DATA SUMMARY AND TEACHERS' COMMENTS

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Number of students 59

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Languages tested	English French, German, Italian, Portu	uguese, Gaelic							
Online dictionaries tested	Wordreference, Interglot								
			1= <u>not very</u> easy / useful / likely 5= <u>very</u> easy / useful / likely					Total	Average
		5	4	3	2	1			
How do you rate the ease of use of the html file?		9	33	15	1	1	59	225	3,81
How do you rate the ease of use of the Textblender software?		15	23	16	2	3	59	222	3,76
How useful are the Textblender files to language learning?		27	21	10	1	0	59	251	4,25
How likely are you to use Textblender in the future?		9	26	17	3	4	59	210	3,56
		60	103	58	7	8	236	908	3,85
TEACHERS' COMMENTS									
The Reference of the constant	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								

The dictionary could be opened in a new frame

The dictionary is too exhaustive for students, it would be better to have a students' dictionary, such as the "Longman Students' Dictionary"

No problems encountered

ä, ö and ü cannot be copied onto the toolbook

The space allowed for the text is too small (number of characters)

Fonts are copied along with text and have to be deleted

Can't find embed on all video sites

Problems encountered copying text: didn't manage to copy table. List of fonts appeared at top

Length of text: too short for normal text length. Can only look up individual words, not phrases

I could not upload all the yotube videos I wanted to

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WORDLINK									
Languages used in the test	Italian, English, Swami, Catalan, French, German								
Online dictionary used in the test	Wordreference, Etymonline								
		1= <u>not very</u> easy / useful / likely 5= <u>very</u> easy / useful / likely					Number of answers	Total	Average
		5	4	3	2	1			
How do you rate the ease of use of the Wordlink online software?		5	26	18	6	2	57	197	3,46
How useful is the Wordlink software to language learning?		15	19	17	5	1	57	213	3,74
How likely are you to use Wordlink in the future?		4	18	18	9	7	56	171	3,05
		24	63	53	20	10	170	581	3,42
TEACHERS' COMMENTS									
No problems encountered It would be better to select the langua	target language could be made in the first page age directly from the main page, and the dictionary he have to be changed evey time you look up a word		e opene	ed in a r	ew tab				

Monolingual dictionaries could be added

Etymology dictionary automatically opened - need wordreference

I wanted to set Wordreference as default dictionary: it should be possible to choose the dictionary once

Too complicated having to select dictionary + language for every word. Sites with links lose the link to the dictionary

Generally easy enough to use