POOLS-T: Software Development Feedback Form

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Software Tested: Wordlink or TextBlender?	TextBlender
Which Version (if TextBlender)?	1.0
Language(s) Tested	English/Danish
Online Dictionaries Tested	Ordbogen.com
Problems Encountered	Hey there 1. Whenever an apostrophe occurs in the inserted text, it becomes that funny question mark w/ a diamond around it. If I ever knew how to do away with those, I've completely forgotten how! 2. Only other problem this weekend: TB uninstallable on my Dell at home, I've talked to Kent about this before, no hope...
Possible Solutions or suggestions	2: Now I work in Parallels on a Mac...
Other Comments (ease of use, design factors, general adequacy and functionality etc)	I would like it to be more obvious how you edit an existing TB file.
Suggestions for Language Teaching/Learning Application	I think my better students will have the most fun with TextBlender. Many of the weaker ones are baffled when they get to the dictionary page. (But of course, many of them learn to use a dictionary that way.)

Some additional questions for teachers:

Score each question on a scale from 1 to 5 (where 5 indicates the highest agreement)

Usability: Is it easy to use? 3

Adaptability: is the tool adaptable to new circumstances (a new online dictionary) 4

Does it enhance the IT based learning platform? 4

Does it help to improve learning strategies? 5

Does it add value to your everyday teaching, in order to overtake the goals of the curriculum? 2

Does it enhance the learner autonomy in text reading exercises? 2
Is the tool helpful to learn vocabulary? 3

Some additional questions for students:

Score each question on a scale from 1 to 5 (where 5 indicates the highest agreement)

Usability: Is it easy to use?

Does it help you understand the text?

Can you read texts faster?

Is the tool helpful to learn vocabulary?