



RECOMMENDED WEB SITES FOR STUDENTS OF ENGLISH

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SITES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- <http://dsc.discovery.com/> News, TV shows, Videos.
- <http://www2.elc.polyu.edu.hk/cill/default4.htm> Some sites are really interesting.
- <http://eslus.com/eslcenter.htm> This site offers instructional materials on all aspects of the English language and at a variety of levels.
- <http://iteslj.org/links/> Most interesting links for EFL teachers and students.
- <http://www.agendaweb.org> Hundreds of English grammar, vocabulary, verbs and listening exercises.
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/> Everything you need to improve your English.
- <http://www.biography.com/> Biographies, interviews, games and videos.
- <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/> ESL / EFL podcasts on current events.
- <http://www.efl.net/> EFL learning site.
- <http://www.ego4u.com/> Grammar and vocabulary, news, business English, lesson plans.
- <http://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/index.htm> A bit of everything. Very complete.
- <http://www.englishclub.com/> Lessons, games, quizzes, blogs, forums, chat, lesson plans.
- <http://www.isabelperez.com/> Exercises, Web-based Materials, Workshops and links for Teaching and Learning, WebQuests.
- <http://www.learnenglish.org.uk/> British Council web site.
- <http://www.learnenglishfeelgood.com/index.html> Full of ESL/EFL resources.
- <http://www.mansioningles.com/> English for all levels.
- <http://www.manythings.org/> A fun study site.
- <http://www.npr.org/> The official site of the public American radio. Interesting news.
- <http://www.onestopenglish.com/> Resource site for English language teachers.
- <http://www.real-english.com/> Authentic and natural ESL videos of people speaking real English on streets across the globe.
- <http://www.ted.com/> Talks by remarkable people. Subtitles available.
- <http://www.tolearnenglish.com/> Hundreds of exercises of all kinds.
- <http://www.usingenglish.com/> Tools & resources for students and teachers.
- <http://www.videojug.com/> 1000s of videos, articles, showing you how to do most things.
- web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/index.htm English language lessons and practice exercises.
- <http://www.world-english.org/> English language activities, exercises and tests.

SPEAKING

- www.english-at-home.com/speaking Tips and advice to improve your speaking.
- <http://english.specialist.hu/a3/xtt/thtme.htm> General guide to an oral exam at intermediate level.
- <http://iteslj.org/questions/> Conversation questions for the ESL/EFL Classroom.
- <http://www.busuu.com/enc> Practise your language skills with other members of the worldwide community.
- <http://www.effective-public-speaking.com/> Effective public speaking skills.
- <https://es.englishcentral.com/videos> A speech recognition platform allows you to practise SPEAKING with any video you choose and then get instant feedback on how well you are doing.
- http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/fass/projects/examsreform/Pages/ST_InduvidLT.html Speaking tasks to prepare for oral exams.
- <http://www.splendid-speaking.podomatic.com/> Speaking skills for advanced learners with podcasts.

LISTENING

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/webcast/> Listen online, script and download mp3.
- <http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening-skills-practice/> Full of excellent listening: stories, articles, poems. Most of them downloadable.
- <http://www.ello.org/index.htm> Listening resources designed especially for ESL and EFL students and teachers.
- <http://www.englishclub.com/listening/index.htm> Links to sites where you can listen to English.
- <http://www.esl-lab.com/> ESL Vocabulary Quizzes for Listening Activities.
- <http://www.focusenglish.com/index.html> Conversational English skills.
- <http://www.fonetiks.org/dictations/> Dictation, mainly literature followed by short listening exercises.
- <https://learnenglishfeelgood.com/eslvideo> Clips from recent movies and video-based exercises.
- <http://www.lyrics.com/> Find the song, read the lyrics and sing along.
- <http://www.npr.org/> An excellent site for news.
- <http://www.radiotower.com/> Instant access to 1000's of LIVE Internet Radio feeds with descriptions, details and ratings.
- <http://www.sciencefriday.com/> Listen to reports about science and technology.
- <http://www.streema.com/> Online radio tuner to listen, discover and share radios with your friends.
- <http://grupovaughan.com/vaughan-tv> Many hours of recorded classes. All levels available.
- <http://www.voanews.com/> Voice of America learning English podcasts.

READING AND VOCABULARY

- http://academics.smcvt.edu/cbauer-ramazani/Links/esl_reading.htm Reading resources and exercises.
- <http://iteslj.org/links/ESL/Reading/> Reading. This is a sub-page of the Internet TESL Journal.
- <http://literacynet.org/cnnsf/archives.html> Stories with learning resources.
- <http://perso.wanadoo.es/autoenglish/freeexercises.htm> Online grammar notes and exercises.
- <http://www.eflnet.com/vocab> Vocabulary pictures and exercises.
- <http://www.fun-with-words.com/> The wordplay web site with lots of topics.
- <http://www.readwritethink.org/index.asp> Reading resources.
- <http://www.wordfocus.info/> Focusing on English Words as Presented by a Variety of Linguists and Specialists in Etymology.

