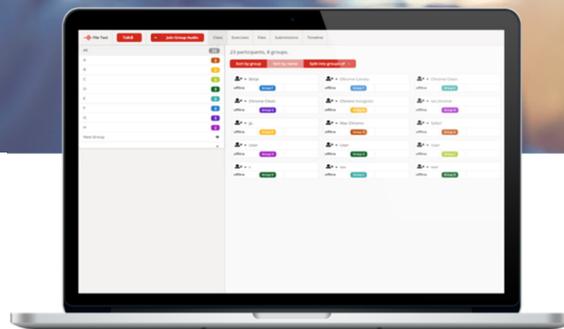




Sanako Connect Quick Start Guide



What is Sanako Connect?

Sanako Connect is a **session-based environment** for language learning. It runs on your browser and connects you and your students into a session. Within the session, you can talk to the students, create groups, share files and create exercises. The students within the groups can talk to each other, use the group chat and access the shared files.

This guide will show you how to create a session, invite students into the session, group the students, create a group discussion activity and how to end the session.

1. Creating the session and logging in for the first time

Copy the token you've received from Sanako, open the Google Chrome browser and go to:

<https://connect-beta-eu.sanako.com/>

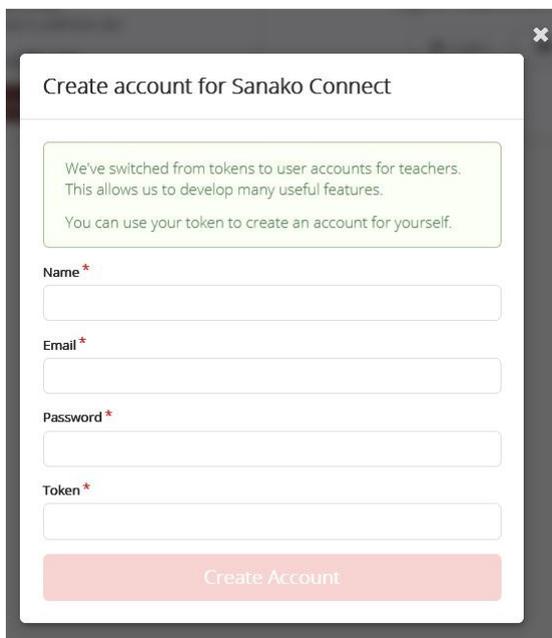
or if you are in the US, go to

<https://connect-beta-us.sanako.com/>

Click on 'Create account'



Fill in your contact details and paste the token in the token field. Click on 'Create Account'



This is the session creation view. Click on 'New Session' to begin creating your first session.



Click on the 'Session name' field and insert a suitable name for your session. For example, 'English'. Then click on 'Create'

Create Session
✕ Cancel

Session name *

Custom URL

Session password

Create

Session name is the only thing you have to give before you can launch the session. It will be visible for the students.

You can also give the session a **custom URL**, if you want to make the link more readable for humans.

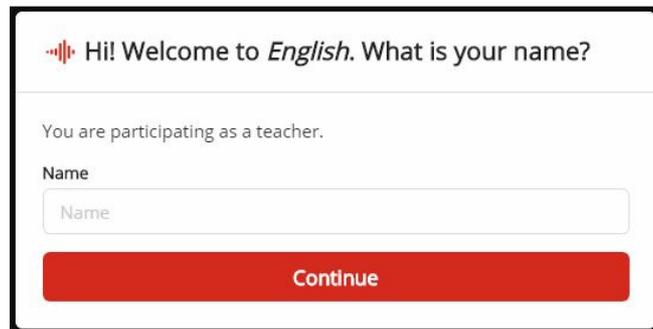
You can protect the sessions by giving it a **password**. Normally the URL is all that is needed to join a session.

Your session is now ready. Click the 'Copy to clipboard' (1) button to copy the session URL. You can share this URL (via email, LMS etc.) with your students and they will join the session after clicking the URL link. Now click on 'Go to session' (2)

Active
Ended

Name	Created ▲	Participants	Password	
Test session 1	03.02.2020	-		1.  2. 

Enter your name into the field below. This name will be displayed to students as the teacher in the session.



