

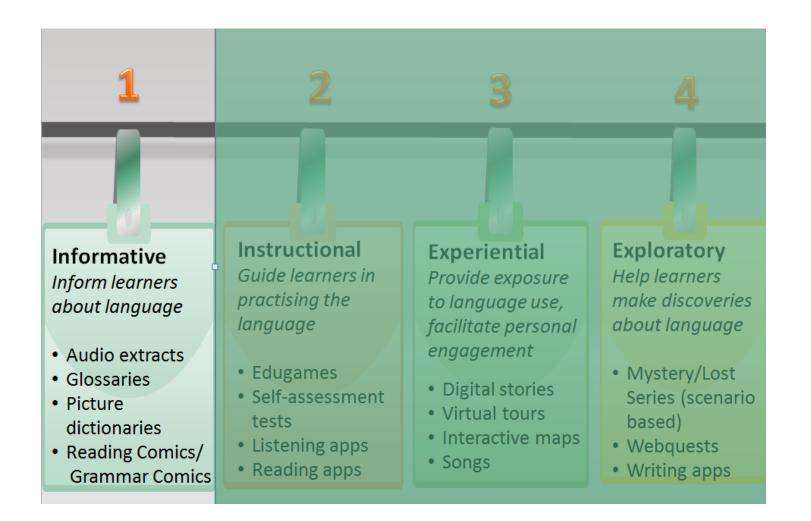
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# **English and Digital Literacies**

Unit 7.2: Informative Materials for the Digital Enrichment of Greek EFL Textbooks

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# **Informative Materials**





1. Audio Extracts

## Audio extracts

Recording of the transcripts for the listening comprehension activities found in the book.

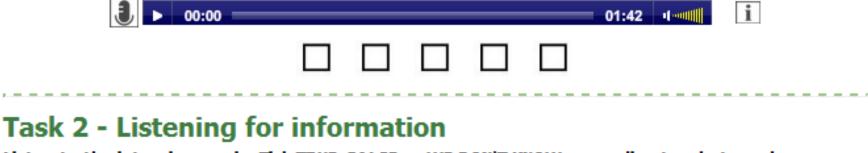
Textbook	Audio extracts				
A Gymn. Beginners	55				
A Gymn. Advanced	47 20				
B Gymn. Beginners					
B Gymn. Advanced	38				
C Gymn.	23				



# Audio extracts on the html

#### Task 1 - Listen to the radio interview

You are going to hear an interview on the radio with the travel writer David Green. Listen to the interview and put the 5 pictures above in the order that David mentions them. Write the numbers in the correct order as you listen.



Listen to the interview again. Tick TRUE, FALSE or WE DON'T KNOW, according to what you hear.



Where the related listening activities appear on the book.

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# Downloadable mp3 files

An mp3 zipped file with all the recordings of a book can be downloaded and saved by all teachers. From: Υλικό Ανά Μάθημα > Επιλογή Τάξης και Μαθήματος > Επιλογή Βιβλίου > Διδακτικό πακέτο PDF.



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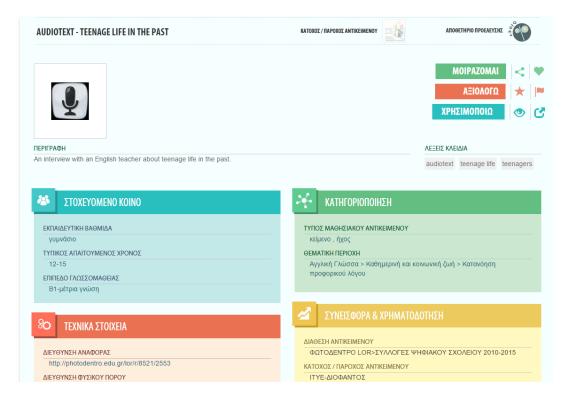
## **CD** covers and labels





# Audiotexts in Photodentro

The recorded audio extracts were also put in Photodentro, the repository of learning objects, as simple learning objects.

