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HERE'S TO THE ENGLISH TEACHER

"Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The troublemakers. The round pegs in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status quo. You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them. About the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do."

- APPLE INC, 1997

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iOS devices - Available on the App Store



Nexus & Android devices - Available on Google Play



Kindle & Android devices - Available at Amazon



Windows devices - Available on the Windows store



Google Search - Available via internet website

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of “apps” recommended for the modern student and the high-tech teacher. This is not an exhaustive list, but it is a good starting point. Please share your own discoveries with us! (You can email them to tesol@ywammontana.org)

Many of these apps can only be accessed via a mobile device such as an iPad, iPhone, Android, Kindle, Nexus, or Surface. However, some also exist online as websites that can be accessed by anyone with a personal computer. As we selected the apps for this list, we gave preference to iOS (Apple/Mac) devices—specifically, the iPad. But if you can’t find a particular app for your device, you may be able to find something similar instead.

The apps listed here are intended to be a positive addition to your english lesson and your resourcefulness as a teacher, but it’s important to also note that technology is not meant to completely replace human interaction. Oftentimes our greatest strength is our friendship, and it is the one resource we should offer to our students beyond all others. With that in mind, we believe it’s possible to harness these technological tools to improve your classrooms for both yourself, as the teacher, and for your students.

THE ESSENTIALS

Gmail     

mail.google.com

Email by Google. (Recommended when using Google Drive)

- The Gmail app works similarly to Gmail on your computer, and it arguably works more smoothly than the “Mail” app that comes standard with Apple devices.
- If your standard email app is too crowded with multiple email accounts, get the Gmail app and only login to a single email account of your choice.

Google Drive     

www.google.com/enterprise/apps/business

Access your Google Drive (Lesson Plans, Documents, Spreadsheets, Slide Shows, etc) right from your iPad, phone, or computer. Leave the paper file folders at home...it goes wherever you go. All you need is an internet connection.

- Great for collaborating with others, and great for saving copies of your work online.

Dropbox    

www.dropbox.com

Dropbox works like an external hard drive for your computer, but it exists in a cloud in cyberspace.

- Great for collaborating with groups
- Can save files of ANY type or format, provided that you have enough space in your Dropbox
- Can also be used to create emergency backups for your computer, or even your photos

Skype     

www.skype.com

Call landlines, cell phones, and other computers with this app. (A homesick missionary’s best friend.)

- Skype your friends with your iPad connected to WiFi, and you’ll be able to easily walk around and show them your overseas digs.
- Or use it in the classroom for skyping a guest speaker, and pass the iPad around to your students so they can ask the speaker questions.

Google Translate   

translate.google.com

Google’s personal-sized translator. Not ask good as learning your students’ language, but may help you survive until you do. (Also on iPhone, good for keeping on you at all times.)

Edmodo     

www.edmodo.com

Join Edmodo, where over 48 million teachers, students, and parents are connecting to collaborate on assignments, discover new resources, and more!

Blendspace   

www.blendspace.com

Blendspace allows teachers to blend their classroom with digital content, and to create video and web-based lessons in 5 minutes or less.

READING

iBooks 

www.apple.com/ibooks

Get Textbooks and other reading materials, right on your iPad. Some books give a fully interactive experience, including videos that are embedded inside the ebook, instead of simply static text.

- See the video (“Textbooks for iPad”): [click](#)
- or go to the iBooks Textbooks page: [click](#)
- Write/Publish/Distribute your own textbooks with iBooks Author: [click](#)
- Get this ebook, it’s a good starting point: “iPads in ESL Classrooms” [click](#)

Amazon Kindle    

www.amazon.com/gp/kindle/pc

Search and browse more than 850,000 books, including many New York Times best sellers.

TED Books 

www.ted.com/pages/tedbooks

TED Books are short original electronic books produced by TED Conferences. Like the best TED Talks, they’re personal and provocative, and designed to spread great ideas. TED Books are typically under 20,000 words — long enough to unleash a powerful narrative, but short enough to be read in a single sitting.

- Watch the video “A Taste of TED Books:” [click](#)

Subtext 

www.renaissance.com/products/subtext

Bring K12 students together in digital text.