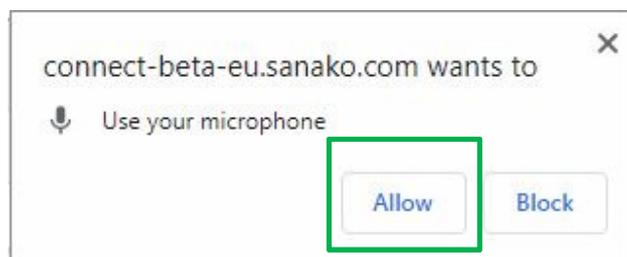
Hi! Welcome to *English*. What is your name?

You are participating as a teacher.

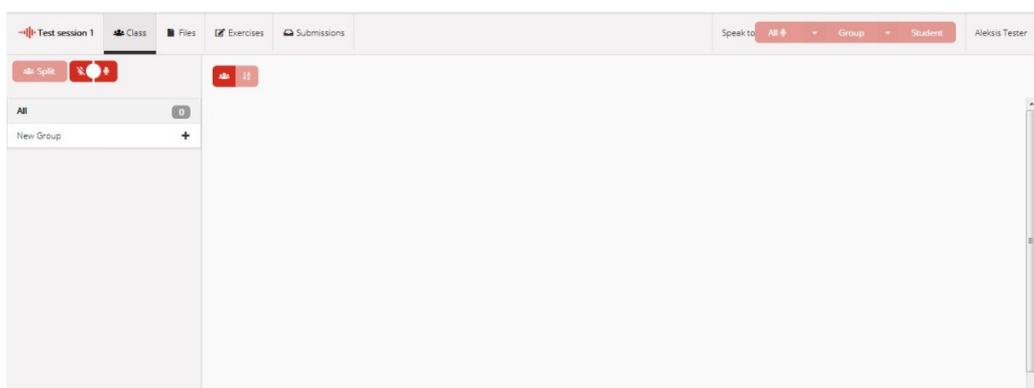
Name

Continue

Next, your browser will ask for permission to use your microphone. **Using your microphone is essential to Sanako Connect**, so click on 'Allow'

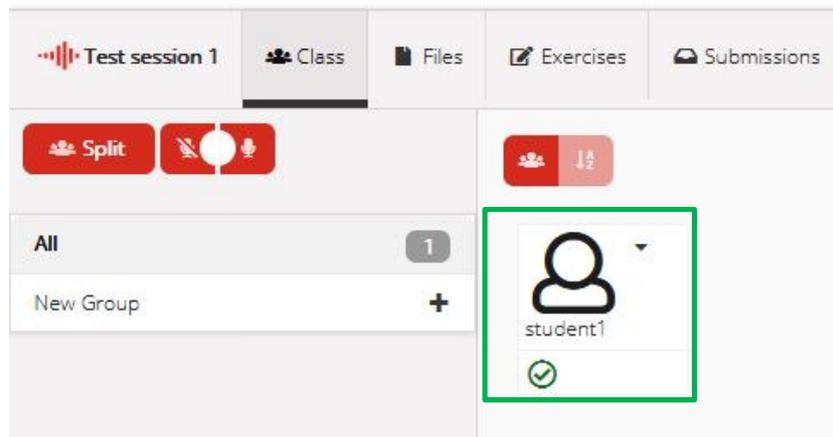


You should now see the 'classroom view'. It's empty at the moment, so let's move on and invite some students into the session.

