Teaching with Comprehensible Input and Technology

Ask a Story using TCI and Technology

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One to One

How can you incorporate technology in a 1:1 setting in the world language classroom?

Poll

What technology is available to your students? Select all

- 1:1 device (ie. Ipad or Chromebook)
- Personal Device allowed
- Computer Lab
- None

90% Target Language

Open Ended Question

What is comprehensible input?

Please enter your answer here.

Awesome!

Comprehensible input is a message that the listening/reader understands!

As Krashen says, "comprehensible input is meaningful interaction in the TL"

CI and Story Asking

What is "story asking?"

It is telling a story with details provided by the audience!

The story teller decides how much flexibility they want to include - how much freedom do you want to give the listeners vs. how much do you want to control the outcome?

Story Asking

- Teacher has a script that focuses on verb structures that the students will acquire
- Usually 3 verbs
- Teacher explains that the students will be providing details for the story such as locations, names, descriptions - anything that the teacher wants!
- Teacher must keep story comprehensible to students by providing direct translation, pictures, checks for understanding, acting out, or other gestures
- Students must actively listen and engage with the story

Story-asking + Tech

- Using an interactive presentation such as nearpod or pear deck with google slides, set up your story with questions peppered in to allow the students to give ideas
- This can allow ALL to participate - those who may not want to speak but understand the question
- You can also use the questions as checks for understanding - ask them to translate or answer a comprehension question

¡Demo!

¡Get ready for a demo en español!

Structures:

-Tiene hambre - is hungry

-Va a - goes to

-No hay - there is not

-¡Qué lástima! - what a shame

Open Ended Question

¿Cómo se llama?

Please enter your answer here.

Draw It

¿Cómo es? Haz un dibujo. (What is the alien like? Make a drawing.)

¡Tiene hambre!

Open Ended Question

¿Adónde va?

Please enter your answer here.

Hay un problema.

¡Qué lástima!

¡Tiene hambre!

Open Ended Question

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Hay un problema.

¡Qué lástima!

¡Tiene hambre!

Open Ended Question

¿Adónde va?

Please enter your answer here.

¡Hay hamburguesa con guacamole!

Draw It

Haz un dibujo del escenario final. (Make a drawing of the final scene).

Quiz

What does "tiene hambre" mean in English?

- to be happy
- to be hungry
- to be cold
- to be thirsty

What does "va a" mean in English?

- visits
- sees
- goes to
- travels to

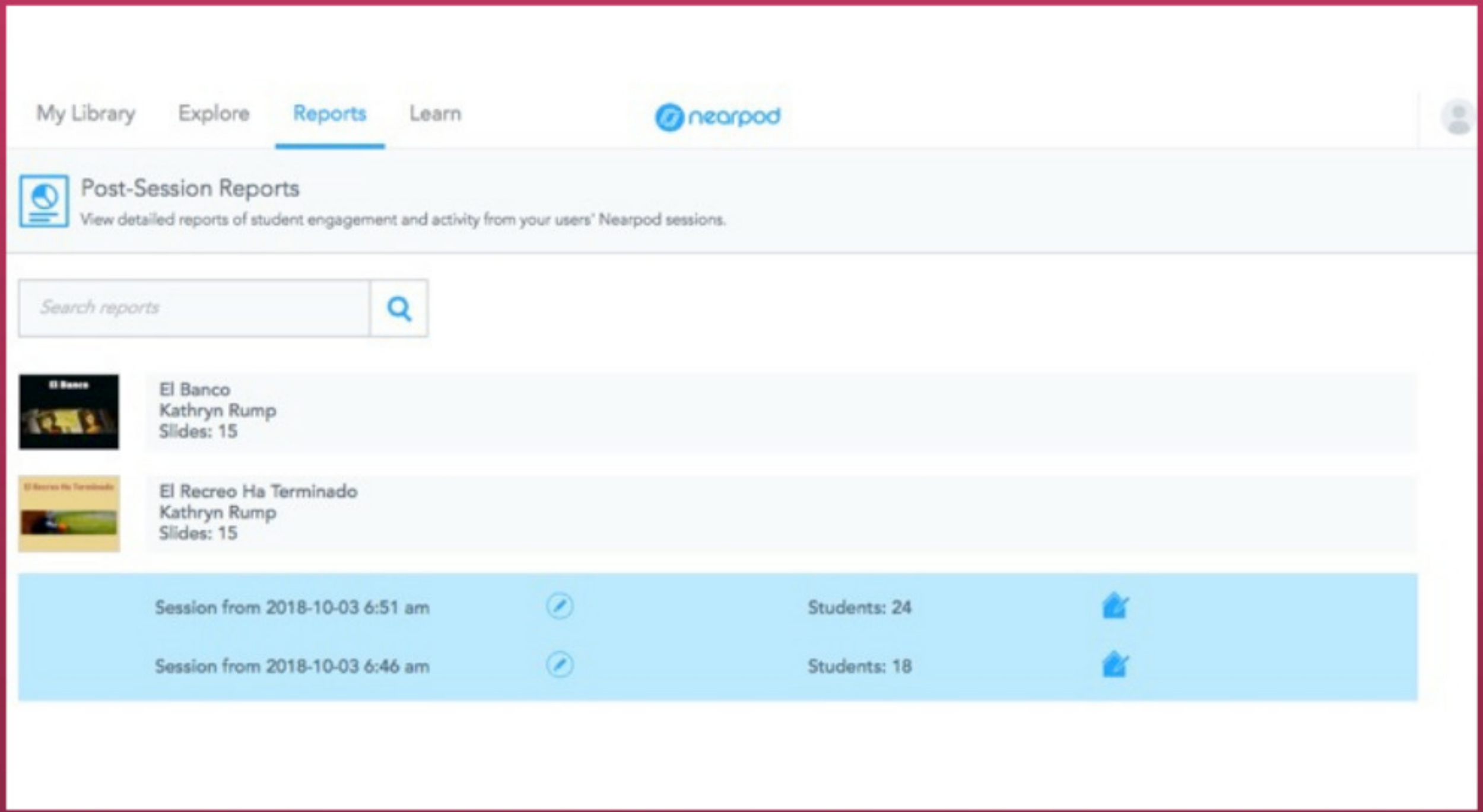
What does "no hay" mean in English?

