

Websites for Learners and Tutors

There is a wealth of information to support English Language Learning on the web. Many of these require that you download software to view materials or participate in a lesson. This may carry a risk of infecting your computer. Please surf and download with caution!

1. a4esl.org (grammar and vocabulary)
2. eslhome.org (listening)
3. rong-chang.com (many topics, lots of basics)
4. english-zone.com (intermediate reading)
5. idiomconnection.com
6. englishpage.com
7. esl-lab.com (listening)
8. eslgold.com (many activities)
9. usalearns.org (listening, vocabulary, writing)
10. southwestabe.org
11. eslfast.com
12. learnenglishfeelgood.com (grammar, vocabulary, listening)
13. breakingnewsenglish.com (good for listening to current news stories)
14. myenglishteacher.com (grammar and pronunciation)
15. ego4u.com (grammar)
16. dailygrammar.com (all levels grammar)
17. perfect-english-grammar.com
18. evaeaston.com
19. studyguidezone.com (test prep, mostly advanced)
20. learningchocolate.com (teaching vocabulary using pictures, sounds, and games)
21. elcivics.com (teaching civics to the ESOL student — may be a little dated)
22. americaslibrary.gov
23. esljournal.org
24. eslvideo.com : This site has interesting videos with quizzes and answers.
25. fluentu.com: This site provides Conversation Lesson Plans. Partly free.
26. islcollective.com: This site provides printable worksheets with questions.
27. Youtube.com: This site provides hundreds of videos.
28. <https://www.voanews.com/>: VOA (Voice of America), founded in 1959, 5-minute lesson videos on current events, 2-minute grammar videos, all free
29. <https://www.eslbuzz.com/>: Eslbuzz
30. <https://teachersfirst.com/>: TeachersFirst
31. <https://www.linguahouse.com/>: Linguahouse.com
32. <https://7esl.com/>: 7ESL.com

33. <https://www.englishclub.com/esl-forums/>: EnglishClub ESL Forum
34. <https://deepenglish.com/>: Deep English - great readings with three level of audio
35. english-grammar-lessons.com
36. manythings.org (good for beginners and intermediate — irregular verb pronunciation)
37. 1-language.com: (some good writing prompts)
38. englisch-halfen.de: (grammar and vocabulary — German)
39. usingenglish.com
40. englishlistening.com
41. floridaliteracy.org: State affiliate with many helpful tutor sites
42. englishgrammarsecrets.com
43. eslus.com/eslcenter.htm
44. sense-lang.org/typing: (free online keyboarding lessons)
45. voaspecialenglish.com: (news in text and slowly-spoken audio using Special English, a controlled version of the language, designed specifically for ESOL learners)
46. rif.org: (designed specifically for ESOL learners and family literacy games)
47. gcflearnfree.org: (from Goodwill; site available in English and Spanish; hundreds of courses including reading/speaking English; also great for professional development)
48. dyslexia.org
49. cozygrammar.com
50. howisay.com
51. onestopenGLISH.com
52. esllibrary.com
53. TESOL.org
54. Proliteracy.org: National affiliate with many helpful tutor sites
55. literacytools.ie/games.cfm (ESOL and Basic source for games to help with memorizing)
56. Grammarly.com
57. Voxy.com
58. Gonaturalenglish.com

Ted Talks are so great for listening skills, which seem to be most of our learners' greatest needs. Generally, they are better suited for intermediate or advanced learners, but some of them would work with the mixed group as well. I use short (less than 10 minutes) talks and spend the majority of the time on vocabulary, discussion, writing, and follow-up activities.

1. <https://www.fluentu.com/blog/educator-english/ted-talks-for-esl-students/>
2. <https://freeenglishlessonplans.com/category/video-classes/ted-talk-lesson-plans/>
3. <https://eflideas.com/2019/05/06/tedtalk-esl-video-lesson-what-makes-something-go-viral/>

Some reference books for tutors:

- *Spell Check: A spelling guide to more than 40,000 words* ©Houghton-Mifflin (they also publish *Word Check* and *Style Check*)
- *The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need: A one-stop source for every writing assignment*
©Adams Media, by Susan Thurman
- *Painless Grammar* ©Barron's Educational Series Inc; by Rebecca Elliot, PhD
- *Learning for LIFE: An ESL Literacy Handbook: designed to help with ideas for teaching ESL*
- *I Speak English / A helpful guide to teaching English to adult language learners / available at MLC office for loan, or purchase.*

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