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ENGLISH

**Delivering original TV-style drama series and
interactive materials for English language education**

Chasing Time English

Featuring over 300 hours of interactive resources, the Chasing Time English learning platform delivers original TV-style drama series alongside engaging learning resources for English language education.

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Chasing Time English Academy

Our academy provides customer-facing workplaces, education agents, and study abroad programs with an exceptional option for English language education. Courses are facilitated by experienced educators with opportunities to interact with users from around the world.

Schools and Teachers

Schools, institutions and businesses sign up for a tailored experience to meet their English language learners' needs. This flexible delivery model is a perfect solution for bridging courses, study support programs, and blended learning environments.



Course Information

+ Suggested learning levels



Sam

Suggested level: High Elementary

In a dangerous new world where no-one can be trusted, Meredith must undertake a risky journey to save her best friend, Sam.

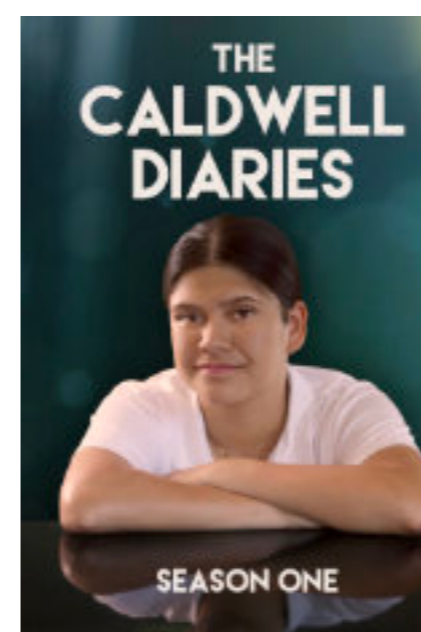
Episodes/modules: 5

Teaching resources: 25 hours, 35 hours extended

Activities include: preview vocabulary and discussion activities, grammar, social interactions, watching and listening, reading texts, and writing tasks.

Average length of episode: 4 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/760897354>



The Caldwell Diaries: Season 1

Suggested level: High Elementary

Maddie Day has big dreams of leaving her small hometown behind and travelling the world with her best friend. But a sudden and unexpected discovery leaves all of her plans in jeopardy.

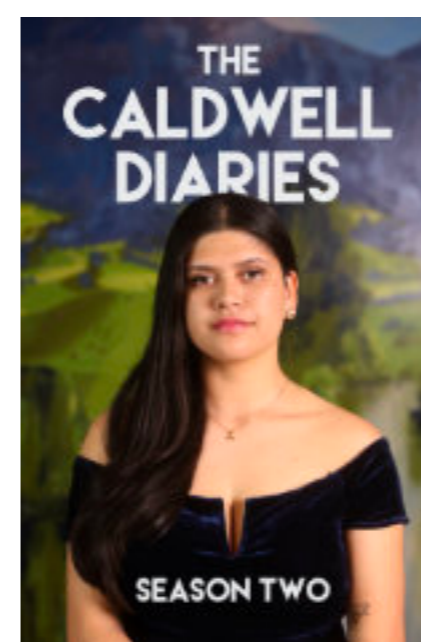
Episodes/modules: 5

Teaching resources: 25 hours, 35 hours extended

Activities include: watching and listening, vocabulary in use, grammar, speaking and writing tasks, reading texts, and social interactions.

Average length of episode: 4 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/779457843>



The Caldwell Diaries: Season 2

Suggested level: Pre-Intermediate

After a heartbreaking goodbye, Maddie is finding life much more difficult to navigate than before. And with her best friend's cousin now in the picture, things just got a whole lot more complicated.

Episodes/modules: 5

Teaching resources: 25 hours, 35 hours extended

Activities include: vocabulary tasks, grammar and spelling, reading texts, watching and listening, speaking and writing tasks, social interactions.

Average length of episode: 4 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/779457843>



Fortune Blue

Suggested level: Pre-Intermediate

(PIEoneer Awards Finalist - Digital Innovation of the Year)

Private investigator Jimmy Fortune receives a call from former military colleague Daniel Tait who has arrived home to find his wife has mysteriously disappeared.

Episodes/modules: 6

Teaching resources: 30 hours, 40 hours extended

Activities include: vocabulary tasks, watching and listening, grammar, social interactions, speaking and writing tasks.

