

Spice Up Your Materials with SoftChalk & PowToon

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I. SoftChalk - www.softchalk.com

- Content authoring software for educators - interactive activities
- Can embed PowerPoint, YouTube, PowToons, and images
- Can use Audacity to record audio files (MP3) – FREE!
- Free, publicly shared SoftChalk Lessons, how-to videos on their website
- Judy's Self-Paced Collection of English Language Lessons (SPC-ELL) - <http://spcollege.libguides.com/English>

II. PowToon - <http://www.powtoon.com>

- Animated videos & presentations ("Slides" or "Studio")
- Record audio within PowToon or upload your own MP3 audio file
- Generates link or embed code
- Sample Compound Sentences presentation -

<http://www.powtoon.com/show/cM0wlrINckW/introduction-to-compound-sentences/#/>

<p>Impress your audience with PROFESSIONAL SLIDESHOWS</p>  <p>slides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Stunning templates› Quick and easy-to-use› Embed video	<p>Explain... convert... captivate with ANIMATED PRESENTATIONS</p>  <p>studio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Easily customizable› Looks totally professional› Thousands of props and styles
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III. Play Time! You try in the Sandbox account:

- PowToon Username – powtoonsandbox
- Password – BART2015

**PUBLISH your presentation to get an embed code. Go to DASHBOARD to rename it. On your Dashboard, mouse over next to the title to "View on Page" and copy the link to share. **