- Teachers are able to embed questions, discussion prompts, polls, videos, and web links in digital text, helping students to read closely and with purpose.
- Promotes collaborative 21st Century learning while teaching students the skills they’ll need to be successful in college and careers.

Collins Big Cat

www.collins.co.uk/page/Collins+Big+Cat/Apps

Join 350,000 teachers and parents worldwide who have downloaded the award-winning Collins Big Cat apps.

- Great for young children
- Eight apps, all available for free

Flipboard

www.flipboard.com

Like a cross between a magazine and Pinterest.

Your Social Magazine. Available for iPad, iPhone & Android.

- Great for browsing by topic and finding what your student wants to read.
- Students can create their own “magazine” with Title and Description.

WRITING

Day One Journal

dayoneapp.com

A sleek and helpful Journaling tool. (Sync to Dropbox or iCloud)

- Great for teachers to keep memorable records.
- Great for students to practice their writing skills.
 - Set reminders to help students remember to practice their writing.
 - Capture photos to go with your journal entries.
 - Get inspirational messages to help spark students’ writing.
 - Have students share their entries via email, twitter, text message, flickr and more.

Super Note

www.clearskyapps.com/portfolio/supernote

Record audio, take notes...or both!

- Writing / Speaking Dialogue Activity:
 - a. write a dialogue,
 - b. act it out with a partner (recording the audio),
 - c. and send me (your teacher) the note via email when complete.
- You could also: record interviews, including the interview questions used.
- Record your own “Listening” excerpts from your coursebook, or get your students to do it as an extra activity.
- Record genuine speech first, THEN transcribe/write what was spoken.
- Send only audio, only text, or both.
- Students’ work is automatically saved locally (within the app) and easily distributed via email or WIFI.
- You can even set a reminder within the app for when the assignment’s due.
- This app can also be used for recording your own business/teacher meetings and recording written notes of those meetings.

Scribble Press

www.scribblepress.com

Imagine, Create, Publish at Scribble Press.

- Scribble Press is a multimedia creativity platform for creating and sharing stories.
- Choose a theme for your story, fill in the blanks with your personalized information, then illustrate the story yourself. You can read your finished work from the Scribble Press app or export to iBooks.

WORD LISTS

Word Dynamo

dynamo.dictionary.com

Find out how many words you know (lots of fun)! And get word lists for any level.

Great for student-led vocabulary practice in class or assigned as homework.

- Students can study words in the provided lists, take quizzes, complete crosswords, listen to words in a list or create their own lists.
- Fun Math activity: Take the “Word Dynamo Challenge” and find out how many words you know. Then multiply your current age x 3650. (The result is how many hours you’ve been alive/awake, at an average rate of 10 hours per day.) Divide this number ÷ the number of words you know, and you will discover the rate (per hour) at which you’ve learned those words. For example: If I am 20 years old, then I’ve been awake for approximately 73,000 hours. And if I know 40,000 words, then I’ve been learning a new word every 1.8 hours since the time I was born. (Or five new words per 10-hour day, every day of my life. That’s not only awe-inspiring, but it can also help highlight the distinction between learning languages, and subconsciously acquiring them.)

Knowji Vocab

www.knowji.com 

More than just a simple word list, Knowji has an extraordinary set of content (cartoon illustrations, audio pronunciations, easy-to-understand definitions and example sentences, etc.) coupled with a powerful spaced repetition algorithm that ensures you’ll remember everything you’ve learned.

- View Word Lists, compare pronunciations, take quizzes, set learning goals, see your status.

Tipps TOEFL & SAT Vocabulary Prep

itunes.apple.com/us/app/toefl-sat-vocabulary-prep/id476525893?mt=8

Study vocabulary on-the-go. Find out the definitions to a wide range of words, from the essential to the tricky; read sample sentences, do exercises, and take quizzes to test your knowledge.

- Apps also available for IELTS and more: [click](#)

Voice of America's Mobile Wordbook

itunes.apple.com/us/app/voice-americas-mobile-wordbook/id536201749?mt=8

Not the greatest word list app, since it's only plain text and not very fun to look at. However, every word has an audio definition: including usage, a sample dialogue and example sentences allowing users to hear the correct pronunciation.

