Using concordance software to inform classroom practice

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not these kind of concordancers :)

stop groaning at the back & the front!

http://gallerytop.wordpress.com/2011/12/12/
prints-at-gallerytop/sir-peter-blake-dancing-place-de-la-concorde-paris-quartet/
Generating exercises from:

general corpora ➔ wordandphrase.info

building your own corpus ➔ AntConc
# Example exercise A

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Question</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>international</td>
<td>Are there any international conferences you want to go to?</td>
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<tr>
<td>conference</td>
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<tr>
<td>conference committee</td>
<td>Have you been involved in any conference committees?</td>
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<tr>
<td>attend</td>
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<tr>
<td>conference</td>
<td>What was the last conference you attended?</td>
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Example exercise B

1. She was a participant at a conference convened by her worst enemy

2. He took part in a conference on new directions in the field

3. The most annoying thing about going to a conference is constantly getting lost at the site
Getting your texts

1. Download AntConc
2. Find text that you want
3. Copy paste text
4. Save as .txt files - unicode utf 8 format
   e.g. http://redhotwords.com/unicode.html
5. Open text files in AntConc
AntConc

Word list

Keyword List  need reference corpus e.g. Brown

Concordance

Collocates

Cluster/N-gram
Google+ Community

Corpus Linguistics
and language teaching & learning

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