



Blended learning and new pedagogy

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OVERVIEW

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Worksheet

The Kindle

After many attempts by various companies to launch a successful e-book reader, a new model hits the market. Will Amazon's new wireless Kindle finally change reading habits?

1. How often do you read? What do you read? Describe your reading habits to a partner. Use the words in the boxes.

often rarely occasionally hardly ever never every day novels blogs newspapers reports magazines e-mails

2. Study the product information box. Scan the article below and complete the missing information.

Product information: Kindle		Cost
Number of titles available in store:		Number of books held on device:
Product weight		Date product launched:
Number of font sizes available:		Length of time to buy / download:

Another E-book revolution? The first units of Amazon's new Kindle sold out in less than six hours when it was launched last November in the US. Already, the new e-book reader has been described as "the I-Pod of reading". The Kindle uses 'electronic paper' and, it is claimed, gives

Is this the start of a revolution in reading habits, or another false dawn? In Japan, half the best-selling novels in the second half of last year were actually released as page-per-day serials, sent directly to mobile phones. The next wave of software will allow phone authors to integrate sounds and images into their novels. This is the future: free distribution.



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Barney's new book on Blended Learning is NOW available - [New for te4be.com - Consultancy fan!](#)



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Phonemic chart in interactive whiteboard software

21st February 2008



I spent most of today being filmed demonstrating the new Inside Out Digital software for interactive whiteboards (Macmillan).

One of the most exciting features in the software is the phonemic chart. Click on the symbol to hear the sound. Destined to be one of the most popular features in the software, it was nice to experience the 'wow' factor again.

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Latest e-lesson: no hidden costs

19th February 2008

Have you ever started making a booking for a flight, having spotted the ad - "Berlin for £10.00" - only to discover that by the time you come to pay, your fare has mysteriously risen to £47.50? If so, the latest e-lesson from Macmillan could be just the ticket.



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This section is where Barney and Pete record ideas and observations about "tomorrow-today" teaching experiences. Also welcome are site history comments and experiences of TEL.

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What is Blended Learning?

Combination of.....

- ▶ work + training
- ▶ online + in-person (f2f) classroom learning activities
- ▶ pedagogical approaches
[transmissive + constructivist / PPP + TBL]
- ▶ different technologies
- ▶ (real world and in-world)



Blended Learning

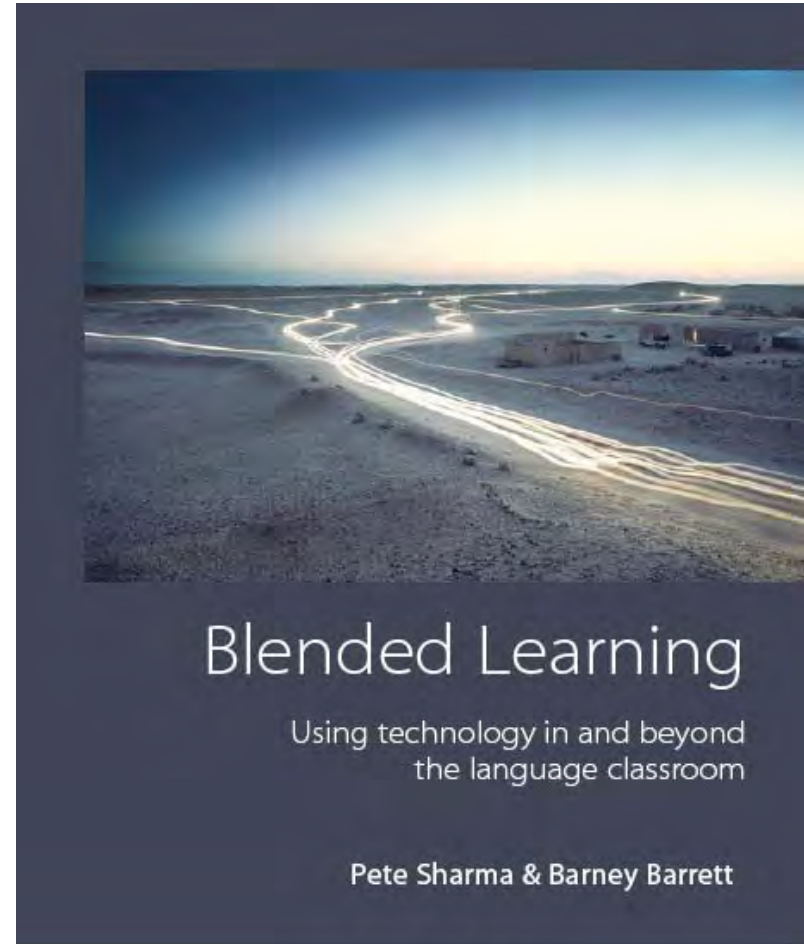
- ▶ Natural – range of definitions
- ▶ Broad – “nothing new”
- ▶ Narrow – restrictive?
- ▶ Connotation + / -
- ▶ Cultural differences
- ▶ Subverted
- ▶ Diluted