- Just find a word, click it, press play, and listen.

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Futaba CG (Classroom Edition)

www.inkidseducation.com/futaba

Two to four students play on one iPad, an object spins in the center and when they know what the object is, they press the button.

- Buying the classroom edition (\$2.99) allows you to add your own words to the game and edit your own word lists (like making music playlists in iTunes on your computer, you can create as many lists as you like, and turn each list "on" or "off,")

Flashcards [+]

itunes.apple.com/us/app/flashcards-+/id478986342?mt=8

Make your own virtual flashcards, in a flash.

- This is fun to use, but the perfect flashcard app would also allow you to print your flashcards, if desired. This app does not, yet.

Toddler Flashcards

itotapps.com

Simple, straightforward, and effective flashcard app.

- Get the upgrade for \$2.99 to unlock all 200+ cards in 17 or more languages.

Word Search Art

itunes.apple.com/us/app/word-search-art/id550703033?mt=8

As the words from the list are found in the puzzle, the letters fly off the screen to reveal a hidden picture.

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Grammar Pop

page.macmillan.com/qdt/grammar-pop

Pop bubbles while you practice your Parts of Speech.

Match a word with its speech part as you make your way through 28 levels of sentences.

- Stay at the basic levels—or go all the way. The choice is yours!
- From the makers of the “Grammar Girl” podcast on iTunes.
- Have students play using a timer, or use the timer-free “Learning mode” and take as much time as you need.

Mad Libs

www.madlibs.com/apps

Practice your Parts of Speech while filling in the blanks & creating hilarious stories.

- Use your camera or photo library to add your own photo or image to your story
- Use hints to help you complete your story .
- Share your zany stories with all your friends via the Share function.

GET INSPIRED

TED Talks

www.ted.com/

Ideas worth spreading. Riveting talks by remarkable people, free to the world.

- Long list of foreign subtitles offered on this app.
- Activity: Go to www.ted.com to see a full transcript of the TED talk, and create a reading activity before watching the video. (Hint: Copy the transcript into your Google Docs where you can use that text to create a fill-in-the-blank worksheet, and then have your students complete the worksheet after watching the TED Talk.)
- You can also try the app TEDiSUB to see two different language subtitles at once.

YouTube

www.youtube.com

So many videos, so little time...

- A fantastic YouTube channel with TED Talks that are focused on transforming the education system, “TED-Ed:” [click](#) (click “Videos,” “Playlists”)
- Favorite YouTube channel for the science-lover, or for some serious awe factor, “Veritasium:” [click](#) (click “Videos,” “Playlists”)
- Favorite YouTube channel for the science-geek, “Vsauce:” [click](#) (click “Videos,” “Playlists”)
- Favorite YouTube channel for learning English while studying the news, “BBC Learning English:” [click](#) (click “Videos,” “Playlists”)

Wimp   

www.wimp.com

Funny and/or inspiring videos posted several times a day.

- Especially great for students who like animals...painting elephants, dancing bears, grumpy cats, etc

Podcasts 

www.apple.com/itunes/podcasts

Get audio and video podcasts on just about any topic.

- Great for Listening exercises with real, inspiring content...and for assigning homework.
- Favorite podcast for the science-geek student: "Radiolab"
- Favorite podcast for writers and teachers: "Grammar Girl"

artCircles 

www.art.com/asp/landing/artcircles/default.asp

Great app to get your artistic student talking.

- Great examples of art, and art-related vocab...in a fun circular presentation.
- Including: names of colors, descriptive words, different Art movements, historic artists.

Color Uncovered  

www.exploratorium.edu/explore/apps/color-uncovered

Artistic or scientific students may also enjoy this app as a way to explore the science behind color.

- When is yellow yellower than yellow?
- What color is a whisper?
- What's missing from the palette of Renaissance painters?

360 Cities     

www.360cities.net/mobile-app

Enjoy hundreds of thousands of 360-degree panoramas, or create your own!

- When using this app with an iPad, it's better than Virtual Reality...it's like you're actually there!
(Amazing! You need to get this app.)

Instagram    

instagram.com

Capture and Share the World's Moments.

