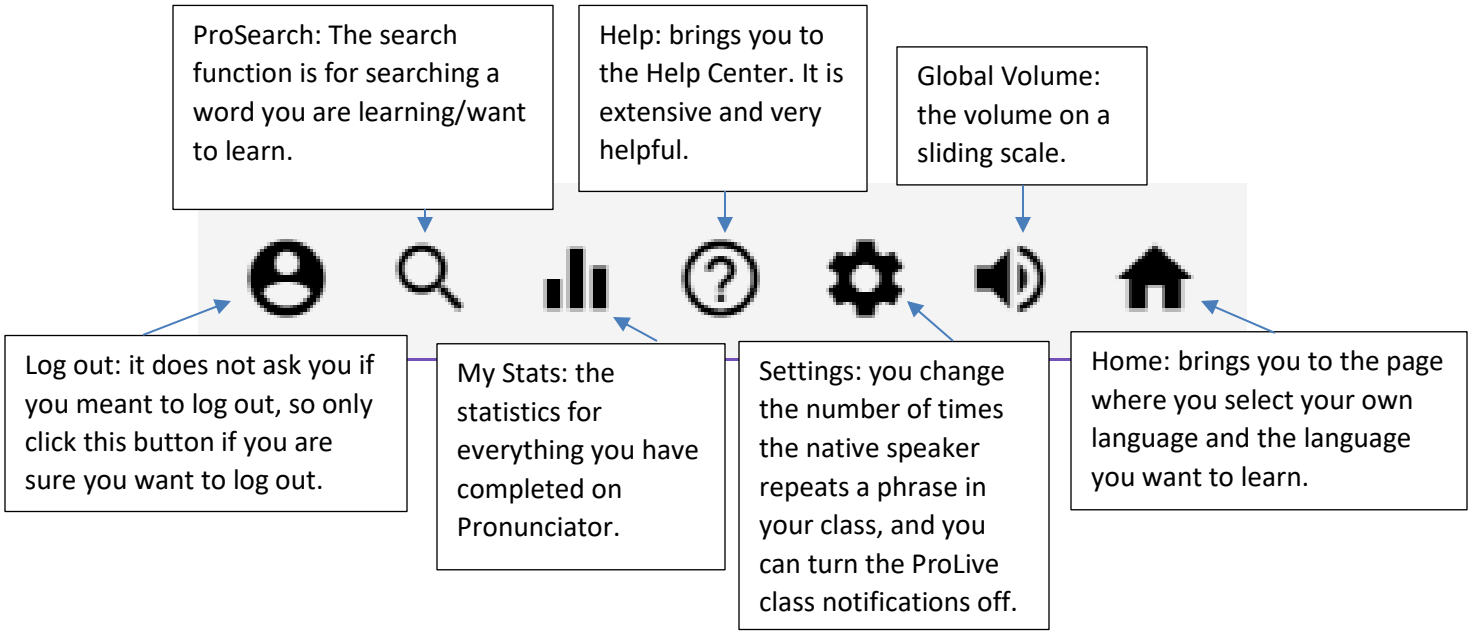
- Only available for some languages
- The more popular the language, the more options there are
- Usually divided by week, with exercises for every day
- Exercises include reading, writing, speaking and quizzes
- More options for younger learners
- Some languages will have a ProTour option which is a more visual learning experience
- Some languages have a grammar reference tool option

