

RECOMMENDED WEB SITES FOR STUDENTS OF ENGLISH

SITES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- <http://dsc.discovery.com/> News, TV shows, Videos.
- <http://elc.polyu.edu.hk/cill/default4.htm> Some sites are really interesting.
- <http://eolf.univ-fcomte.fr/index.php?page=home> Resource site for both teachers and students.
- <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.efl.net/> EFL learning site
- <http://www.ego4u.com/> Grammar and vocabulary, news, business English, lesson plans
- <http://www.english-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.free-tv-video-online.info/internet/> Nearly 100 of TV series, all in English. There are lots of links in each chapter and it's easy to find them subtitled in Spanish.
- <http://www.learnenglish.org.uk/> British Council web site.
- http://www.learnenglishfeelgood.com/eslvideo/esl_trailer9.html Full of ESL/EFL resources
- <http://www.mansioningles.com/> English for all levels.
- <http://www.manythings.org/> A fun study site.
- <http://www.momomesh.com/> Movies and TV series in English, many of them subtitled in English.
- <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.tolearnenglish.com/> Hundreds of exercises of all kinds.
- <http://www.usingenglish.com/> Tools & resources for students and teachers.
- <http://www.visi.es/> A bit of everything.

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.britishcouncil.org/languageassistant-arc-essuk.htm> Activities and useful links based on contemporary U.K. topics and issues
- <http://www.effective-public-speaking.com/> Effective public speaking skills.
- <http://www.eslpartyland.com/teachers/nov/conv.htm#reading> Topics and conversation questions.
- <http://www.intlcenter.org/archives.htm> The International Centre in New York. Conversation
- <http://www.splendid-speaking.podomatic.com/> Speaking skills for advanced learners with podcasts

LISTENING

- <http://australianetwork.com/learnenglish/> Learn in the comfort of your own home. Very complete.
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/webcast/> Listen online, script and download mp3.
- <http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish-central-skills-listening.htm> Full of excellent listening: stories, articles, poems. Most of them downloadable.
- <http://www.carolinebrownlisteninglessons.com/> English listening exercises
- <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.englishlistening.com/> English Listening Lounge. A natural way to learn English; it is fun and it works
- <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.
- <http://www.guardianweekly.co.uk/podcasts> A collection of Guardian Weekly podcasts
- <http://www.lyrics.com/> Find the song, read the lyrics and sing along.

- <http://www.npr.org/> An excellent site for news
- <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://www.vaughantelevision.com/](http://www.vaughantelelevision.com/) Many hours of recorded classes. All levels available.
- <http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish/podcasts.cfm> Voice of America learning English podcasts

READING AND VOCABULARY

- http://academics.smcvt.edu/cbauer-ramazani/Links/esl_reading.htm Reading resources and exercises.
- http://esl.about.com/od/englishreadingskills/English_Reading_Comprehension_Skills for ESL EFL learners
- <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://www.betterenglish.org.ph/Reading/Reading.htm> Reading: discussions and interactive exercises
- <http://www.booksshouldbefree.com/> Free audio books.
- <http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish-central-themes.htm> Each week a different theme with an article.
- <http://www.fun-with-words.com/> the wordplay web site with lots of topics
- <http://www.penguindossiers.com/> Monthly dossiers, some with audio.
- <http://www.readwritethink.org/index.asp> Reading resources

WRITING

- <http://depts.gallaudet.edu/englishworks/writing/letter/writingletters.html> Writing letters
- <http://eolit.hrw.com/hlla/newmainlinks/writ.jsp> Interactive writer's models with tips.
- <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.geocities.com/soho/atrium/1437/index.html> The 5 paragraph essay.
- <http://www.jcu.edu.au/office/tld/writingskills/essay/structure.html> Essay writing.
- <http://www.listen-and-write.com/> Great dictation programme-choose a text, listen and rewrite or fill in the gaps.
- <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
- <http://www1.aucegypt.edu/academic/writers/> Ten steps to writing an essay

GRAMMAR

- <http://a4esl.org> Grammar quizzes, tests, exercises and puzzles
- <http://club.telepolis.com/englishweb/index.html> Interactive workbook. English activities.
- <http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/> Guide to grammar and writing.
- <http://perso.wanadoo.es/autoenglish/freeexercises.htm> Grammar notes and handouts for EFL
- <http://www.carolinebrownenglishlessons.com/> Phrasal verbs
- <http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/TOC.CFM> Grammar, punctuation, tests...
- <http://www.englishgrammarssecrets.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.englishtenseswithcartoons.com/> Learn/teach verb tenses.
- <http://www.learn-english-online.org/> English for beginners.
- http://www.pearsonlongman.com/ae/azar/grammar_ex/ Grammar exchange forum.
- <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://international.ouc.bc.ca/pronunciation/> Listening/pronunciation from Okanagan College in Canada
- <http://iteslj.org/links/ESL/Pronunciation/> Pronunciation links of Interest to EFL Students
- <http://lc.ust.hk/~material/pl/index.html> Pronunciation lessons
- <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.okey-dokey.co.uk/speaking/pronunciation/stress.php> Word stress and sentence stress
- <http://www.phon.ucl.ac.uk/home/johnm/eptotd/tiphome.htm> Tips to improve pronunciation.

DICTIONARIES

- <http://dictionary.cambridge.org> Cambridge dictionaries online
- <http://espanol.babelfish.yahoo.com/?fr=404> Translation of short texts, max. 150 words.
- 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
- <http://www.yourdictionary.com/> Online dictionary

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

- <http://www.britishpapers.co.uk/> All about the United Kingdom's national, regional and local press
- <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.nytimes.com/>
- <http://observer.guardian.co.uk/> Sunday paper
- <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/> Thousands of world newspapers at your fingertips.
- <http://www.thedailytelegraph.co.uk/>
- <http://www.theonion.com/content/index> Satirical magazine
- <http://www.time.com/time/>
- <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/>

WORK /STUDY ABROAD

- http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering_-_exchanges/index_eu_en.html European youth portal
- <http://www.britishcouncil.org/usa-education> Official source of information on studying in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.
- <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.com/> Directory of the world's embassies and consulates.
- http://www.europa-pages.com/au_pair/uk.html Au-pair work.
- <http://www.studyabroad.com/default-ielts.html> Information on educational opportunities for students in other countries
- <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://holidays.kaboose.com> Food, crafts and parties for every celebration.
- <http://projectbritain.com/> All about British life and culture.
- <http://www.canada.travel/splash.en-gb.html> Explore Canada.
- <http://www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au/> Australian culture and recreation portal.
- <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.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.oapee.es/oapee/intro.html> Educational European Programmes (MEC)
- <http://www.coe.int/T/DG4/Portfolio/> European Language Portfolio
- <http://www.dialang.org/intro.htm> Council of Europe self-placement test in many languages.
- <http://www.eun.org/portal/index.htm> European Schoolnet, a partnership of 31 European Ministries of Education.