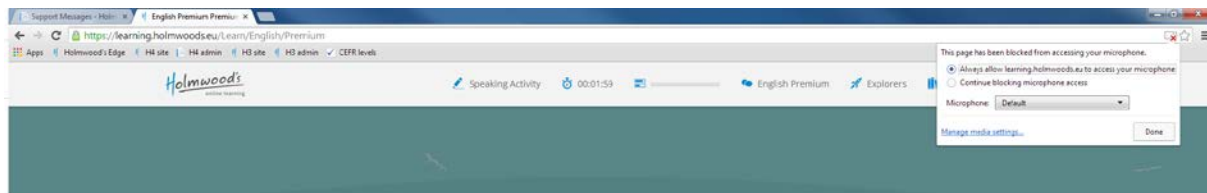


Speaking Exercises: Using the Microphone

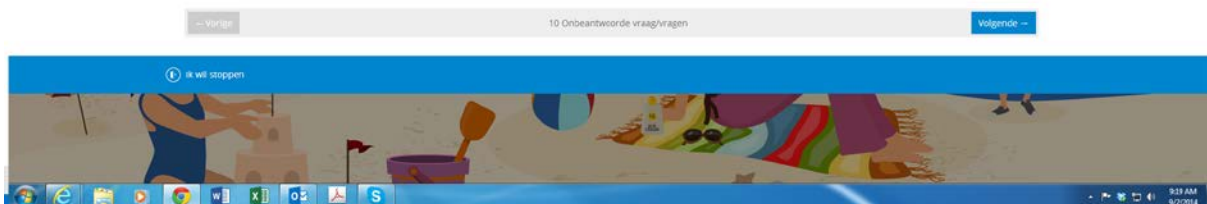
To be able to do the speaking exercises in English Premium, you need a working microphone. In most cases, you have to allow your browser to use the microphone or install a plugin. In this manual, you can find instructions for the most popular browsers ([Google Chrome](#), [Internet Explorer 11](#) and [Mozilla Firefox](#)).

Google Chrome (50.0)

If you start a speaking exercise and the browser does not have permission to use the microphone, a pop up will appear asking you to allow the web site to use the microphone. In this screen, click 'Allow'. You can now start the speaking exercise.



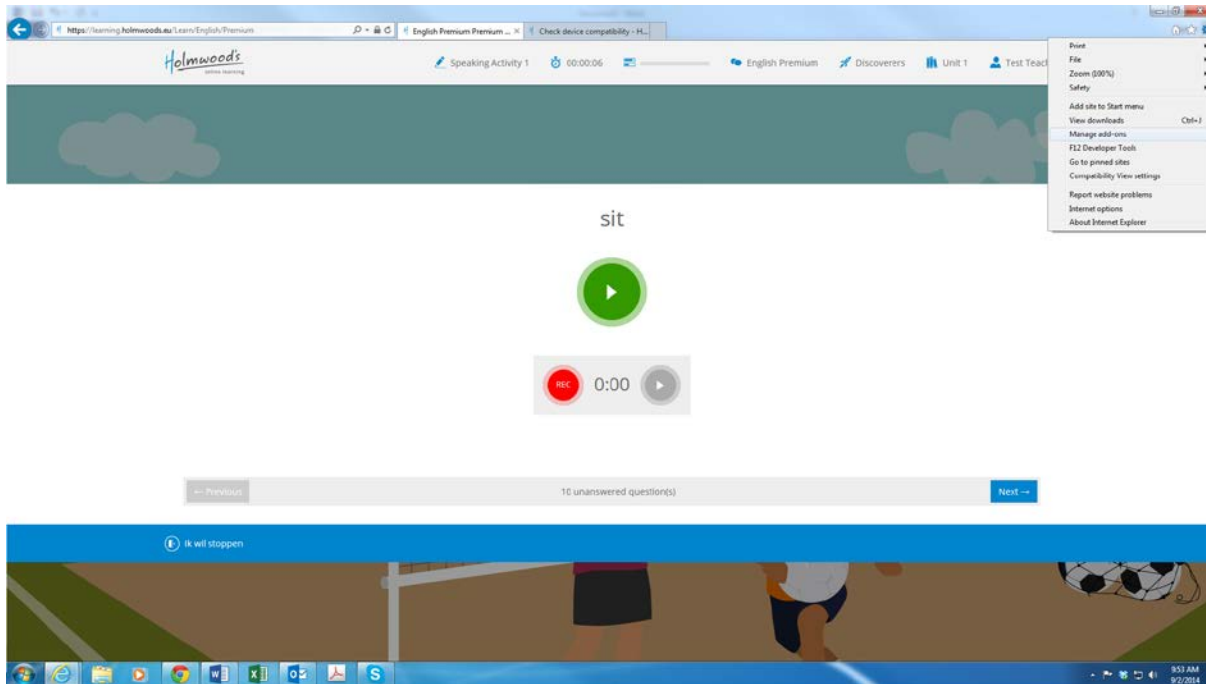
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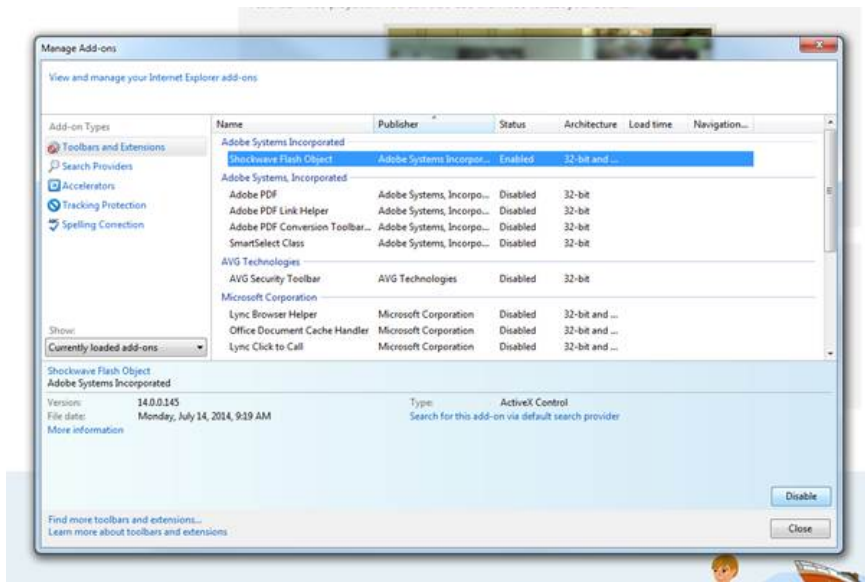
Internet Explorer 11