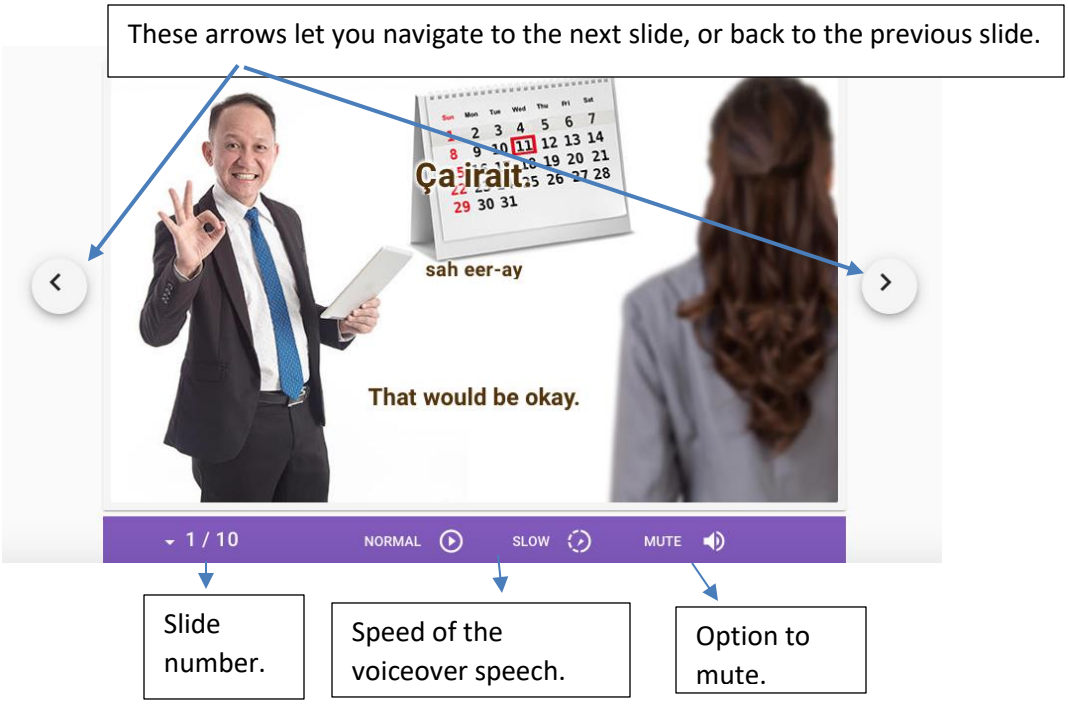
Example of the Main Course for French:



Orientation and Navigation

This menu always appears at the top right in the main course or the learning guides.





