

Useful Websites for ESL Teachers and Learners

Have fun exploring these websites to help enrich your lessons or provide your learners with extra practice. As you experiment with the activities, let us know how many stars you would give the website by clicking on the link. You will be taken to a Google Form to submit your ranking. **NOTE:** If the links won't open when you click on them, then copy and paste the link into your web browser.

Rank the websites https://forms.gle/jpgsqKoWskTAqS3f6		<p>➤ Dave's ESL Café, https://www.eslcafe.com/ Resources include lesson plans, grammar activities, lists of phrasal verbs and their meanings, games, slang and idioms, ideas and forums for teachers, forums for learners, and quizzes on a variety of topics.</p>	
		<p>➤ ESL Flow, https://eslflow.com/ A good resource for multi-level classes with lesson plans, worksheets, grammar exercises, vocabulary activities, role-plays, and more. Topics include community, neighbourhoods, city life/country life, buying a house, the environment, trends, to name a few.</p>	
		<p>➤ ESOL Courses, https://www.esolcourses.com/ Topics include English for Work, vocabulary, grammar, listening, reading and writing. The website also allows browsing by themes such as Everyday English, Easy Readers, English for work and play, word games, and puzzles.</p>	
	All levels	All language skills	<p>➤ EngVid, https://www.engvid.com/ This website is a collection of videos created by individuals. Preview the videos first as some are of lesser quality than others. Each video has an interactive quiz. Videos are also available on YouTube.</p>
			<p>➤ English Club, https://www.englishclub.com/ A great go-to website to brush up on basic grammar rules; the website also includes resources for the other language skills. Lots of ads, unfortunately, but the information is easy to access. Offers quizzes and worksheets as well.</p>
			<p>➤ English Interactive, https://englishinteractive.net/ This website divides the elements into knowledge (grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation) and skills (listening, reading, writing, speaking) with a full array of activities at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.</p>
			<p>➤ English Media Lab, http://www.englishmedialab.com/ Incredible amount of resources for grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation for all levels, from beginner to advance. Activities for children as well as adults. Interactive activities include quizzes, games, videos, and more.</p>
			<p>➤ Interesting Things for ESL Students, http://www.manythings.org/ The name says it all. Along with the usual resources, this website has read-along videos, listen and repeat podcasts, and mobile-friendly activities. The plus side: there is no advertising!</p>
			<p>➤ Using English, https://www.usingenglish.com/ Resources include lesson plans, quizzes, teacher training materials, articles, and learner polls and forums. Resources are available for ESL, EFL, and EAP subjects, as well as ITELS practice.</p>
			

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 Rank the websites https://forms.gle/jpgsqKowSKTAqS3r6	All levels	●					●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ESL Video, https://eslvideo.com/ Videos are classified by themes and categorized into five levels. Each video has comprehension questions. 		
	All levels	●					●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab, http://esl-lab.com/ Conversations and short lectures for listening practice, with comprehension quizzes. 		
	CLB 1+2	●					●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Side by Side TV A, https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBckn1zfkG_rQAaSqJn5amb7y-s-imCMc For literacy, pre-benchmark, and CLB 1–2. Features short, basic conversations using everyday language. 	
	CLB 3+4			●			●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ English 4U, https://www.english-4u.de/ Interactive quizzes and worksheets to practice specific grammar concepts. Includes rules and examples. 	
	CLB 3+		●	●	●				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Daily ESL, http://www.dailyesl.com/ Short talks with transcripts that stimulate discussions. Multi-level with a focus on communicative language. 	
			●		●			●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ELC Study Zone, https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone Lower levels include listening while reading, comprehension questions, grammar, and vocabulary activities. Higher levels focus on reading.
			●					●		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Top Notch TV, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRhdtA9BzzyZq5aTl4zT1w/videos Videos that show natural conversations between co-workers. Includes specific grammar concepts.
	CLB 4+		●		●			●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ BITS, http://esl-bits.net/ Learners can read while listening to short familiar stories, then complete activities that practice grammar concepts. 	
			●		●			●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Phrasal Verb Demon, https://www.phrasalverbdemon.com/ Reading and listening activities to learn and practice using phrasal verbs. Includes both explanations and interactive activities. 	
					●	●		●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Writing Den, http://www2.actden.com/writ_den/ This website has reading materials on a wide range of topics. Notes and explanations on paragraph formats are provided. Also includes comprehension questions and word-of-the-day. 	
CLB 5+	●	●						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ English Voices, https://www.englishvoices.org/index.htm English speakers from around the world introduce themselves and talk about various topics of daily life. Includes comprehension questions. 		

*(L) Listening, (S) Speaking, (R) Reading, (W) Writing, (G) Grammar, (V) Vocabulary