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# Find-it type 1

## F1a\_501

(for Hot Potatoes v 7)

Michael Rottmeier's add-on

The examples in this tutorial are for version 5.0.1.  
You can easily adapt them for other versions (5.0.2 etc.)

### I What is a Find-it type 1 exercise?

It's a JCloze exercise where the student has to detect words (or phrases) in a text. These words can be correct words, extra-words or incorrect words.

As soon as the student detects the words, the correction is displayed, if necessary. If you want the student to make the correction himself, use Find-it type 2 (F1b\_501).

Examples (see the demo files):

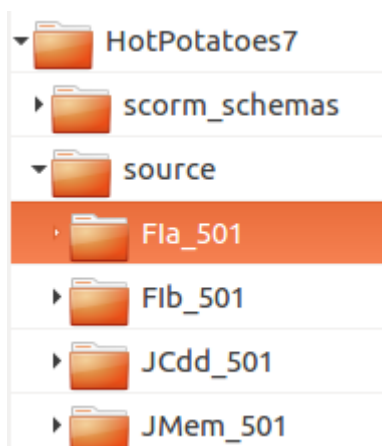
- Find the adjectives in a text [F1a\_501\_demo0b.htm].
- Find the incorrect words in sentences [F1a\_501\_demo0a.htm and F1a\_501\_demo1.htm].
- Find the extra words which don't fit in with the sense of a text [F1a\_501\_demo\_2.htm].

### II What is new in the 5.0.1 version ?

- The version 3.1.4 has been updated for Hot Potatoes v7.0.
- As some customization items have been diverted from their original purposes by Michael Rottmeier, it can be difficult to know where and what to write in the customization windows. So special **interface files** has been written.
- In the original version when the student had clicked on a word to be detected, the word was immediately replaced by the bolded correct word. Two others **types of display** have been added, **with colors**.
- The **feedbacks** have been modified .

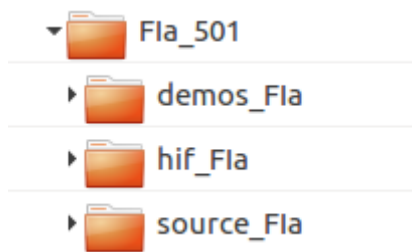
### III How do I install Find-it type 1?

**Unzip Find\_It\_501a.zip** and **copy the FIa\_501 folder** where you want, for example in the source folder of Hot Potatoes.



Note: you can copy the folder anywhere on your hard disk and rename it as you like.

Verify that the demos, hif and source folders are present:



### IV How do I create a Find-it type 1 exercise and HTML page ?

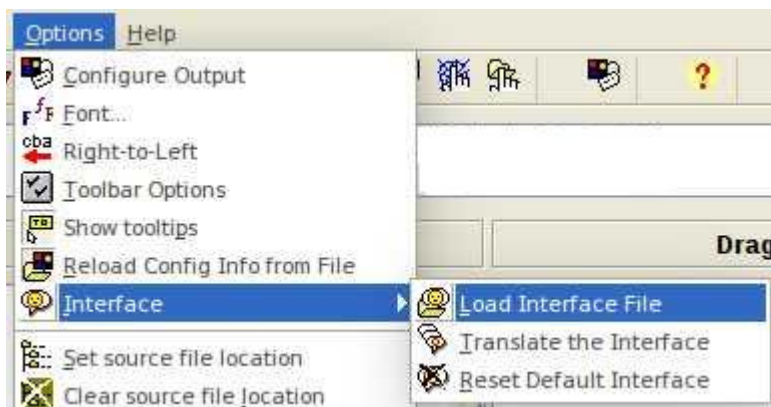
The main things to keep in mind:

- In the main window of JCloze you **enter your text** as usual **with the correct words**.
- The **incorrect word(s)\*** which will appear in the exercise are defined in the "**Gapped word alternatives**" window.  
*\* the "incorrect" words are sometimes the same as the "correct" words [see demo0b or demo2]*
- Before exporting an HTML page: **CTRL+ALT+SHIFT+S** to choose the source files of FIa\_501.