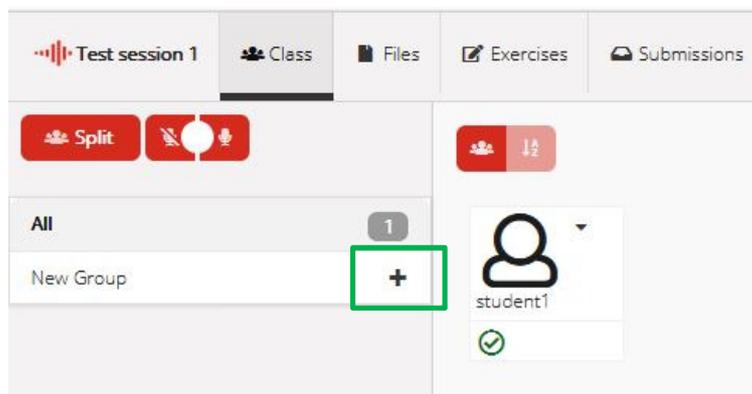


2. Inviting students and creating a group discussion

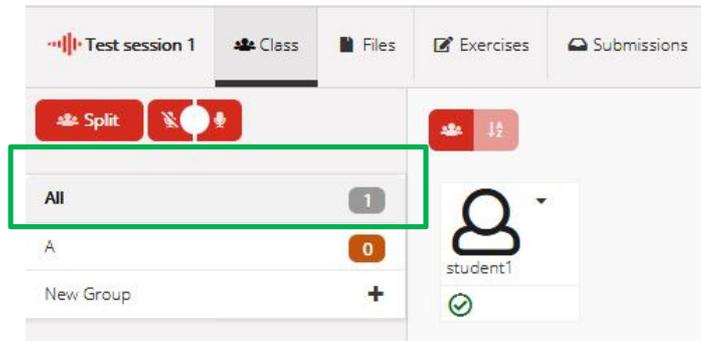
You can now share the classroom URL we saved on your clipboard earlier to your students. You can also copy & paste the URL from your browser. Once your students log in, they will show up in the classroom view here:



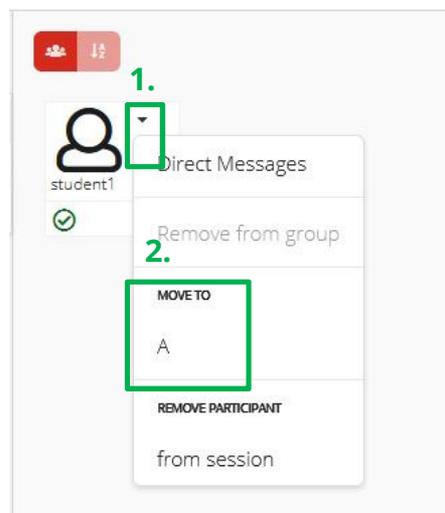
Let's create a group for your students. Click on the '+' sign next to 'New group'. This will create a new group called 'A'.



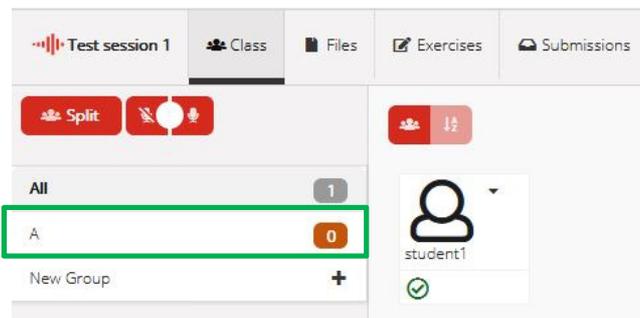
Now click on 'All' to see all the connected students.