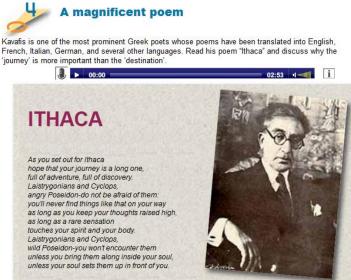






#### Audio extracts

#### on the digital textbooks



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#### in Photodentro

#### ΨΗΦΙΑΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ Ithaca by Konstantinos Kavafis Ομάδα Αγγλικής Γλώσσας As you set out for Ithaca hope that your journey is a long one, full of adventure, full of discovery. Laistrygonians and Cyclops, angry Poseidon-do not be afraid of them: you'll never find things like that on your way as long as you keep your thoughts raised high, as long as a rare sensation touches your spirit and your body. Laistrygonians and Cyclops, wild Poseidon-you won't encounter them unless you bring them along inside your soul, unless your soul sets them up in front of you. Hope that your journey is a long one. May there be many summer mornings when, with what pleasure, what joy, you come into harbors seen for the first time; may you stop at Phoenician trading stations Recited by Liana Sakelliou-Schultz •ط 🕲 () Av o browser σας δεν υποστηρίζει audio player πατήστε εί για να ακούσετε το αρχείο. 1 Το ηχητικό μπορείτε να το βρείτε και στον φάκελο sources του zip.

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## Additional recordings for book texts

Additional recordings by professional speakers of interesting texts that could be used for:

- listening apps,
- digital stories,
- Mystery and Lost series applications (Sherlock Holmes series).



#### 2. Glossary/E-companion

# Glossary/E-companion

- Development of 5 glossaries, one for each book.
- A request by teachers of English (also came up in textbook analysis).
- It can be viewed in different ways.

Textbook	Terms
A Gymn. Beginners	715
A Gymn. Advanced	1097
B Gymn. Beginners	1240 (50 parts)
B Gymn. Advanced	2190 (64 parts)
C Gymn.	505



# Glossary on the html



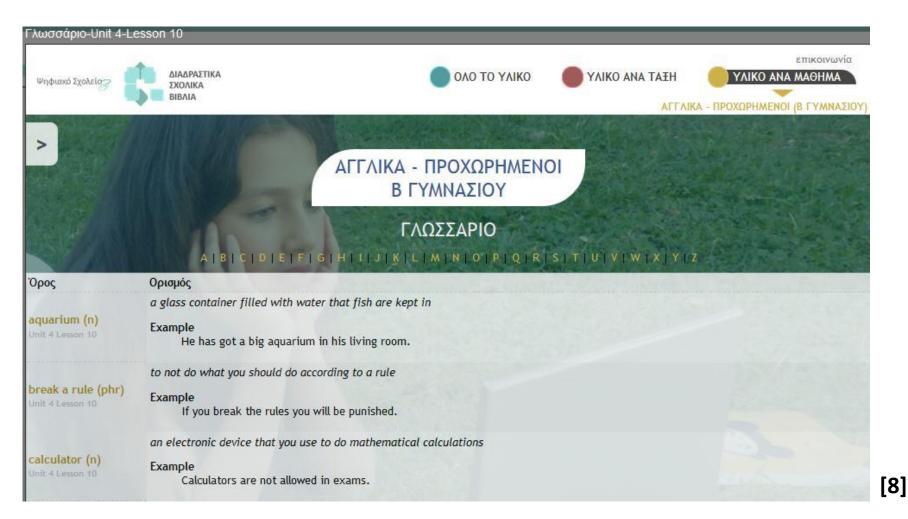
palace ran for miles and enclosed a vast park full of animals and over two hundred kinds of birds. China was full of riches that Europeans were eager to buy. Kublai Khan was Magellan

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# The glossary appears at the beginning of each lesson.



