

WEBSITES AND YOUTUBE CHANNELS FOR STUDENTS AND TUTORS

Websites

<http://learningenglish.voanews.com/> Written and audio current events with grammar lessons, 3 levels

<https://newsela.com/> Current news articles searchable by topic and reading level. Must sign up, free.

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/> Current news articles with different levels and comprehension quizzes.

<https://www.allthingsgrammar.com/> ESL worksheets, games, quizzes, audio related to teaching grammar.

<https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/find-study-materials-and-resources>. Materials for citizenship test put out by USCIS.

<http://www.citizenshipstudyguide.com/> how to become a US Citizen with flashcards, games, study guide to assist with passing citizenship test.

<https://www.nih.gov/institutes-nih/nih-office-director/office-communications-public-liaison/clear-communication/health-literacy> basic health questions to ask when seeking medical attention

<http://www.abcteach.com/> ideas for flashcards, puzzles, games for beginners. (Has an ESL category, must sign up for a free account to use)

<https://www.englishclub.com/> worksheets, games, dialogue to help teach or learn English

<http://www.englishforeveryone.org/> large variety of free worksheets for all levels (you will need to ignore all of the ads on this website)

<http://www.eslcafe.com/> known as Dave's ESL café, ideas for teachers and students

<http://www.eslgold.com/> ESL subjects with videos

<http://freerice.com/> vocabulary, grammar, geography games

<http://www.1-language.com/> grammar and formal lessons

<https://literacynj.org/> click on resources-tutor and student resources for an excellent selection of links for tutors and students

<http://www.manythings.org/> everyday signs, vocabulary, proverbs, slang, etc.

<http://www.supersummary.com/vocabulary-guide/> vocabulary words arranged in categories

<https://wac.colostate.edu/repository/resources/teaching/guides/esl-volunteer/> - tips for new tutors of ESL Students

You Tube Channels -There are many helpful YouTube Channels relating to ESL and learning the English Language. This list is a good reference for your student to start the search. Using YouTube can be an effective and engaging approach to teach your students.

Dave Sconda. Many videos relating to pronunciation.

Espresso English. Many videos with a focus on rules of grammar.

English Conversation by Trung Mai. Basic English Conversation, some with English subtitles. Many subjects covered including health and idioms.

Rachel's English. Videos on pronunciation.

Learn English with Friends. Uses TV show friends with English subtitles. Learn vocabulary, grammar, conversation

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Learn English with TV Series. If any of your students like TV series, shows, music or this is the channel for them. Videos are between twenty minutes and half an hour long to dig into the language. You can find playlists about famous songs and their lyrics. Encourage learners to watch videos featuring native speakers.

Use of Subtitles: Start with English subtitles, then progress to no subtitles. Discuss vocabulary and phrases from the video.

Vocabulary and Grammar Focus: Highlight specific vocabulary or grammar points from the video.

Pre- and Post-Viewing Activities: Before watching, introduce the topic and predict content. Afterward, discuss what they learned and share their thoughts.

Interactive Activities: While watching, pause and ask questions. Encourage comprehension and their opinions and feedback.

Learn English with Mr. Duncan. From idioms to grammar, to special vocabulary. This instructor talks about body parts and the idioms related to it. Uses different lessons and applies to real life situations.

Linguamarina. A Russian instructor who taught herself to speak English like an American. The channel has a great playlist on studying efficiently for the TOEFL, how to apply to colleges and addresses more universal topics like pronunciation and common expressions.

<https://www.linguahouse.com/esl-lesson-plans> - free access to different types of english lessons levels.

<https://kahoot.com/> - flashcards, games, quizzes.

<https://wordwall.net/> - teacher's resources, needs to create an account.

<https://apps.ankiweb.net/> - flashcards

<https://www.eslconversationquestions.com/english-conversation-questions/topics/> - conversation questions on various topics that tutors can use with their students

https://www.literacymn.org/sites/default/files/reading_for_life_volume_one.pdf - workshops and activities published by the Minnesota Department of Education designed to enhance the teaching of life and work skills to adult ESL and ABE learners.

<https://globalaccess.bowvalleycollege.ca/our-resources/publications-resources/esl-literacy-readers> A collection of forty theme-based readers, to support ESL literacy instructors to create comprehensive, theme-based lessons for adult ESL literacy learners

<https://literacycentre.immigrant-education.ca/reading-skills-stories/> - Facilitating Professional Development, Training, and Presentations

<https://www.usalearns.org/> - activities to help students get ready for the naturalization process

<https://nearpod.com> - Real-time insights into student understanding through interactive lessons, interactive videos, gamification, and activities.

copilot.com - artificial intelligence tool where you can create your own lessons, poetry reading, work pages, homework, minimal pair examples, etc.

<https://chat.openai.com/> - another artificial intelligence tool to create lessons, writing tools, reading exercises, etc.

Sites providing comprehensive lists of idioms with explanations and examples:

<http://idiomsite.com/>

<http://idiomconnection.com/>

<http://www.goenglish.com/PracticeMakesPerfect.asp>

English with Jennifer. On this channel, you can find more structured and rich lessons. It's been around since 2007. You can either choose a pre-planned course or choose from a number of playlists that deal with specific aspects of English that your student may struggle with (prepositions/phrasal verbs).

ToFluency. This is a channel for students who are interested in language learning strategies. Some of the topics include "how to determine your own English level," "how to overcome your fear of speaking," and "common mistakes to avoid when learning English."

VOA Learning English. This channel is a bank of English lessons created with help from the US government. All the videos and lessons are very well-planned and it offers a free 52-week course. They come with worksheets and quizzes. There is a selection of playlists where you can learn common American expressions, also short clips from famous English-language stories with subtitles and explanations of difficult words.

Apps for Smartphone

OG Card Deck - Pronunciation of English alphabet.

BrainpopESL - Short animated English sentences focusing on pronunciation, 3 levels.

Duolingo - Games to learn a second language

Mango - Program through BCCLS, teaches ESL

Bitsboard - Flashcards with beautiful pictures