- Great for starting discussions, or writing dialogues, descriptions, and stories that are all based on real-life photos.
- Favorite Instagram account for inspirational real-life moments, with dialogues:
"Humans of New York" [click](#)
- Favorite Instagram account for exploring the world:
"National Geographic" [click](#)
- Favorite Instagram account for discussing delicious food:
"Bon Appetit Magazine" [click](#)
- Favorite Instagram account for inspirational quotes and wisdom:
"happsters" [click](#)

LEARN A LANGUAGE

DuoLingo    

www.duolingo.com

Learn English for Free (if you know Spanish, French, German, Italian, and a growing list of other languages) in a fun, gamified app that is also helping translate the internet into other languages at the same time. Seriously.

- *Choosing your next language topic is like choosing the next level of a video game.*
- *If you are a native English speaker, you can teach yourself a foreign language. Great experience for any language teacher!*
- *Hear the background story to DuoLingo at TEDTalks: [click](#)*

ChineseSkill  

www.chinese-skill.com

Discover what it feels like to learn a new language (especially one with a foreign script, such as Chinese) and the power of using lots of repetition while slowly building on what's been previously learned.

- *Similar in design to DuoLingo, this is a game-based and structured curriculum optimized for English-speaking beginners.*
- *Like DuoLingo, this app is not designed to be very communicative, however it's a fresh modern take on the usage of Grammar-Translation to learn a language.*

Memrise  

www.memrise.com

Learn any language. Learn anything. Learn fast and never forget!

- *Discover the power of using visual images to learn languages.*
- *Begin a pre-made language course, or create your own courses with rich, multimedia flashcards.*
- *Memrise uses clever science to adapt to your personal learning style and performance. So you learn fast and never forget!*

FIND A FACT

Wikipedia     

en.wikipedia.org

Find a fact or tidbit of information on almost everything and everyone.

- Need a [List of sunken battlecruisers?](#)
- Who was in the [1987 Major League Baseball Draft?](#)
- Learn more about [Koalas](#), [Renewable energy](#), or [Theoretical linguistics...](#)

FIND A PLACE

Maps 

www.apple.com/ios/maps

The Maps app that comes standard with Apple devices running iOS 6 and later.

- Need a map? Take a “screenshot” (press POWER+HOME buttons at the same time) and your map will be saved directly into your Photos, just as you see it on your device.
- Use the 3D, Satellite, and Hybrid features for creating amazing, real maps for your classroom.
- Or “flyover” areas of interest (during class) to inspire discussion, or prompt genuine speech (great for teaching Walking/Driving Directions, etc).

Google Maps     

www.google.com/maps

The world, from the streets. Available across most devices.

- This app includes all the same features as the Maps app above, but with one big advantage. You can also access Google Street View directly from the aerial map, and then use the gimbal feature to view real-life locations in a 360-degree space, similar to virtual reality.

Google Earth   

www.google.com/earth/explore/products/mobile.html

The world, from above. When talking and describing distant lands, this app may inspire people more than any other.

- Search for a place, and watch the satellite imagery seamlessly zoom in.
- Use the 3D features to create a realistic on-the-ground perspective.
- Use the Layers feature so students can select Places, Businesses, Panoramic Photos, Borders, Roads...even Wikipedia articles related to what you see on the map (allowing further knowledge via integrated, real content from Wikipedia). This facilitates a very unique learning experience, based on both a real Place (where you are on the map) and a real Topic (what Layer you use and what you choose to click on).

Barefoot Atlas

www.barefootbooks.com/buy-barefoot/apps/barefoot-world-atlas

Similar to Google Earth, this is a wonderful interactive world atlas for kids, from the makers of the “Barefoot Books” series of children’s books.

- Amazing animated icons.
- Music and sound effects by country/region
- Narration by BBC TV presenter Nick Crane
- Search by Region, Country, or Index
- Click the “+” symbol to see more facts (and sometimes photos) about each place on the map.

MAKE PRESENTATIONS

Keynote

www.apple.com/iwork/keynote

Apple’s take on Microsoft PowerPoint.

Prezi

prezi.com

Play some of the most amazing pre-made interactive presentations, and create your own.

