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I chose to incorporate the use of a site called *Cahoot.it*. This site allows me to create questions with answers in a multiple choice format. *Cahoot.it* assigns a specific geometric shape to each answer. Students then choose the corresponding shape on their phones. This requires them to carefully read each answer and pay attention to the shape as well.

I use the site to help students review for a quiz or test. Since the site requires students to log in with their name, this allows tracking of their progress which I am then able to download onto Excel and see what answers students struggled with the most. I can then focus on those areas. The best part is that students instantly see on the board their response, the correct response, and the top five leaders in the classroom. It becomes very competitive. I do reward the top five leaders with euros.

I find that the students enjoy this type of review. I try to incorporate it along with written review prior to an assessment. Students do like *Cahoot.it* and have asked for it over and over.

The only drawback is that the internet service tends to drop students or lag behind when they enter their answers whether they are using their cell phones or the chromebooks. This frustrates them and has deterred some students from continuing. Another issue is some students have limited data so they can't use their phones if our wifi is struggling to keep up. The final issue I have encountered is that some students don't have smartphones. In this case, I try to remember to bring in my ipad on the days I know we will use cahoot, I let them use my phone, or they share with the person next to them.