

# Useful Website for ELL Tutors and Learners

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Tip sheet 1

Have fun exploring these websites to help enrich your lessons or provide learners with extra practice.

## General Resources

<b>Lanternfish</b> <a href="https://bogglesworldesl.com/">https://bogglesworldesl.com/</a>	Jobs, Worksheets, and Flashcards for the ESL and TEFL Teacher.
<b>Breaking News English</b> <a href="https://breakingnewsenglish.com/">https://breakingnewsenglish.com/</a>	Free English news lessons in 7 different levels.
<b>Dave's ESL Café</b> <a href="https://www.eslcafe.com/">https://www.eslcafe.com/</a>	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.
<b>ELLLO</b> <a href="https://elllo.org/">https://elllo.org/</a>	ELLLO has over 3,000 free listening lessons for all levels! Most lessons have audio or video, a transcript, vocab support and interactive quizzes.
<b>English in Levels</b> <a href="https://www.englishinlevels.com/">https://www.englishinlevels.com/</a>	English texts in three levels of difficulty.
<b>ESL Flow</b> <a href="https://eslflow.com/">https://eslflow.com/</a>	A resource for multi-level classes with lesson plans, worksheets, grammar exercises, vocabulary activities, role-plays, and more. Topics include community, neighborhoods, city life/country life, buying a house, the environment, trends, to name a few.
<b>ESOL Courses</b>	Topics include English for work, vocabulary, grammar, listening, reading, and writing. The website

<a href="https://www.esolcourses.com/">https://www.esolcourses.com/</a>	also allows browsing by themes such as everyday English, easy readers, English for work and play, word games, and puzzles.
<b>EngVid</b> <a href="https://www.engvid.com/">https://www.engvid.com/</a>	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.
<b>English Club</b> <a href="https://www.englishclub.com/">https://www.englishclub.com/</a>	A great go-to website to brush up on grammar rules; the website also includes resources for other language skills. Information is easy to access, and the site offers quizzes and worksheets.
<b>English Interactive</b> <a href="https://www.englishinteractive.net/">https://www.englishinteractive.net/</a>	This website divides the elements into knowledge (grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation) and skills (listening, reading, writing, speaking), with a full array of activities for beginners, intermediates, and advanced.
<b>English Media Lab</b> <a href="https://www.englishmedialab.com/">https://www.englishmedialab.com/</a>	Many resources for grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation, from beginner to advanced. Activities for children and adults. Interactive activities include quizzes, games, videos, and more.
<b>Many Things</b> <a href="https://www.manythings.org/">https://www.manythings.org/</a>	Along with the usual resources, this website has read-along videos, listen and repeat podcasts, and mobile-friendly activities.
<b>Teach This</b> <a href="https://www.teach-this.com/">https://www.teach-this.com/</a>	Provides over 2300 printable ESL activities, worksheets, games and lessons to help you teach all the core skills associated with language learning: speaking, listening, reading, writing, pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar.
<b>Tutela</b> <a href="https://tutela.ca/PublicHomePage">https://tutela.ca/PublicHomePage</a>	An online community for ESL professionals.
<b>Using English</b> <a href="https://www.usingenglish.com/">https://www.usingenglish.com/</a>	Resources include lesson plans, quizzes, teacher training materials, articles, and learner polls and forums. Resources are available for ESL, EFL, and EAP subjects, and ITELS practice.

## Specific Resources

Specific skills: listening (L), speaking (S), reading (R), writing (W), grammar (G), and vocabulary (V).

Specific CLBs: 1-5

CLB	L	S	R	W	G	V	
1 - 5	•					•	<b>ESL Video</b> , <a href="https://eslvideo.com/">https://eslvideo.com/</a> Videos are classified by themes and categorized into five levels. Each video has comprehension questions.
	•					•	<b>Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab</b> , <a href="https://www.esl-lab.com/">https://www.esl-lab.com/</a> Conversations and short lectures for listening practice, with comprehension quizzes.
1 - 2	•				•	•	<b>Side by Side TV</b> , <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBckn1zfkG_rQAaSqJn5amb7y-s-imCMc">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBckn1zfkG_rQAaSqJn5amb7y-s-imCMc</a> Features short conversations using everyday language.
3 - 4			•		•	•	<b>English 4U</b> , <a href="https://www.english-4u.de/">https://www.english-4u.de/</a> Interactive quizzes and worksheets to practice specific grammar concepts; includes rules and examples.
3+	•	•	•				<b>Daily ESL</b> , <a href="https://www.dailyesl.com/">https://www.dailyesl.com/</a> Short talks with transcripts that stimulate discussions. A focus on communicative language.
	•		•		•	•	<b>ELC Study Zone</b> , <a href="https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone">https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone</a>

						Beginning activities include listening while reading, comprehension questions, grammar, and vocabulary activities. Advanced activities focus on reading.
	•				•	<p><b>Top Notch TV,</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRhdtDA9BzzyZq5aTl4zT1w/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRhdtDA9BzzyZq5aTl4zT1w/videos</a></p> <p>Videos that show natural conversations between co-workers. Includes specific grammar concepts.</p>
4+	•		•		•	<p><b>BITS,</b> <a href="https://esl-bits.eu/home.html">https://esl-bits.eu/home.html</a></p> <p>Learners can read, while listening to short familiar stories, then complete activities that practice grammar concepts.</p>
	•		•		•	<p><b>Phrasal Verb Demon,</b>  <a href="https://www.phrasalverbdemon.com/">https://www.phrasalverbdemon.com/</a></p> <p>Includes reading and listening activities to learn and practice using phrasal verbs. As well as both explanations and interactive activities.</p>
			•	•	•	<p><b>Writing Den,</b>  <a href="http://www2.actden.com/writ_den/">http://www2.actden.com/writ_den/</a></p> <p>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.</p>

## **Alberta Routes Workshops**

<https://albertaroutes.norquest.ca/events.aspx>

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