Language(English) Learning through Technology

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● Research Outline

Classes of English Learning with Computer Networks

In the process of acquiring a foreign language, intensive and/or extensive practice on vocabulary, grammar, and other skills such as reading, writing, listening, and speaking, are necessary. In the school classrooms, however, a teacher has a problem to accomplish the aim of teaching his/her students because of the excessive number of students. The more students a teacher has, the less he/she can watch and teach the students carefully. In order to extend the capability of a teacher, computer is a very powerful tool. As long as it is programmed appropriately, computers itself control students' behaviors of learning as well as they even 'teach' students exactly what they have to learn.

The web based English learning system, which I developed and am using in my daily classes, has several functions of testing, tutoring, and scoring. Students learn vocabulary(Fig.1, 2), Grammar(Fig.3, 4, 5), and Reading skills(Fig.6) on this system autonomously, while the teacher can teach specific students who need individual tutoring.
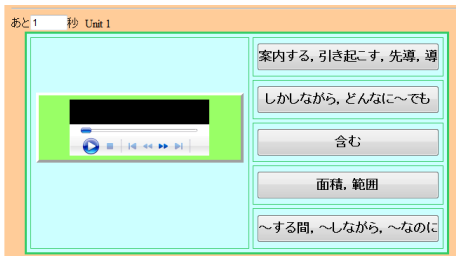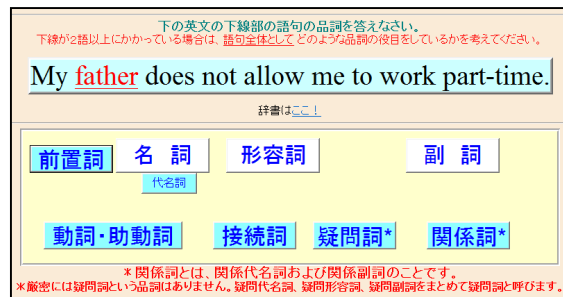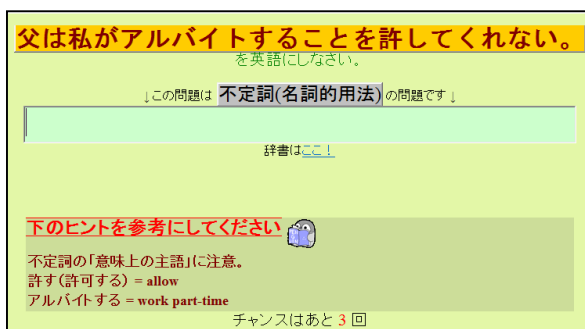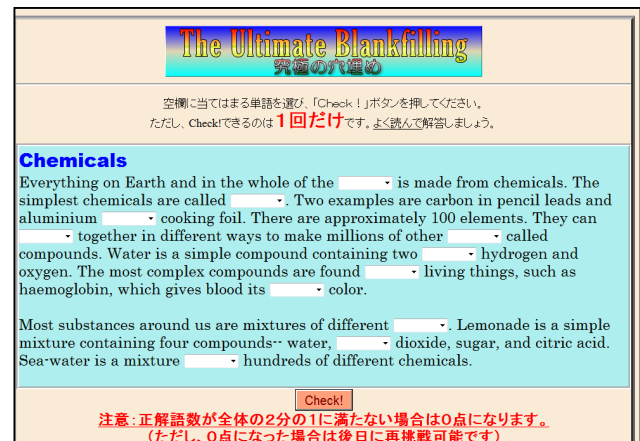

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