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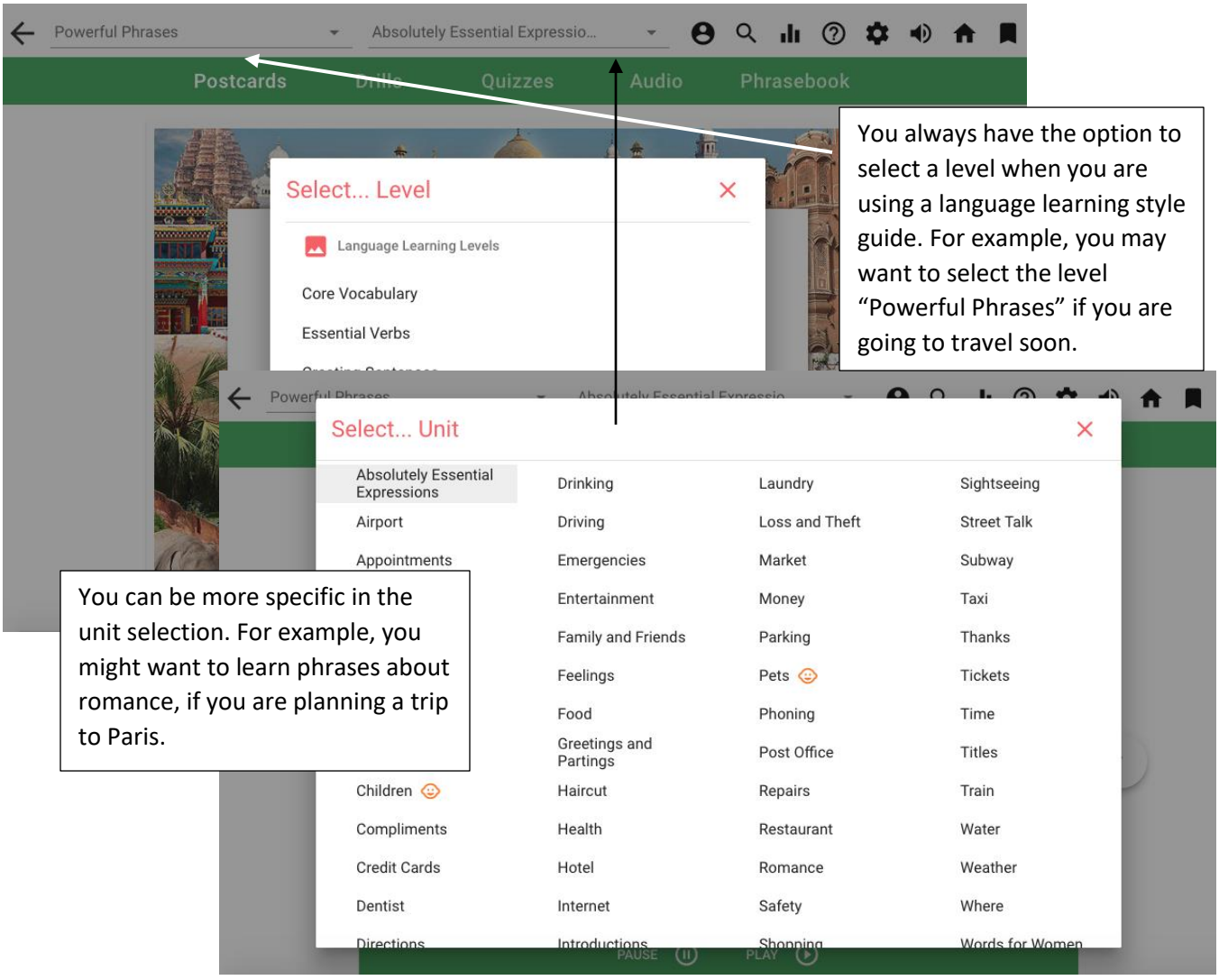