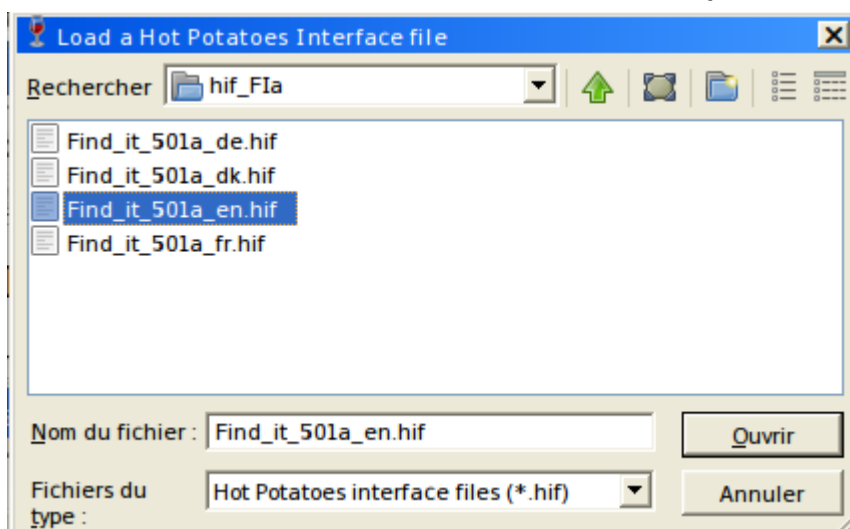
## V Load the interface file

You don't necessarily have to do it but if you load the interface file associated with Find-it it will be easier for you to create your exercise and change the configuration output.

Open JCloze. Click on **Options->Interface->Load interface file**.



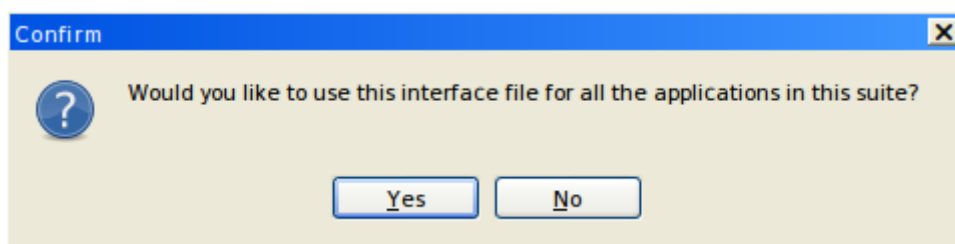
Browse to the folder FIA\_501/hif\_FIa/ and choose the **Find\_it\_501a\_en.hif** (or Find\_it\_501a\_de.hif, Find\_it\_501a\_dk.hif, Find\_it\_501a\_fr.hif) file.



*In the FIA\_501/hif\_FIa folder you will not find all the existing hif. You will find them, if they exist, on the [hpaddons site](#).*

*You can add the translation in your language, if it does not exist, on the [Paolo Cutini's site](#) or contact me on the [hotpotusers google group](#).*

A dialogue box will ask you if you would like to change the interface for all applications. Choose **No**.



You will immediately notice the changes (here with Find\_it\_501a\_en.hif):

*original interface*

The original interface is a simple form with the following elements:

- Gap #**: A dropdown menu set to 1.
- Word**: A text input field containing "cats".
- Clue**: An empty text input field.
- Alternative correct answers**: A section with a list of two items:
  - 1: dogs
  - 2:

*new interface*

The new interface is more complex and includes additional features:

- Gap #**: A dropdown menu set to 5.
- Word**: A text input field containing "Atlantic Ocean".
- Comment**: A text input field.
- Incorrect words**: A new section with a list of two items:
  - 1: Pacific Ocean
  - 2: Mediterranean Sea

The original configuration window shows the following settings:

- Buttons** tab is selected.
- Check Answer** button: Check
- OK** button: OK
- Include "Hint" button**: ☒
- Solution** button: Solution
- Include "Clue" button for each gap**: ☒
- Comment** button: [Comment]

The new configuration window shows the following settings:

- Buttons** tab is selected.
- Check Answer** button: Check
- OK** button: OK
- Include "Solution" button**: ☒
- Solution** button: Solution
- Include "Comment" button**: ☒
- Comment** button: [Comment]

The original feedback window shows the following messages:

