English As a Second Language Study Helps

Grammar and Usage

Activities for ESL Students

This website offers bilingual quizzes, puzzles, and activities to practice grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation in English.

ManyThings.org

This website includes quizzes, word games, word puzzles, proverbs, slang expressions, anagrams, a random-sentence generator and other computer assisted language learning activities for those learning English.

USA Learns

This website offers free registration for English lessons in speaking, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, listening, reading, writing, and life skills.

Dave's ESL Cafe

This is a helpful resource for learning English slang, idioms, verbs, and pronunciation.

UsingEnglish.com

These resources are designed for ESL students and teachers; including tests, quizzes, and guides to grammar and usage.

5 Minute English-Grammar

This website offers 5 minute lessons on English grammar.

5 Minute English-Slang/Idioms

This website provides 5 minute lessons on English slang and idioms.

American Idioms

This English Daily website defines and provides examples for common American idioms.

Common Errors in English

This is a searchable database of hundreds of errors people frequently make when using the English language.

English Club-Grammar

This is an English grammar guide plus quizzes to check understanding.

ESL America-Grammar

This website offers tutorials on English grammar.

Using English

This website provides several useful reference tools related to English grammar and idioms including glossaries, quizzes, and resources for teachers.

English Forums

This website provides online "Learn English" forums for students to participate in discussions and ask questions.

English Club Grammar Quizzes

This English Club site offers quizzes on English grammar that cover general grammar, parts of speech, and verbs.

Advanced English Grammar Exercises

This website provides English grammar quizzes on a variety of areas such as verbs, prepositions, adjectives and adverbs, pronouns, etc.

• American English Dictionary for Students of ESL, EFL, and the TOEFL Test

This learner's dictionary from Merriam-Webster's includes a dictionary, vocabulary quiz from current events, word of the day, pronunciation practice, and more.

English Club-Vocabulary

This English Club site offers vocabulary resources for English words and expressions.

5 Minute English-Vocabulary

This website provides 5 minute lessons on English vocabulary

• ESL America-Vocabulary

This webpage offers a variety of resources focused on English vocabulary.

Cram.com

This website allows students to study existing vocabulary flashcards organized by language or or create your own flashcards.

• 20-Minute ESL Lessons

This website provides English vocabulary audio lessons to help students understand and use vocabulary in everyday life.

• ThoughtCo. English for Business and Work

This website includes English vocabulary related to business and the workplace as well as English job interview tips.

Vocaboly

This website allows you to download a free trial of Vocaboly 3.0, vocabulary building software, where each word is given along with its meaning, phonetic symbol, and pronunciation. Quizzes are provided as well to test your skills.

English Club Vocabulary Quizzes

This website provides quizzes on English words covering a variety of vocabulary such as idioms, slang, and sports words.

Pronunciation

English Club-Pronunciation

This website provides resources for learning English pronunciation including audio recordings.

5 Minute English-Pronunciation

This website offers 5 minute English pronunciation lessons.

ESL America-Pronunciation

ESL America offers a variety of resources focused on English pronunciation.

English Club Pronunciation Quizzes

This website offers quizzes to test your English pronunciation skills.

Listening

English Club-Listening

On this website, you can find audio recordings for English listening practice.

• 5 Minute English-Listening

5 minute English listening lessons are provided on this website.

ESL America-Dictation

This webpage offers a variety of resources focused on practicing English listening skills.

Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab

This website provides hundreds of recorded conversations between English language speakers as well as comprehension quizzes for each.

Voice of America: Learning English Videos

This webpage provides a variety of videos for English learners including Learning English TV, news vocabulary lessons, and grammar lessons.

English Club Listening Quizzes

This website provides listening quizzes for English language learners to check understanding of spoken English.

Breaking News - English

This website includes recordings of news stories organized by difficulty level.

Speaking

English Club-Speaking

This website provides resources for building English speaking skills.

ESL America-Conversation

This webpage offers a variety of resources focused on English conversation skills.

English for Business

The British Council and BBC provide lesson plans and worksheets related to using English in business, including lessons on socializing, meetings, and negotiations.

Reading

English Club-Reading

These are resources to help learn and practice English reading skills.

English Club Reading Quizzes

This website provides quizzes to test your understanding of the English written language.

• 5 Minute English-Reading

This website provides 5 Minute English reading lessons.

• ESL America-Reading

This website offers a variety of resources for practicing English reading skills.

• Voice of America: Learning English

This website includes English news stories written for beginning to advanced English language learners.

Bartleby.com

This is a free, digital archive containing full-text access to thousands of classic works of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

SuperSummary

On this website, you can find in-depth study guides on a variety of contemporary novels.

TeachingBooks.net

Includes audio book readings, book discussion guides, lesson plans, and more, for over 40,000 children's and young adult books in English and Spanish.

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Writing

English Club-Writing

This is a guide to English writing including resources to build skills with the alphabet, spelling, punctuation, and writing prompts.

• Purdue Online Writing Lab ESL Resources

This resource focuses on grammatical and mechanical rules for writing in the English language, including adjectives, adverbs, punctuation, prepositions, and verb tenses.

ESL America-Writing

This website offers a variety of resources for practicing English writing skills

PIZZAZ: People Interested in Zippy and ZAny Zcribbling

Here you can find creative writing and storytelling activities for beginner to advanced English language learners.

English Club Spelling Quizzes

This website provides spelling quizzes on commonly misspelled words, American spelling, British spelling, and spelling rules.

Duo Lingo (fun, interactive language learning lessons in multiple languages, including English; for people of all ages) https://www.duolingo.com/

USA Learns https://www.usalearns.org/

We Speak NYC (learning English) https://wespeaknyc.cityofnewyork.us/

CommonLit (fiction and nonfiction texts; options for read aloud, translate into 20+ languages, annotate; includes guiding questions, assessment and discussion) https://www.commonlit.org/

Easy English News - Free Options https://www.elizabethclaire.com/collections/free-stuff

ELL Brainpop (interactive, leveled lessons on English for students of all ages; short movies, plus engaging vocabulary and grammar exercises) https://ell.brainpop.com/

English Class 101 https://www.englishclass101.com/

ESL Cafe https://www.eslcafe.com/

Games to Learn English https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/

Leamos (online literacy course that teaches non-literate Spanish-speaking adults to read and write) nonhttps://www.newreaderspress.com/leamos

Multitude of Resources for ESL from ERACE in Branford http://shorelineesol.weebly.com/learning-at-home.html

News Reader Press Online https://www.newreaderspress.com/digital-solutions

Newsela https://newsela.com/

Rosetta Stone https://www.rosettastone.com/