

To be shared with parents or other caregivers who want to improve their own English language skills. If they don't have Internet access at home, they may need information about community access sites (such as public libraries, community tech centers, and school after-hours programs).



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writing, listening, and speaking. The activities are appropriate for people with different skill levels. Each site differs in its approach and style, so English language learners can select activities that are specific to their own needs and interests.

English Language Learning: Web Sites for Adults

These sites follow a sequential curriculum:

Web Site and URL	Description
English for All http://www.myefa.org/	English language learning is embedded within stories and “life skills” episodes. Each episode contains engaging videos, defined objectives, and English learning exercises set within real-life contexts.
ESLgold http://www.eslgold.com/	This site provides hundreds of pages of free English teaching and learning materials for both students and teachers. All resources are organized by skill and level for quick and easy access.
Real English ONLINE http://www.real-english.com/	A series of units that emphasize learning conversational English. Each unit offers short “street interview” videos where learners can watch and listen to everyday, “non-classroom” American English. Learners work on follow-up quizzes after watching the videos.



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These sites provide access to many different English language resources:

Web Site and URL	Description
E.L. Easton http://eleaston.com/	Extensive materials and links for Business English, English for Special Purposes, varieties of English, TOEFL and TOEIC practice activities, pronunciation practice, quizzes, and audio.
The Tower of English http://www.towerofenglish.com/	Links to hundreds of Web sites for English learning organized by topics such as Business, Culture, Food, Grammar, Idioms/Slang, Lifestyle, and many more.

These sites provide English practice with a variety of activities and games:

Web Site and URL	Description
1-Language.com http://www.1-language.com/	Discussion forums, chatrooms, a literature library, online TOEIC tests, quizzes, video, audio, and games.
Activities for ESL Students http://a4esl.org/	A straight-forward, accessible site that offers quizzes, exercises, and puzzles for English learning. The bilingual quizzes section is a plus.
Interesting Things for ESL Students http://www.manythings.org/	Creative, interactive learning games that include puzzles, word games, quizzes, "singing sentences," and more. Most of the games provide simple feedback.