#### The glossary on the html per lesson





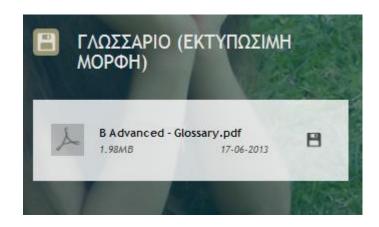
## The glossary alphabetically per book





# The glossary of each book in pdf (printable) form

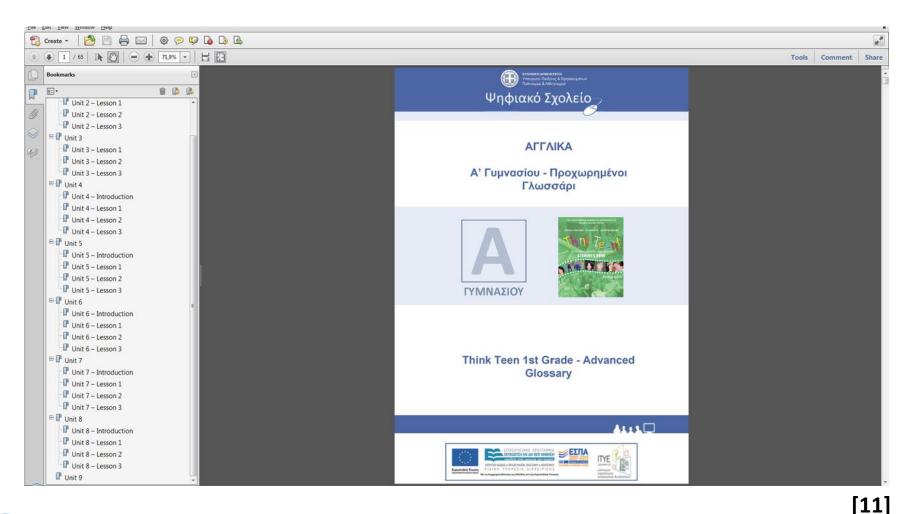
The glossary of each book in pdf (printable) form can be downloaded from: Υλικό Ανά Μάθημα > Επιλογή Τάξης και Μαθήματος > Επιλογή Βιβλίου > Γλωσσάριο (Εκτυπώσιμη Μορφή).



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# The glossary in .pdf form (1/2)





# The glossary in .pdf form (2/2)

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Ŋ		add up (v)	to put numbers together in order to reach a total, προσθέτω	When you add up all the figures, you get a total of twenty.	put together		addition, additional			
$\bigotimes$		beef (n)	the meat of a cow, μοσχαρίσιο κρέας	We had roast beef for lunch.						
49		belong (v)	when you own something, ανήκει	This necklace belonged to my grandmother.	be		belonging			
		break the ice (expr)	to make people who have not met before feel relaxed with each other, often by starting a conversation, σπάω τον πάγο	When they first met, he made a few jokes to break the ice.						
		champion (n)	a person or team that wins a competition, πρωταθλητής	Pyrros Dimas was a weight-lifting champion.	championshi		nship			
		correction (n)	a change to make something right or better <i>, διόρθωση</i>	She made some corrections before handing in her project.	correct, incorrec correctly					
		data (n)	information or facts about something, πληροφορίες, στοιχεία	You should collect all your data before you start your project.	facts, material, statistics					
		decide (v)	to choose something after thinking about several possibilities, αποφασίζω	I haven't decided what to wear to the party.			decision decisive			
		detail (n)	a small item, a particular, a fact or piece of information about something, λεπτομέρεια	Please send me details of your training courses.	point		detailed			
	Unit 6 Introduction	exchange (v)	to give something to someone and receive something similar	It's traditional for the players of two football	switch		exchang	eable		

# The pdf form of glossary with a list of contents on the left.

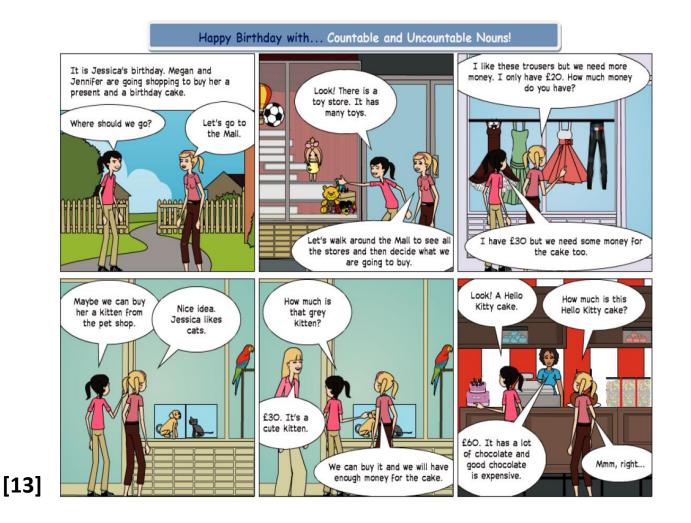


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#### 3. Grammar and Reading Comics

