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Your favourite website: www.anqliaexams.com

A gadget you can't live without: I'm afraid the answer's still the same as last year's and it's also still too tough to decide as I'm between my mobile phone and my laptop. I choose to heavily rely on both gadgets, but for some odd reason, I seem to favour one over the other at different times of the day – it's always my phone in the evening when I finally relax over a glass of wine though.

Something you'd never throw away: as opposed to last year's answer, which was to do with my own notes from either talks I've offered myself or those I've taken part in as a participant over the years, this time I'll choose something of a more personal nature, and that will definitely have to be photos of my almost four-year old twins or videos I've made of them – yes, I know... Does my chest swell with pride at every little thing my sons do? Yeah! Ha ha ...

Who or what inspires you? In answer to “who”, it's got to be my wife and twins, and when it comes to answering the “what” bit, it'll always be sitting at my laptop, with a nice cuppa and a nice view from the window in front of me - there must always be a large window I can look out of when I'm “creating”.

Useful teaching tool: even though I'm still truly and positively hooked on interactive boards, this time I'll have to go for smartphones and tablets as I think we teachers have to keep pace with the growing tech culture if we want to help our students have easier access to personal as well as academic success in the 21st century.

Your favourite lesson: one where a multinational mixed ability class, ten minutes into the lesson already give me clear signals that “the penny has dropped several times”.

Your favourite bit about your talk: well, however much I love lecturing on pronunciation, I must admit at times it feels like I've drawn the short straw. Why? Simple answer; for some reason, pronunciation has been the most neglected skill for years. On the bright side, I can say things are now beginning to change, and more and more teachers and students alike seem to be showing more and more interest in pronunciation these days. So, my favourite bit about my talk has to be the moment when I see my audience are enthusiastically talking about and discussing pronunciation-related issues.

A lesson you've learnt while teaching: being able to eventually motivate those so-called impossible-to-motivate students has given me an unmeasurable amount of pleasure!