



Using Cloze Pro

Cloze Pro is a program for making activities to test comprehension and understanding of pieces of text. Words and / or letters can be removed from the piece of text being used, and are put into cells at the bottom of the screen so that the students can choose which word goes in which gap by clicking on the relevant cell.

Creating an activity.

Open Cloze Pro then click on *Create Activity*.

Type the text you want into the box or copy it from an existing document – this can be a Word document, a Powerpoint presentation, a webpage etc. then paste it by clicking on *Edit – Paste*.

The font style, colour and size can all be adjusted using the buttons at the top of the activity, as can the page colour.

The *Remove Words* button can then be used to remove every Nth word, or all instances of a certain word, or words with a particular letter pattern.

Alternatively individual words can be highlighted and then removed by clicking on the *Remove Text* button. This method can be used to remove individual letters from words, and so can be used to create a simple spelling test activity.

Removed words and text will be put into cells at the bottom of the page. The *Add Cell* button can be used to add 'wild card' cells – click on the *Add cell* button and type in the required word.

The dividing line between text and cells can be moved up or down by dragging it with the mouse.

Once the activity is ready to be used, click on the *Run* button. Once in Run mode, to get back to editing mode click on *Edit – Edit Mode*. Within edit mode there are further ways to customize the activity, to do this click on *Activity Settings*.

Using an activity.

When the activity is run, the first gap is highlighted, the student must choose the text to fill the gap by clicking on the relevant cell.

Clicking on the *speech bubble* will read the text. Clicking on the *lightbulb* will give a hint.

The backwards and forwards arrows move between gaps, clicking on the traffic lights will restart the activity.