WRITING

- <http://members.tripod.com/~lklivingston/essay/index.html> Guide to writing a basic essay.
- <http://www.explorewriting.co.uk/> An extensive resource for aspiring writers.
- <http://www.spellingcity.com/> Test your spelling with some interactive activities.
- <http://www.teacherjoe.us/Write.html> Learn English writing. Sample compositions with corrections.
- <http://www.writefix.com/argument/> Argument and opinion essay writing.

MEDIATION

- <https://eoiaceres.educarex.es/index.php/2013-03-06-19-06-24/muestras-de-examenes-in> EOI Cáceres (mediation tests)
- http://eoiaguadalajara.es/data/uploads/docs/matricula/matricula-libre/matricula-libre-2018_19/modelos-mediacion-eeooii.pdf EOI Guadalajara: samples of oral and written mediation activities
- <http://eoihuesca.org/?p=4035> Specifications for mediation.
- <https://eoiutebo.es/modelos-de-pruebas-de-certificacion/> Sample mediation tests.
- <https://didactalia.net/comunidad/materialeducativo/recurso/modelos-de-examen-y-rubricas-de-mediacion-para/1be1735a-aa19-423f-aa82-b9d2e8de1b03> Sample mediation tests and assessment.
- <https://salondeidiomas.es/mediacion-linguistica-eoi/> Webpage on the concept of mediation and an example.
- <https://www.mediaterasmus.com/> Webpage on Mediate+ Project.
- <http://lagaceta.educarex.es/leer/mediacion-linguistica-escuelas-oficiales-idiomas.html> Article on mediation in EEOOI.
- <https://www.educantabria.es/materiales-de-referencia/mediacion-lingueistica.html> Educantabria: Analysis on what mediation is.
- <https://www.educa2.madrid.org/web/centro.eoi.jesusmaestro.madrid/profesorado> EOI Madrid: Webpage on mediation.

- https://cvc.cervantes.es/ensenanza/biblioteca_ele/publicaciones_centros/PDF/manchester_2013-2014/04_polo.pdf Mediation activities.
- http://usie.es/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/SP21-52-Art%C3%ADculo-Mediaci%C3%B3n-ling%C3%BC%C3%ADstica-Calatayud_D%C3%ADez.pdf EOI Elda: theoretical aspects on linguistic mediation.
- http://eoihuesca.org/escuela/M_C1.pdf Specifications for mediation: level C1.
- https://www.educastur.es/documents/10531/40436/2019-03_est-idiomias_guia-aspirante-pruebas-cert_AIII-MED.pdf/a08eeb8d-4d3e-4470-b933-1b1f7c16c66e ANPE Asturias Webpage (mediation exercises and assessment)
- <https://www.educa2.madrid.org/web/educamadrid/principal/files/07166506-6983-438f-8b89-3298a0cb3ddc/Dossier%20Profesores%20Euskadi%20Definitivo%2020219.pdf?t=1551288971294> Analysis, design and assessment of mediation activities for EOI students.
- <https://eoi1zaragoza.org/examenes/muestras-de-examenes/> EOI Zaragoza: sample mediation tests with access to Drive
- <http://www.eoimelilla.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Tabla-de-correcci%C3%B3n-Mediaci%C3%B3n-Niveles-B%C3%A1sico-Intermedio-y-Avanzado.pdf> Assessment criteria for written mediation.
- <https://www.educacion.navarra.es/documents/27590/1427546/ING+modelos+de+Medi%C3%B3n+B1%2C+B2%2C+C1/83ab4f88-4776-e063-24a6-e8af07575136> Samples of oral mediation: levels B1, B2, C1.

GRAMMAR

- <http://a4esl.org> Grammar quizzes, tests, exercises and puzzles.
- www.ego4u.com A fun way to learn English grammar.
- <http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/> Guide to grammar and writing.
- <http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/TOC.CFM> Grammar, punctuation, tests...
- <http://www.englishgrammarsecrets.com/> Grammar lessons for self study or consolidation.
- <http://www.english-online.org.uk/> English language course: grammar, reading, podcasts...
- <http://www.englishpage.com/> In-depth English tutorials featuring dozens of interactive exercises.
- <http://www.learn-english-online.org/> English for beginners.
- http://www.pearsonlongman.com/ae/azar/grammar_ex/ Grammar exchange forum.
- <http://www.phrasalverbdemon.com/> Explanations, meanings, prepositions, dictionary, games, corpus...
- <http://www.theirregularverbs.com/index.php> Irregular verbs, pronunciation.