When you use Internet Explorer 11, please check if Flash Player is installed and enabled. Don't you have Flash Player? Go to <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/> to download Flash Player.

To check if Flash Player is enabled, click on the 'Settings' icon and go to 'Manage add-ons'.

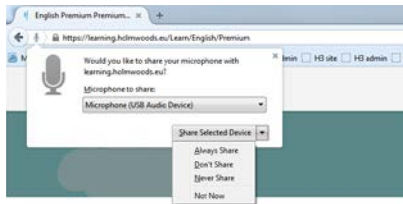


In the add-ons management screen, check if 'Shockwave Flash Object' is enabled. If necessary, click 'Enable' in the right bottom corner of the screen. You can now start the speaking exercise.



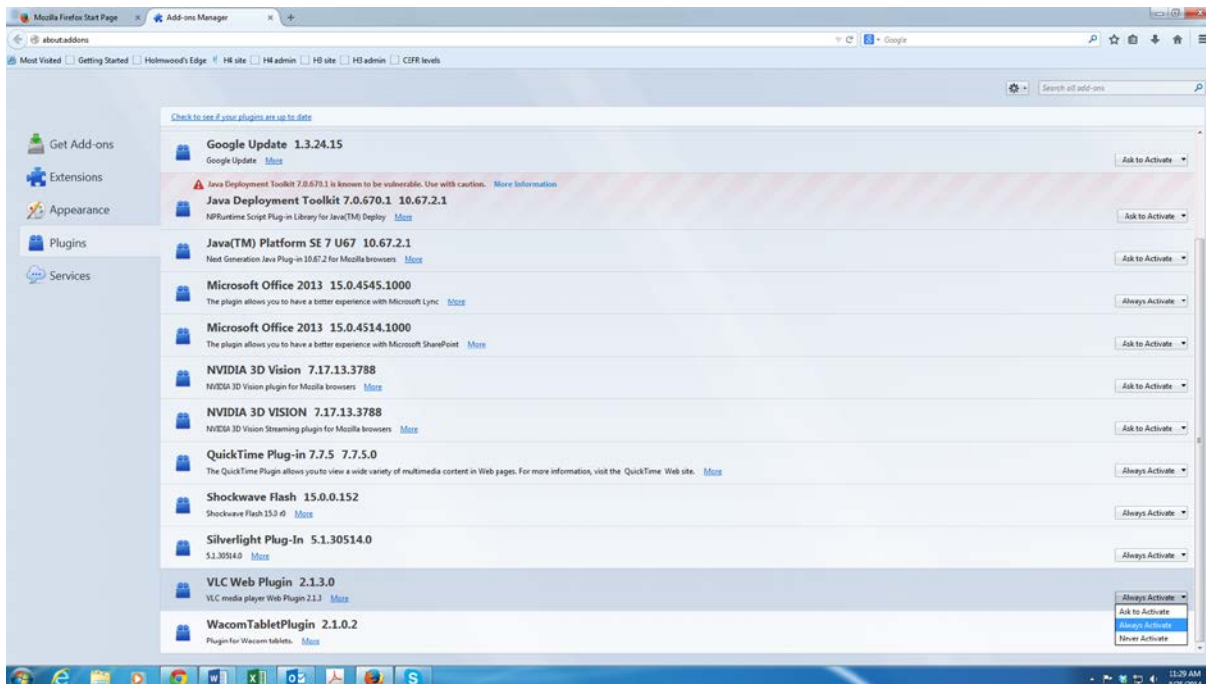
Mozilla Firefox (46.0)

When you start a speaking exercise, a pop up screen will appear in the top left corner of the screen, asking you to allow learning.holmwoods.eu to use the microphone. Choose 'Always share' from the drop down menu at the bottom of the pop up screen. You can now start the exercise.



You can play back your own recordings to check your performance. To do so, Firefox needs a special plugin. We recommend using VLC Player. You can download VLC Player from <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>.

Follow the instructions to install VLC Player. Next, click the 'Settings' button in Firefox and go to "Add-ons". Look for "VLC Web Plugin" and choose "Always activate".



You can now play the recorded sound files.