Average length of episode: 5 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/597500476>



The Emerald

Suggested level: Pre-Intermediate

Wealthy entrepreneur Steven Green hosts an exclusive party at his lakeside home, expecting an enchanting and fun-filled afternoon. But when a valuable piece of jewellery disappears, suddenly all of the guests become prime suspects.

Episodes/modules: 5

Teaching resources: 25 hours, 35 hours extended

Activities include: vocabulary tasks, watching and listening, grammar, reading texts, speaking and writing tasks, social interactions.

Average length of episode: 4 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/778656830>



Skippers Pass

Suggested level: Intermediate

While hiking on the Skippers Pass trail, Emma Oakley meets a mysterious young woman, Sophie, who invites her to a hidden and unknown swimming hole.

Episodes/modules: 4

Teaching resources: 25 hours, 35 hours extended

Activities include: vocabulary tasks (syllables, word stress, word forms), watching and listening, grammar (adverbs, present perfect, modals of obligation and necessity, spoken grammar), reading texts, speaking and writing tasks.

Average length of episode: 5 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/330622170>



Days Crossing

Suggested level: Intermediate

(ELTons Awards Finalist - Innovation in Learner Resources)

In the small coastal town of Days Crossing, local courier Tommy Ballard finds himself falling head-over-heels for a local musician during the lazy days of a New Zealand summer.

Episodes/modules: 4

Teaching resources: 25 hours, 35 hours extended

Activities include: preview vocabulary and discussion activities, grammar, theme-based tasks, social interactions, confidence in communication (drama activities), watching and listening, reading texts, and writing tasks.

Average length of episode: 5 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/461302233>



My Name is Lucky

Suggested level: Intermediate

With her journey as an international student at risk after a series of setbacks, Lucky is faced with a life-defining decision to either stay in New Zealand, or return home.

Episodes/modules: 4

Teaching resources: 25 hours, 35 hours extended

Activities include: preview vocabulary and discussion activities, theme-based tasks, social interactions, grammar, watching and listening, reading texts, and writing tasks.

Average length of episode: 5 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/521176966>



Skippers Pass: Homecoming

Suggested level: Upper Intermediate

On returning home to settle her father's estate, Emma Oakley is pulled back into the mysterious and tragic cold case of Sophie Stevens. Learners will love the dramatic conclusion to our popular Skippers Pass series.

Episodes/modules: 4

Teaching resources: 25 hours, 35 hours extended

Activities include: watching and listening, reading, writing, speaking (discussion and presentation skills), vocabulary building, social interactions, grammar review.

Average length of episode: 5 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/685266158>



Fortune Gold

Suggested level: Upper Intermediate

(PIEoneer Awards Finalist - Digital Innovation of the Year)

Private investigator Jimmy Fortune receives a call from former military colleague Daniel Tait who has arrived home to find his wife has mysteriously disappeared.

Episodes/modules: 6

Teaching resources: 30 hours, 40 hours extended

Activities include: vocabulary tasks, watching and listening, grammar, social interactions, speaking and writing tasks.

Average length of episode: 5 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/597500476>



The Last Hustle

Suggested level: Upper Intermediate Plus

With his DVD rental store struggling to generate revenue, his sister unable to lock down a stable job, and a talented daughter with dreams of studying abroad, widowed father Terry Hustle is faced with the biggest challenge of his life.

Episodes/modules: 4

Teaching resources: 25 hours, 35 hours extended

Activities include: watching and listening, reading, writing, speaking (discussion and presentation skills), vocabulary building, grammar review.

Average length of episode: 6 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/598004061>



Adrift

Suggested level: Upper Intermediate Plus

Will Carver wakes up in a strange room handcuffed to the table. Who has brought him here and what do they want from him?