A practical definition

Blended Learning refers to a language course which combines a F2F (face-to-face) classroom component with an appropriate use of technology

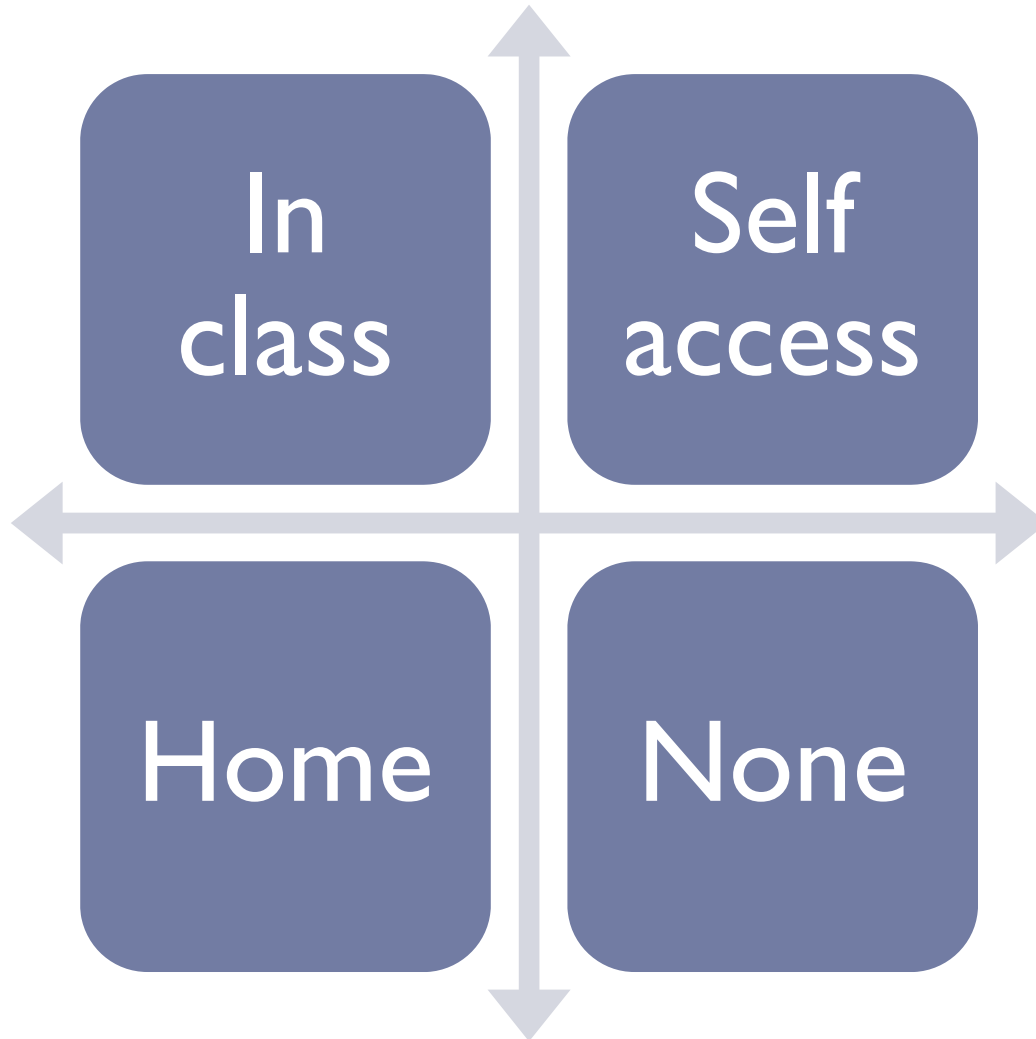
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Blended Learning and access to the Internet



(2) New technology



Knowledge – Skills - Attitude

