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## Videos demonstrated May 21, 2010

### Census

Search keywords: census 2010 – 8600 hits

[The Story of the 2010 Census 3:13](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAD6bcJUvGw>

Search keywords: census 2010 esl – 8 hits

The Census Taker - The Simple Present Tense 5:15

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gmc\\_UNrqEqA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gmc_UNrqEqA)

### Songs

[My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean – Stress, rhythm, linking, easy to sing](#)

One method: Present lyrics first, teach points of pronunciation, stress, rhythm and linking before playing the music. Sing slowly with limited music.

When you sing this song, pay special attention to linking the words "lies over" and "the ocean", and to pronouncing the final consonants in "oceann", "bringg", "backk", "bed", and "deadd".

<http://sunburstmedia.com/class/pron/mybonnie.html>

Show YouTube videos for a class sing-a-long.

Narrowing a search on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Search terms:

Bonnie – 98,000 hits

my bonnie lies over the ocean – 378 hits

my bonnie lies over the ocean orchestra – 31 hits

my bonnie lies over the ocean karaoke – 20 hits

my bonnie lies over the ocean accordion – 15 hits

my bonnie lies over the ocean guitar– 14 hits

**Mitch Miller**, an American musician, singer, conductor, record producer, influential figures in American popular music during the 1950s and early 1960s, recorded this song in 1911. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lo9MPyXE2K0>

**Karaoke** version: melody with words on the screen

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUlp1xigelQ>

**Accordion** version. If you know the lyrics, sing along with Poss Slaney accompanying your on the accordion. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKh9UPGlysY>

**Guitar** version sung by a Spanish guitarist

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Rv7xor8Uns>

### **Mairzy Doats**

mairzy doats – 104 hits

Another presentation method: Play the song over and over and have students transcribe what they hear. Point out that linking is very strong in this song. Then show lyrics, check, discuss, and sing.

My fave: **Mairzy Doats** by compcarp

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4QlmbUVHmk>

### **The Alphabet, Phonics Spelling**

Many videos by Sesame Street and Electric Company. I chose and organized about 44 videos for my students. Adults of all ages, they enjoy these videos created for children.

### **Thanksgiving**

Search terms:

Thanksgiving – 91,800 hits

Thanksgiving american– 2570

Thanksgiving American esl – 10

Thanksgiving in the USA (purplecast)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-0kktV9We0>

Beginning high-Intermediate low. Culture, vocabulary

### **Pronunciation of the TH sound**

Search terms:

th sound – 5,050 hits

th sound esl – 1,980 hits

Individual sounds vs. sounds in the context of a story, Phrase by Phrase. Intermediate-Intermediate high.

### **Kathy's Busy Month of May - focus on TH and H, v. 2 (geography)**

THanks to KaTHy, you can practice TH sounds as KaTHy travels from norTH to souTH and east to west to ETHiopia, LiTHuania, THE NeTHERlands, and beyond. A sequel to Phrase by Phrase Pronunciation and Listening in American English Chapter 4 John Thorntons Love for Buck, this story focuses on stressing content words, pronouncing the sounds /θ/ as in thin and /ð/ as in this, pronouncing /h/ or omitting /h/, and linking words in phrases. [www.sunburstmedia.com](http://www.sunburstmedia.com)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsQ7TL0eNpU>

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