## The "Happy Friday" Song Project

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Here is the task that I posted on our Section SUCoursePlus (the institutional platform in the School of Languages at Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey) on the first day of the academic semester (Figure 1).

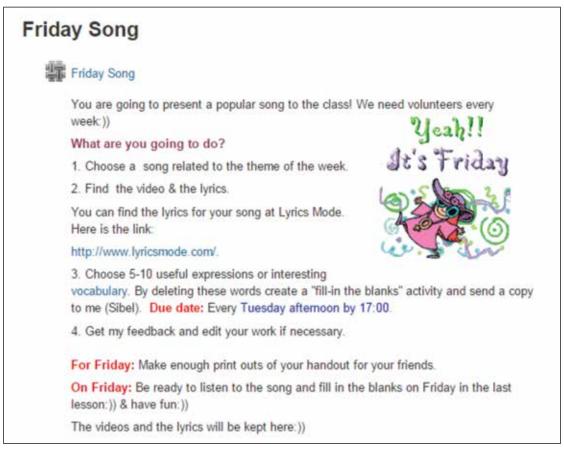


Figure 1. Friday Song task

I prepared the first "Happy Friday" Song activity as a sample for my students (Figure 2) and asked for a volunteer for the following week. At first, they all hesitated, but as is the case usually, there was a volunteer after a few minutes of silence. We continued this activity until the last week of the academic year with new volunteers (but without hesitations) and new songs every week. They were all eager to choose a song and prepare materials for it, and the best outcome was to see that, every Friday, the students were all on task until the last 15 minutes of the lesson when it was time to listen to the "Friday song," chosen by one of their peers.

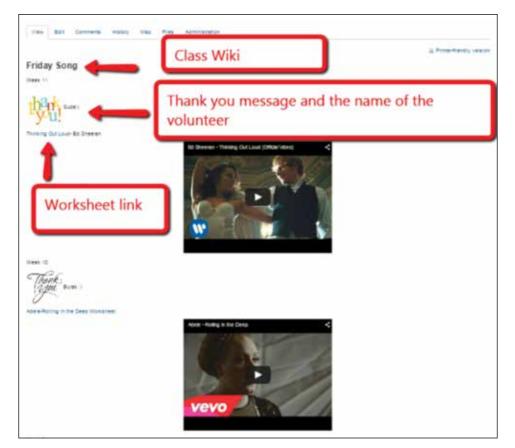


Figure 2. Happy Friday song sample

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