Nearpod

www.nearpod.com

Create, Engage, and Assess

- Create your own presentations and download ready-to-use lessons from distinguished publishers and educators.
- Share your interactive lesson, and control the student’s activity in real-time.
- Your students interact and submit responses through any mobile device or PC/MAC.
- Assess in real-time: Monitor classroom activity and easily control students’ devices. Get immediate feedback and track your class’s progress with detailed reports.
- Great presentations for distance learning when every student has a device. Your students can join your Nearpod Session from anywhere in the world.

Explain Everything

www.explaineverything.com

This app lets you teach from your iPad doing everything you could with a whiteboard, and much more, including showing photos, videos, presentations, and accessing multiple website browser windows...all on the same screen. Plus, you can capture the audio and video from your lesson and export directly to YouTube, DropBox and more. This app requires some practice, but it's especially great if you ever need to teach online or post your lectures for your students to review.

- Watch the Preview: [click](#)
- Tutorials: [click](#)
- YouTube user Tutorial: [click](#)

Educreations

www.educreations.com/

An electronic whiteboard app. This app looks like a whiteboard, and teachers (or students) can write on it, import photos from the internet, and record the audio/video to share with the rest of the class. This app is much simpler to use than Explain Everything, but it does not have as many features. At Blendspace.com you can import your Educreations presentations, as well as youtube videos and other links, to create free online lessons.

Puppet Pals 2

www.polishedplay.com/apps/puppet-pals.html

Create your own unique drama presentations with animation and audio in real time.

- Simply pick out your actors and backdrops, drag them onto the stage, and tap record. Your movements and audio will be recorded in real time for playback later.
- Students can make the characters act out their dialogues, then share their creations with the whole class. (Great for creating projects or dramatic presentations.)

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

Bible     

www.bible.com/app

Just can't say enough about this one...

- Download multiple languages and translations of the Bible, saving you a whole lot of weight in your backpack.
- Available in more than 700 languages worldwide.

Bible for Kids   

www.bible.com/kids

Interactive Bible stories for kids. Interact with the Bible and see it come to life.

Scan - QR Code and Barcode Reader    

scan.me/download

This app will let you scan QR codes, which quickly direct you to a website, YouTube video, text message, or even an address to the next field trip location!

- There are a lot of ideas for using QR codes in the classroom: [click](#)
- Activity: Have students follow a scavenger hunt by scanning QR codes that give them their next hint.
- Activity: If posting student assignments in your school's hallway, add QR codes that link to a video or audio message of each student giving a synopsis of their work.
- Also, some printed textbooks now include QR codes on their pages, to link the printed material to online content.
- To create your own QR codes, search for any free "QR code generator", go to [scan.me/qr-code-generator on your computer](http://scan.me/qr-code-generator-on-your-computer), or download the QR Code Maker app on your device: [click](#)

Side by Side 

itunes.apple.com/us/app/side-by-side-dropbox-support/id386528623?mt=8

Allows students (or yourself) to view multiple web pages at the same time (something that is easy to do on a computer, but not always on a tablet).

- Students can read an online newspaper (or Wikipedia article) in one screen, while writing a report in the other.
- Students can read a difficult passage in one screen, while accessing an online dictionary in the other.

PowerPDF

www.comcsoft.com/Portfolio/our_apps/PowerPDF/PowerPDF_overview.php

Create, modify and view PDF documents on iPad and iPhone.

You may need an app to view PDFs on your mobile device, if so, try the Free version of this app.

- There are lots and lots of extra features, including:
- Convert photos to a PDF document.
- Scan to a PDF document using your Camera.
- Combine PDF documents.
- Split a PDF document into two or more documents.
- Delete pages in a PDF document.

Socrative

www.socrative.com

Socrative is a smart student response system that empowers teachers by engaging their classrooms with a series of educational exercises and games.

- Create quizzes or pose questions to your students, and they can input their answers via their tablets, smartphones, and laptops.
- You can view your students' answers in real time within the app, or have a report sent to your email for later viewing.
- If using a tablet or phone, you will need to download the "Teacher" version of Socrative in the app store, or go to www.socrative.com on your computer and log in. Students will need to download the "Student" app, or go to the website as well.