Examples of exercises

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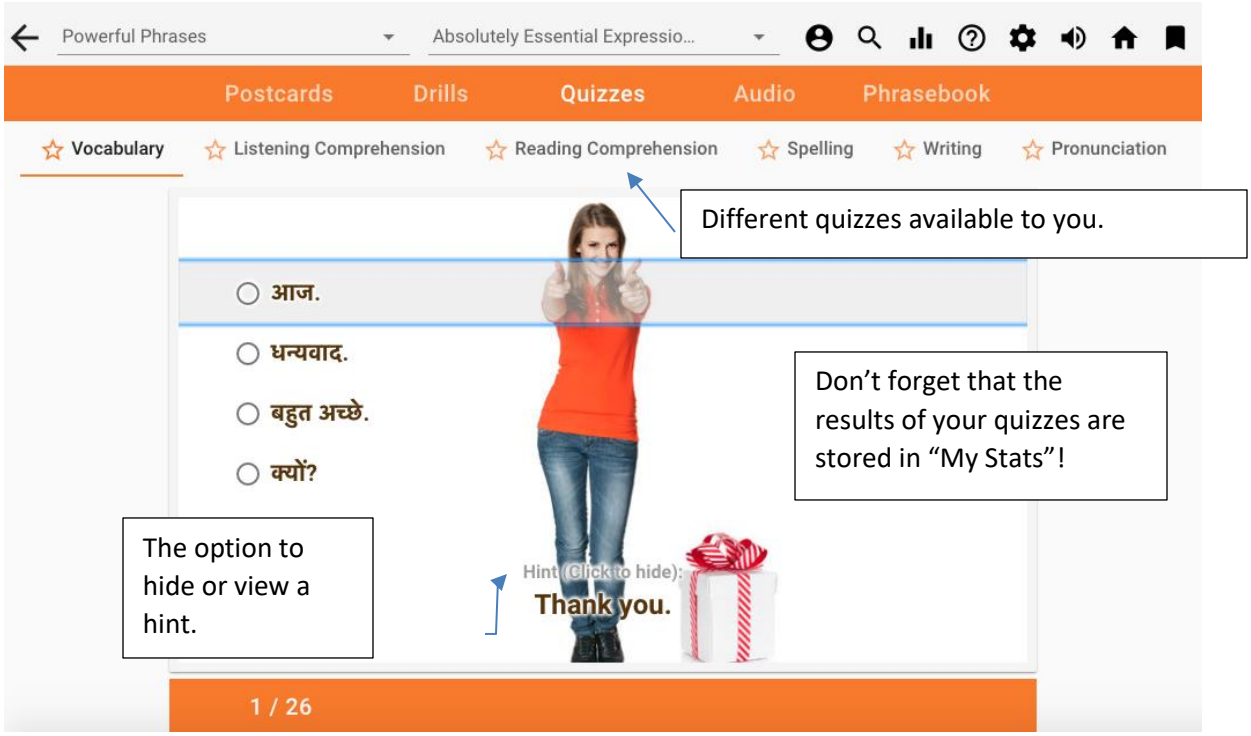
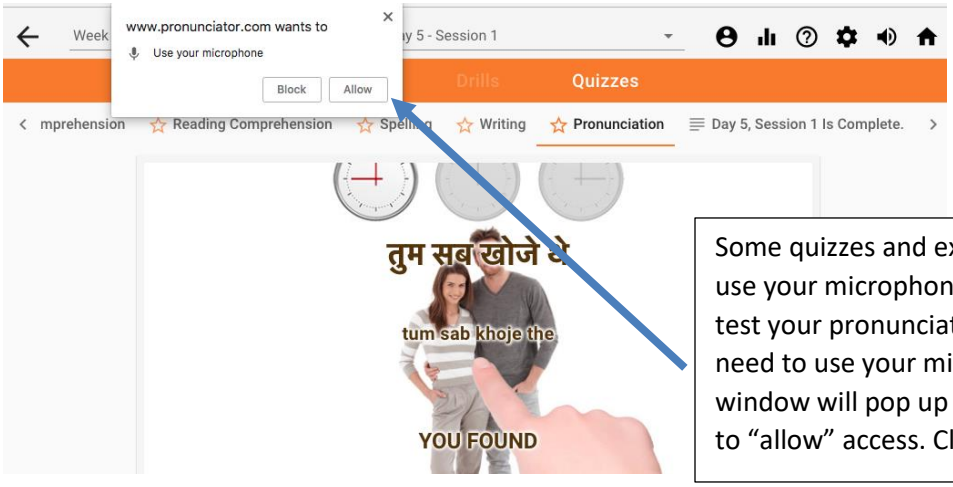