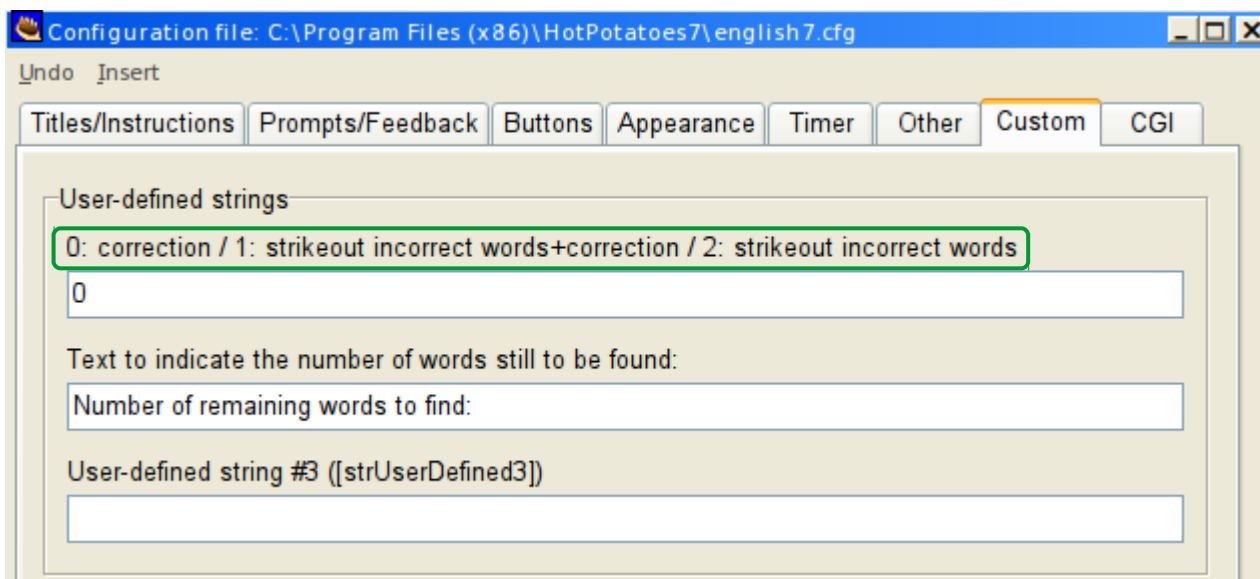
- Correct:**  
Correct! Well done.
- Some answers incorrect:**  
Not this one!
- Next correct letter added:**  
You have found all the words! Congratulations!
- Your score is:**  
Number of remaining mistakes:

The new feedback window shows the following messages:

- Correct choice:**  
Correct! Well done.
- Incorrect choice:**  
Not this one!
- All words have been found:**  
You have found all the words! Congratulations!
- Your score is:**  
Your score:

## VI Different displays after a click on a word to be detected

You can choose the kind of display in **Options>Configuration output>Custom**:



Type 0, 1 or 2 in the box.

There are three possibilities:

- **0**: Default mode

The **correction of the clicked word** appears in color (green in the demo). The correction of the **undetected words** appear in another color (blue in the demo) when the Solution button is clicked.

This is the display used in the original version, though with no colors.

Click on the incorrect oceans or seas.

1. New Zealand is an island nation in the southwestern Indian Ocean.
2. The Pacific Ocean is bounded by Asia and Australia in the west and the Americas in the east.
3. The Mediterranean sea is partly covered by sea ice throughout the year and almost completely in winter.
4. Baku is the capital and largest city of Azerbaijan, as well as the largest city on the Mediterranean sea.
5. The Caspian Sea is a body of water bounded by Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia, Turkey, and Ukraine.
6. Madeira is a Portuguese archipelago situated in the north Pacific Ocean, southwest of Portugal.

Solution

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Solution

Click on the adjective in the sentences below.

1. Kittens and cats make fun pets.

2. The concert last night was fantastic.

3. Playing on the computer is a helpful pastime of mine.

4. My teacher was very helpful.

5. When I listen to music, I enjoy listening to loud music.

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Solution

In the above exercise the "incorrect" words are the same as the "correct" words.