PRONUNCIATION

- http://cambridgeenglishonline.com/Phonetics_Focus/ A wide range of fun resources to help you improve your pronunciation.
- <http://esl.about.com/library/weekly/aa100500a.htm> English pronunciation practice.
- <http://evaeaston.com/pr/home.html> Authentic American pronunciation.
- <http://iteslj.org/links/ESL/Pronunciation/> Pronunciation links of Interest to EFL Students.
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/grammar/pron/> Pronunciation tips.
- <http://www.e-pron.com/> ESL pronunciation work page.
- <http://www.fonetiks.org/> Online pronunciation guide.
- <http://www.howjsay.com/> An English pronunciation dictionary with instant sound.
- <http://www.manythings.org/pp/> American English pronunciation practice.
- <http://www.soundsofenglish.org/> Pronunciation activities and exercises.

DICTIONARIES

- <http://dictionary.cambridge.org> Cambridge dictionaries online.
- www.enchantedlearning.com/Dictionary.html Little Explorers – visual dictionary.
- <http://www.babelfish.com/> Translation of short texts, max. 150 words.
- www.idiomconnection.com To practise idioms.
- http://translate.google.com/translate_t# Google translator.
- <http://www.ldoceonline.com/> online version of the CD-ROM of the Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English.
- <http://www.merriam-webster.com/> Dictionary and thesaurus online.
- <http://www.peevish.co.uk/slang/links.htm#british> Slang dictionaries and language links.

- <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/> Excellent dictionary, encyclopaedia and thesaurus.
- <http://www.wordreference.com/> Online translation dictionaries.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMS

- <http://www.cambridgeesol.org/> **Cambridge ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)** is a non-profit assessment organization that provides examinations in English language ability for non-native speakers of English and English teaching qualifications. The exams cover general English, business English, academic English and English for young learners. Cambridge ESOL also offers teaching qualifications such as CELTA and DELTA and is renowned for its major research and validation operation.
- <http://www.ets.org/toefl/> or **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)** measures the ability of non-native speakers of English to use and understand North American English as it is spoken, written and heard in college and university settings
- <http://www.ielts.org/default.aspx> or '**International English Language Testing System**', is an international standardised test of English language proficiency. It is jointly managed by University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, the British Council and IDP Education Pty Ltd, and was established in 1989.

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

- <http://kiosko.net/> Access to newspapers in English, French and Spanish.
- <http://www.economist.com/>
- <http://www.guardian.co.uk/>
- <http://www.independent.co.uk/>
- <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/>
- <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/> News, audio and video.
- <http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/>
- www.npr.org Breaking world news. Also top stories from business, politics, health, science, technology, music, arts and culture.
- <http://www.nytimes.com/>
- <http://observer.guardian.co.uk/> Sunday paper.
- <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/> Thousands of world newspapers at your fingertips.
- <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/>
- www.thebigproject.co.uk/news Worldwide news in English and mobile friendly news websites.
- <http://www.time.com/time/> <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/>
- www.world-newspapers.com Worldwide online press guide.

WORK / STUDY ABROAD

- http://europa.eu/youth/EU/voluntary-activities/european-voluntary-service_en European youth portal.
- <http://www.bunac.org/> Work and volunteer programmes abroad.
- <http://www.cao.ie/> Central Applications Office for higher education in Ireland.
- <http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation/index.htm> University and higher education in the UK.
- <http://www.do-it.org.uk/> Volunteering in the UK.
- <http://www.embassyworld.org/> Directory of the world's embassies and consulates.
- http://www.europa-pages.com/au_pair/uk.html Au-pair work.
- <http://www.studyoverseasglobal.com/> Advice on studying in the UK and Australia.
- <http://www.studyusa.com/> USA education guide for international students.

LIFE AND CULTURE

- <http://projectbritain.com/> All about British life and culture.
- <http://www.canada.travel/splash.en-gb.html> Explore Canada.
- <http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/> Northern Ireland Tourist Board.
- <http://www.great-britain.co.uk/> Information you need to enjoy a holiday or business trip.
- <http://www.holidays.net/> A wealth of information about the holiday, including its history and related activities.
- <http://www.irishcultureandcustoms.com/> Learn about everything Irish.
- <http://www.learnenglish.de/britishculture.htm> British culture, customs and traditions.

- <http://www.theholidayzone.com/> Learning resources for all of your favourite seasonal holidays.
- <http://www.theus50.com/> Provides information about each state concerning geography, tourism, history.
- <http://www.usatourist.com/> An Insiders Travelers Guide to the United States of America for visitors from around the world.
- <http://www.tourism.net.nz/new-zealand/about-new-zealand/culture.html> New Zealand Tourism guide.
- <http://www.tourismireland.com/> Ireland as a holiday destination.
- <http://www.visitlondon.com/> London's visitor's guide.
- <http://www.visitscotland.com/> Scotland's visitor's guide.
- <http://www.visitwales.com/> The official Visit Wales site.
- <http://www.yourirish.com/> Fascinating facts and stories of Ireland and the Irish people.
- www.virtualoceania.net/newzealand/culture/maori Maori culture.

EUROPEAN LANGUAGE PORTFOLIO (COUNCIL OF EUROPE)

- <http://www.ecml.at/> European Centre for Modern Languages.
- <http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/education/elp/> European Language Portfolio.