Important Notes

Microphone



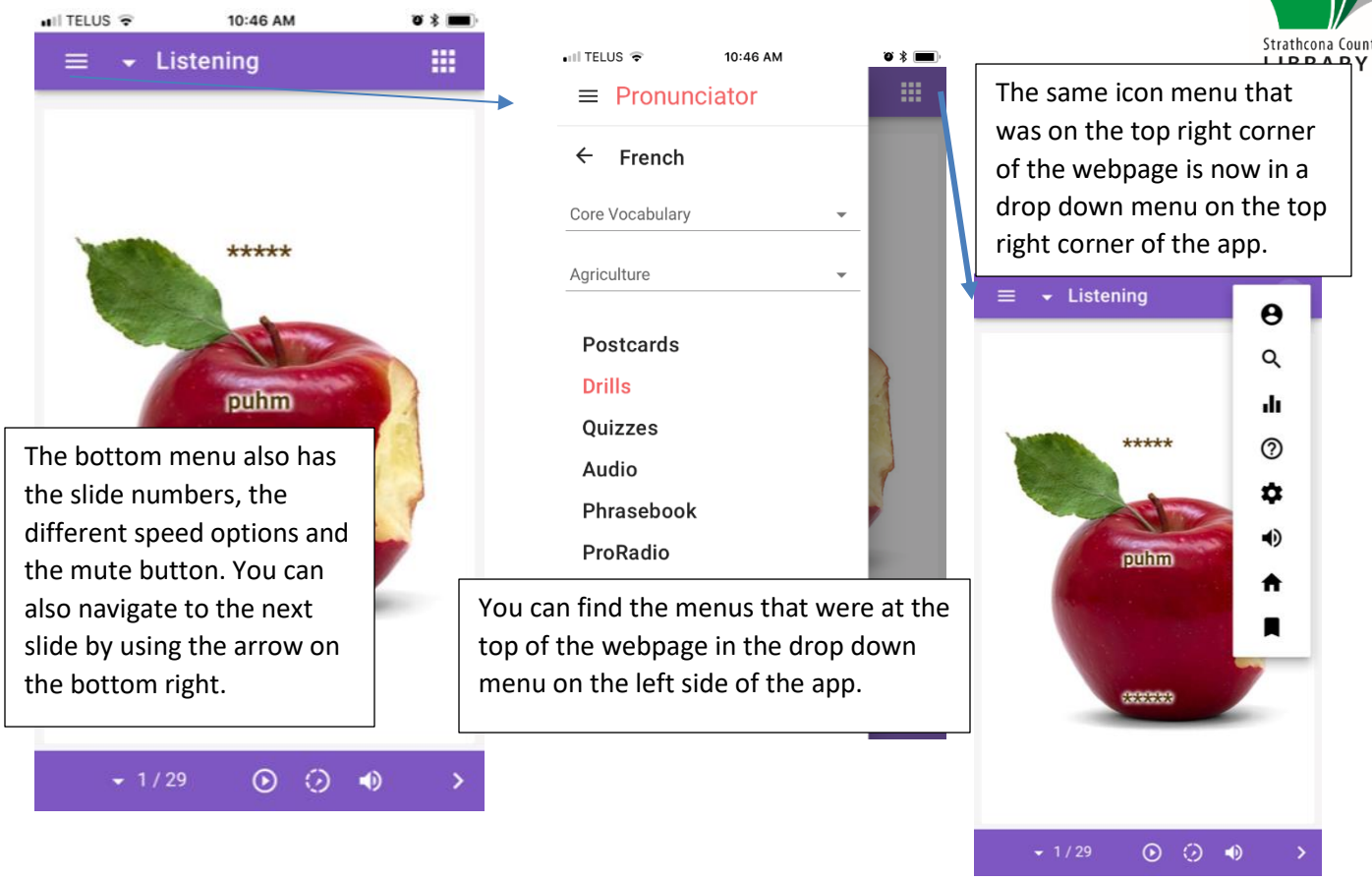
Some quizzes and exercises require you to use your microphone so Pronunciator can test your pronunciation. The first time you need to use your microphone, this little window will pop up and you will be asked to "allow" access. Click allow to proceed.

Headphones & Speakers

- Make sure your computer or smartphone has functioning speakers.
- If you require headphones and you are in the library, we have headphones available at both information desks.

Pronunciator – the App

- The login process and the initial selecting of the main course or the language learning styles are similar to the browser version of Pronunciator.
- If you are using the app on an iOS device, you will not be able to use your microphone, but you can use your microphone through the browser version of Pronunciator



How can I get more help?

Ask Us ?	Staff at the Library's Information Desk can help you with basic Pronunciator questions. You can also book a 1 on 1 appointment with a librarian. **Email:** info@sclibrary.ca **Phone:** (780) 410-8600
Strathcona County LIBRARY	The Library has many resources to help you learn a new language. Search our catalogue: https://scl.bibliocommons.com/