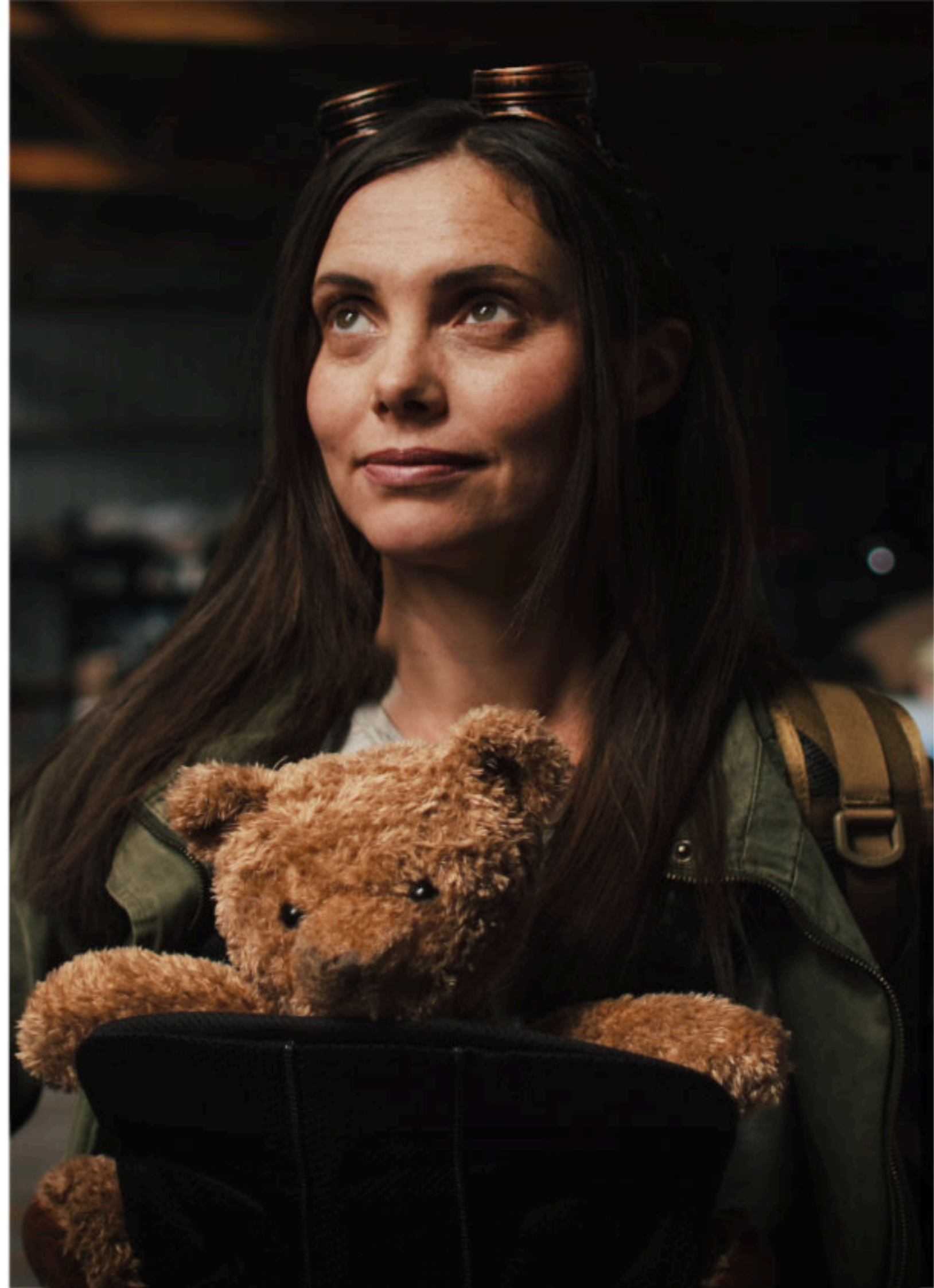
Episodes/modules: 4

Teaching resources: 25 hours, 35 hours extended

Activities include: Preview vocabulary and discussion activities, theme-based tasks, social interactions, confidence in communication (drama activities), watching and listening, reading texts, and writing tasks.

Average length of episode: 6 minutes

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/276681295>





Case study: Skippers Pass

Online course delivered on FutureLearn (part of ENZ digital pilot scheme)

Ranked in the Top 10 globally for online language courses

40,000+ users from 173 countries

Learner stats

96% highly satisfied or satisfied

95% gained new skills or knowledge

398,183 activity steps completed

95% met, or was better than user expectations

133,525 comments posted

Links:

How it works: <https://vimeo.com/872016697/7d0826a098>

Administration Portal: <https://vimeo.com/792115972>

Learner Platform: <https://vimeo.com/792115873>

Website: www.chasingtimeenglish.com

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/chasing-time-english/>

Awards:

2023 Winners: QS Reimagine Education Awards

2022 International Education Product Innovation Fund - Education New Zealand

2021 Finalists: Innovation in Learner Resources - ELTons (British Council)

2018 Finalists: Digital Innovation of the Year - PIEoneer Awards

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