The Game Gal's Word Generator

www.thegamegal.com/word-generator

Too tired to think of a random vocab word for your activity?...this will save you precious time.

- Choose which game you're preparing for (Pictionary, Catchphrase, Charades, etc)
- and a relevant Category (Easy, Medium, Hard, Movies, People & Characters, etc)

USEFUL WEBSITE LINKS

Dave's ESL Cafe 

www.eslcafe.com

Get more activity ideas for teaching, Post your resumé, Get a Job, Recruit teachers

Lesson Planet 

www.lessonplanet.com

Over 400,000 lesson plans for \$4.99 per month.

ESLflashcards.com 

www.eslflashcards.com

Easy. Click the link for the desired set of flashcards.

Download PDF in varying sizes (one, two, or nine cards per page)

Breaking News English 

www.breakingnewsenglish.com

A huge assortment of teaching materials for you to form a lesson based around current news articles.

- Current news-based content in 7 different levels. (0-6)
- Listening activities prepared for all levels, and at 5 different speeds for each level.
- Dictation activities for current and past news articles.

engVid 

www.engVid.com

Free English video lessons.

- Video lessons for students. Go to Blendspace.com and flip your classroom by adding engVid videos to an online lesson and assigning lessons as homework.
- Find these videos on YouTube by searching for the engVid channel.

Blendspace   

www.blendspace.com

Create online video lessons in five minutes or less.

- This site is free and user friendly. Allows Teacher/Student sign-in. Saves student data for the teacher.
- Simply drag and drop videos from youtube, links from google, PDFs and other files.
- Create quizzes for checking comprehension, and get other feedback in the form of comments and likes.
- Student apps available for Apple and Android devices.

LINKS TO TESOL VIDEOS

YouTube Playlists

[How We Learn Languages](#) - helpful theories and experiences from professors and polyglots

[How to Teach Languages](#) - examples of teaching methods from the Past and Present

[Practical Tips for Teachers](#) - useful tips and topics from real teachers in real classrooms

[Designing Lesson Plans](#) - examples of how to design a quick and effective “PPP” lesson plan

[Understanding English](#) - a look at the history of the language, and how we can be a part of it

[Grammar, Vocab, Pronunciation](#) - lesson examples for you to study or copy for your own class

[Blended Learning](#) - a collection of videos related to utilizing technology for the classroom

[Video Lecture Series](#) - go deep in various topics with lectures by professors and professionals

[TESOL at YWAM Montana](#) - a sneak-peek at TESOL with YWAM Montana-Lakeside

YouTube Channels

[YouTube.com/Education](#) - a channel curating education videos on various topics

[EngVid](#) - search YouTube for “EngVid” and find many channels dedicated to Teaching English

[The New School](#) - search this channel for “TESOL” for lots of great lectures on TESOL topics

[Ted-Ed](#) - this channel has many playlists on learning languages, science, and other subjects

[KidsTV123](#) - great videos for teaching kids phonics, and the alphabet, through singing songs

[Khan Acedemy](#) - playlist from KanAcademy.com on Math, Art, Personal Finance, and more

[Veritasium](#) - awe inspiring science videos on science-related topics

[Vsauce](#) - more awe inspiring science videos on science-related topics

TED Talks

[Education](#) - TED’s page dedicated to its talks on Education, find all of them here

[Ken Robinson: 10 Talks on Education](#) - a playlist

[Reimagining School](#) - a playlist

[Talks for Inspiring Transformed Curriculums](#) - a playlist

[Graduation...Now What?](#) - a playlist

[TV Special: TED Talks Education](#) - a playlist

Blendspace

[TESOL Workshop #1](#) - join this online video TESOL workshop by first signing up for a Blendspace.com account, to sign in use class code: vkbw

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

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There are two billion people in the world right now learning the English language. It's the most widely learned and sought after language in the world. Because so many people want to learn English, most missionaries from North America find themselves teaching in classrooms at some point in their overseas ministry. A large number of ministries around the world use English classes as a tool for evangelism, building relationships in their communities, and as a way to open doors of ministry in restricted access nations. Yet, many of today's missionaries have never had any formal training as language teachers.

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