# Example of comics (1/2)

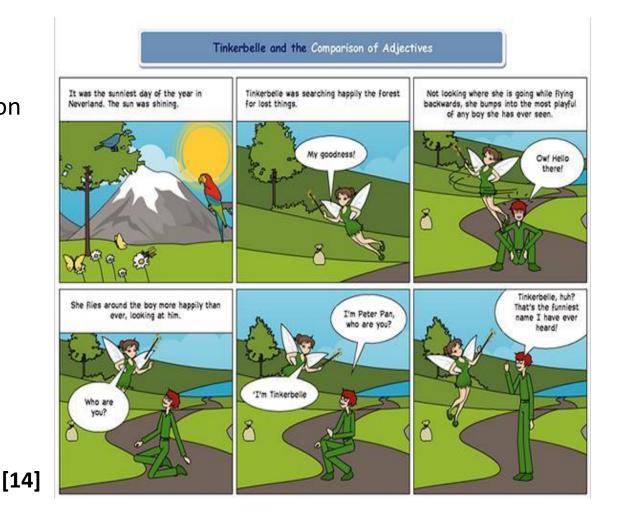
- **Description**: A comic about a birthday cake.
- Grammar: Countable & uncountable nouns.
- <u>Link</u> to the comic.





# Example of comics (2/2)

- **Description**: A comic about a fairy tale.
- **Grammar**: Comparison of adjectives
- Link to the comic.





#### 4. Picture Dictionaries

# Picture Dictionaries (Grades 4, 5, 6)

- Themes with the vocabulary items from three textbooks (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>) were identified
- Each application required its own implementation concept in order to present lexis in a contextualized way and in subgroups.
- Perhaps the most demanding type of enrichment in terms of implementation.



# Picture Dictionaries - Methodology

Aim: the development of thematic dictionaries that could be used in reused (in different classes and textbooks).

e.g. The theme of sports may appear in two textbooks. The picture dictionary includes the words found in both textbooks and in this way it can be used in both textbooks.

#### **Procedure:**

- All the words on a theme are collected from the textbooks of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades.
- The themes are finalized.
- 25 different picture dictionaries are presented.



# Themes for Picture Dictionaries (1/2)

- Animals ( $\Delta$  unit 6)
- Christmas (Δ unit 5) (E unit)
- Clothes (Στ unit 2)
- Computers (E unit 1)
- Countries, nationalities (Δ unit 3) (Στ unit 1) (E unit 1)
- Daily routines (E units 1 and 2) (Δ unit 5)
- Days, months, seasons (Δ unit 1, unit 4)

- Describing people (ΣT unit 3 and unit 10) (E unit 8)
- Films (ΣT unit 10)
- Food & packaging (Δ unit 9)
   (ΣT unit 2) (E unit 10)
- Halloween (Δ unit 5)
- Hobbies (Δ unit 2) (E units 1 and 2)
- Household chores (Δ unit 7)
- Jobs (Δ unit 7) (ΣT unit 6)



# Themes for Picture Dictionaries (2/2)

- Magic World (ΣT unit 3) (E units 8 and 10),
- Means of transport (ΣT unit 5)
- Musical instruments
   (ΣT unit 7)
- Numbers (Δ unit 1)
- Park and Street signs
   (Δ unit 8)
- Places in a city (Δ unit 3)
   (ΣT unit 2) (E unit 3 and 6)

- Recipes (Δ unit 9) (E unit 4)
- School (Δ unit 1) (E unit 2) (Στ unit 1)
- Shows (ΣT unit 7)
- Sports (Δ unit 2) (Στ unit 7)
- Weather, climate (Δ unit 4) (ΣTunit 1)



# Examples of Picture Dictionaries (1/3)

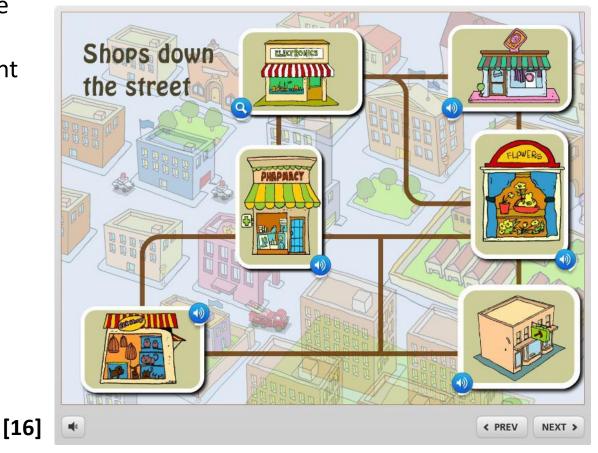
**Hobbies:** A picture dictionary with audio presenting vocabulary related to hobbies and free-time activities. (Link)





# Examples of Picture Dictionaries (2/3)

**Places in a city:** A picture dictionary with audio about the most important places in a city. (Link)





# Examples of Picture Dictionaries (3/3)

Household Chores: A picture dictionary with audio presenting vocabulary related to household chores and jobs in the house. (<u>Link</u>)





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