- 1: the **clicked words** appear in color (orange in the demo) with a line through. Next to them the **correct words** are written (in green in the demo). The **undetected words** appear in another color (red in the demo) when the Solution button is clicked.

Click on the incorrect words in the proverbs below.

All dogs are grey in the dark.

There is no flame without fire.

Little strokes fell great elms.

All things come to those who pay.

A butcher is known by his chips.

Solution

Click on the incorrect words in the proverbs below.

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There is no **flame** **smoke** without fire.

Little strokes fell great **elms** **oaks**.

All things come to those who **pay** **wait**.

A **butcher** **carpenter** is known by his chips.

Solution

- 2: the **clicked words** appear in color (orange in the demo) with a line through. The **undetected words** appear in another color (red in the demo) when the Solution button is clicked.

In the text, there's unnecessary words. They are either grammatically incorrect or don't fit in with the sense of the text.  
Click on the words you think are incorrect to identify the error.

## High percentage of US patients on placebos without knowing it.

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## VII How to choose the colors

Those colors are defined in **jcloze7.ht\_**, near line 47.

To modify them you need to open jcloze7.ht\_ with a good text editor (not a word processor - use Notepad++, gedit or something decent like that).

```
.GapSpanFoundError {
    font-weight: normal;
    color: orange;
    text-decoration: line-through;
}

.GapSpanNotFoundError {
    font-weight: normal;
    color: red;
    text-decoration: line-through;
}

.GapSpanCorrection {
    font-weight: normal;
    color: green;
    text-decoration: none;
}

.GapSpanDetected {
    font-weight: bold;
    color: green;
    text-decoration: none;
}

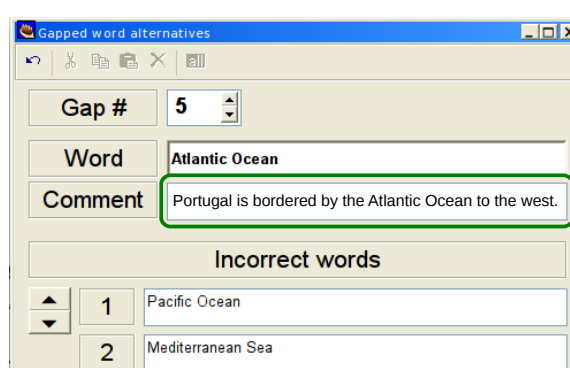
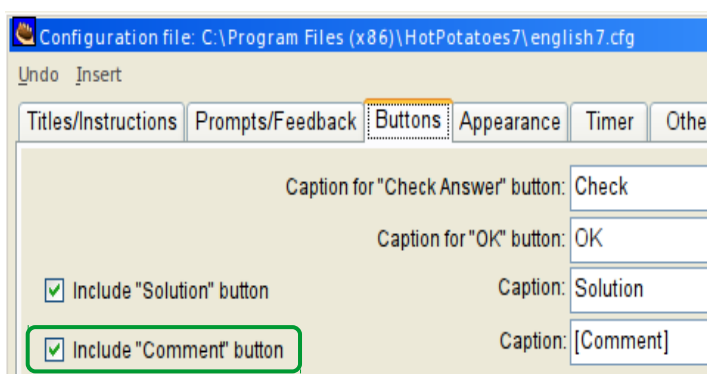
.GapSpanUnDetected {
    font-weight: bold;
    color: blue;
    text-decoration: none;
}
```

You can find the names or the HTML hexadecimal codes for colors on [wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_colors).

## VIII Comments

You can add a comment **for a solution**.

This functionality is optional.



As soon as the word is found a button [Comment] will be displayed.

6. Madeira is a Portuguese archipelago situated in the north **Atlantic Ocean** [Comment], southwest of Portugal.

If the student click on the Comment button, the comment will be displayed in the feedback window.

Portugal is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the west.

OK

## IX Feedbacks

- When you click on a word to be detected:

Correct! Well done.

Number of remaining words to find: 2 - Your score: 75%

OK

- When you click on the Solution button:

Your score: 50%

OK

- "Correct! Well done." and "Your score:" can be modified using **Options>Configure output>Prompts/Feedbacks**.
- "Number of remaining words to find:" can be modified using **Options>Configure output>Custom**.