- there is not
- not available
- nothing
- does not have

What does "Qué lástima" mean in English?

- What a shame!
- Oh no!
- How sad!
- There is a problem!

Checking Results



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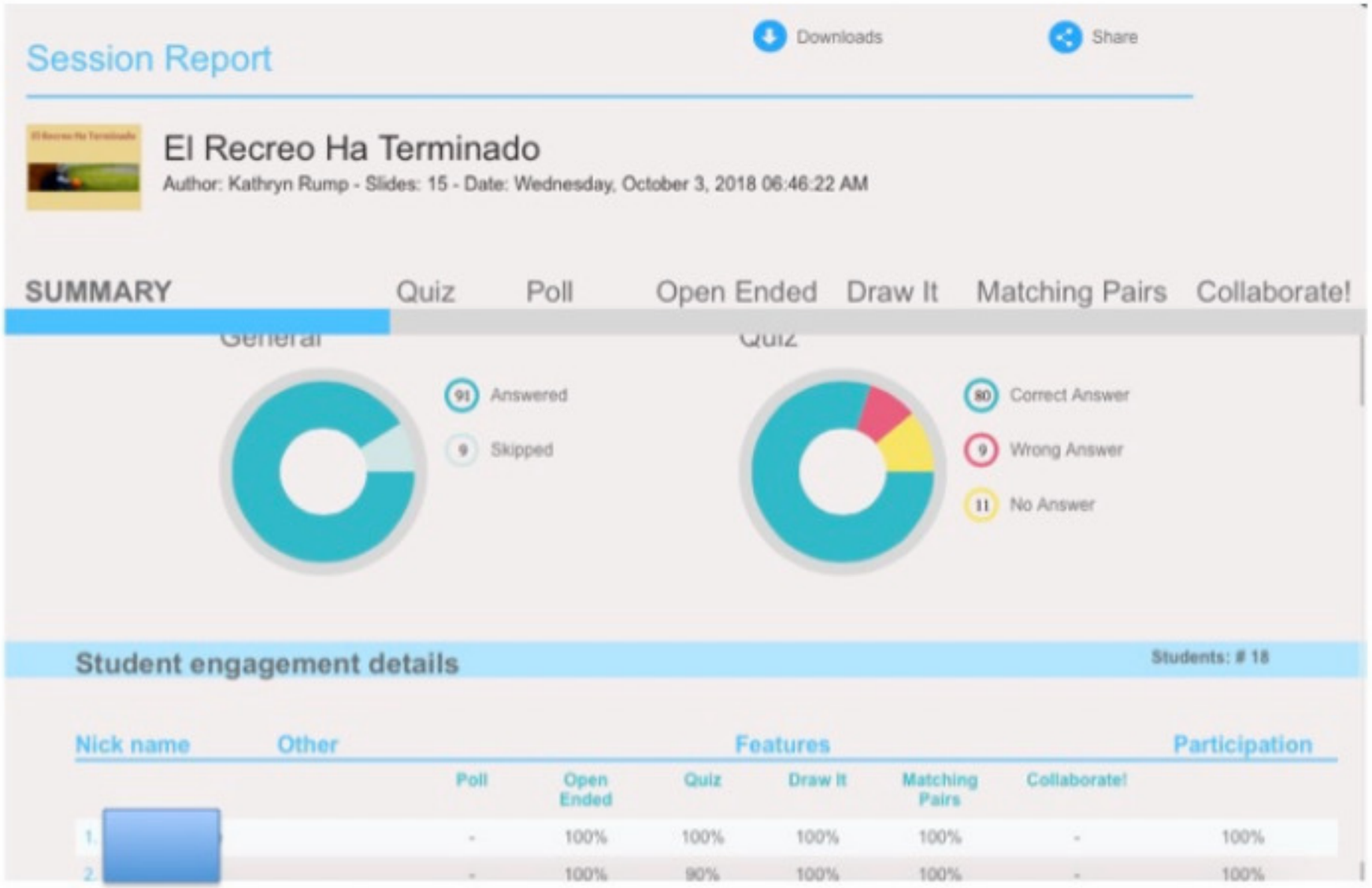

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Before we go...

1. I only used features available on the "silver/free" version of Nearpod
2. But...it does limit you to 30 students at a time
3. It does limit you to 50 MB of storage and 20 MB for lesson size
4. Any questions?

¡Gracias!

Thank you for your participation!

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