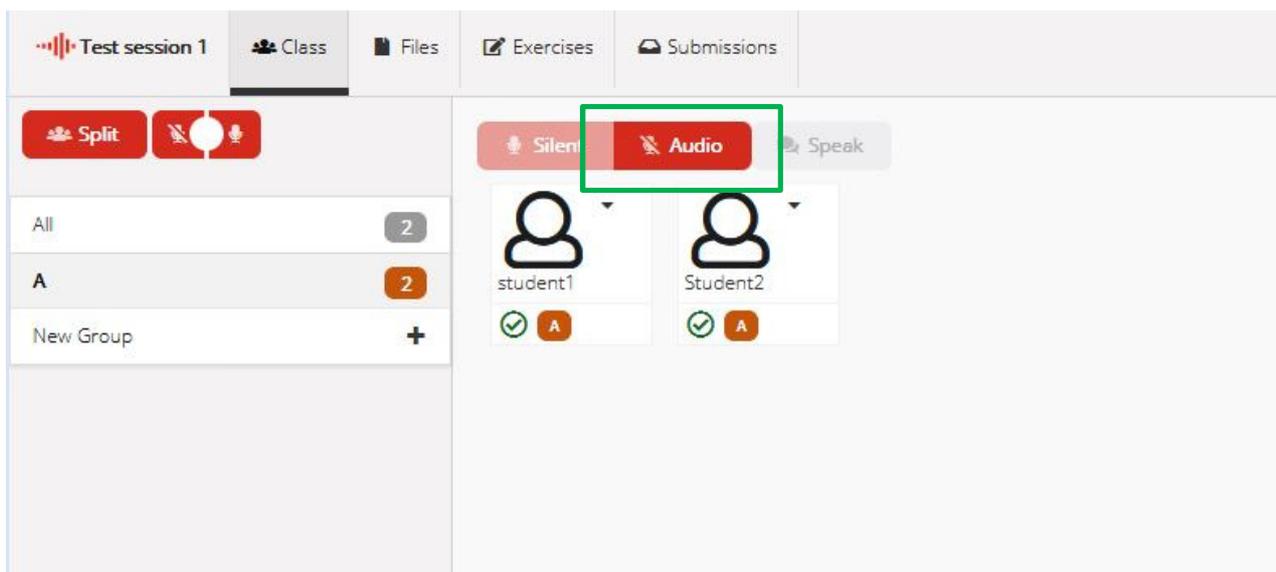
Assign the students into group A by clicking on the small arrow (1) next to their name and then selecting (2) Move to A. Do this for all students.



Now click on group A to see all your students in group A.



By default, the students can't speak or hear each other. The teacher has to enable it. You can now select 'Audio' to connect all the students in group A with each other.



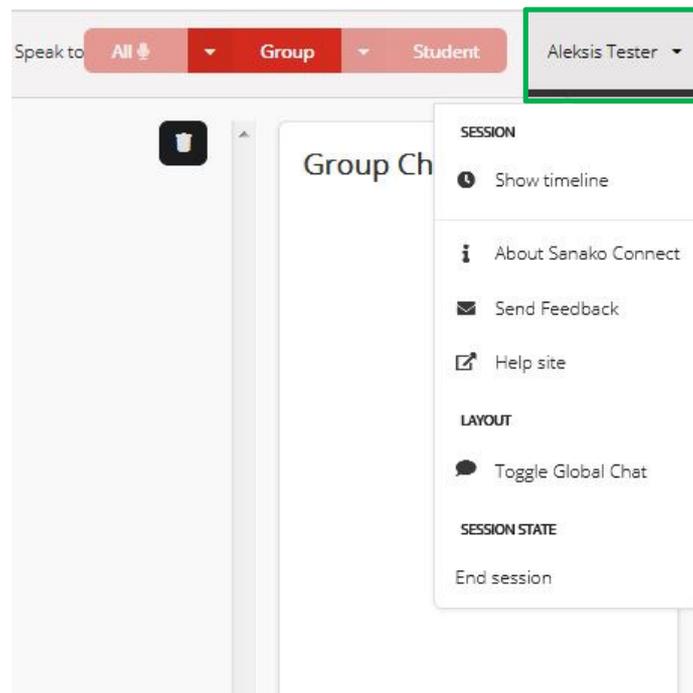
The students are now connected and engaged in a group discussion.

Note: If you want to create a pair discussion instead, you can create multiple groups and assign two students per group.

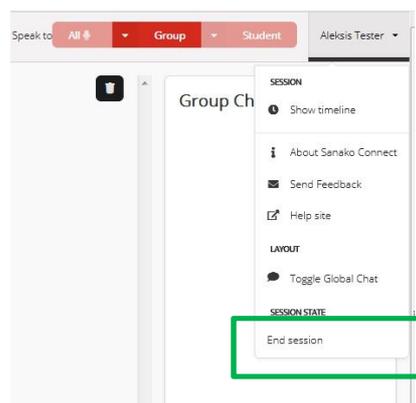
3. Ending the session

The session is available until you decide to end it. If you navigate away from the page, the session is still available for the students and the connections remain open. If this happens by an accident, you can return to the class by pasting the session URL into your browser address bar.

Let's end the session now. Click on the arrow next to your name on the right-hand side of the Classroom View window:



From the dropdown-menu, select 'End Session'.



The session is now closed. You can create a new session by following the instructions again at the beginning of this guide.

note: Ending the session removes all the data associated with the session.