Student Friendly Websites List

LISTENING and READING

Variety

www.esl-lab.com - many activities for all levels

http://www.englishlistening.com/startListeningNow.do - real people speak about various topics, all levels

News

http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/index.html
Current news stories with audio and many activities

www.newsforyouonline.com - “News For You” ESL student newspaper - cover stories with audio

http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish/topics_summary.cfm - news read more slowly with text

PRONUNCIATION

http://evaeaston.com/pr/home.html - variety of pronunciation exercises (sounds, grammar, vocab)

http://www.soundsofenglish.org/pronunciation/index.htm - practice the different sounds of English

GRAMMAR

www.englishpage.com - explanation and practice of key grammar points, compare & contrast tenses

http://ww2.college-em.qc.ca/prof/epritchard/diagnose.htm - Diagnostic test leads you to focus on weak grammar areas – different test each time

http://ww2.college-em.qc.ca/prof/epritchard/trouindx.htm - lots of intermediate level grammar activities

http://www.eslpartyland.com/quiz%20center/quiz.htm - a variety of quizzes (grammar, vocab & more)

http://www.englishgrammarscrets.com/ - explanation and practice of key grammar points

MULTI-SKILL – Sites for various skills and levels

www.eslgold.com - click on the skill you want to practice at the top of the page

http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/ - includes English vocabulary, math, and many games

http://www.eleaston.com/ - includes content areas such as business and medicine

www.esl.about.com

http://www.englishclub.com/learn-english.htm

www.autoenglish.org

www.english-test.net/ - Hundreds of activities to test your knowledge of English

READING & VOCABULARY

Life Skills

http://www.cdlponline.org/ - readings with activities on everyday topics (e.g. money, work, school) - some have audio and video

VOCABULARY

http://angelfire.com/wi3/englishcorner/vocabulary/vocabulary.html - Vocabulary games for all levels

http://www.academivocabularyexercises.com/ - The academic word list, divided into sublists, with practice activities for each

http://www.freerice.com/index.php - computer assisted vocabulary site

ENGLISH - ENGLISH DICTIONARIES

http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ - 5 dictionaries, all levels, including idioms and phrasal verbs


http://www.ldoceonline.com/ - For high intermediate to advanced students

http://nhd.heinle.com/
Additional Resources we like:

LISTENING

http://www.englishpage.com/listening/ - Direct links to NPR/BBC listening sites

READING

Variety (Intermediate, Advanced)

http://www.npr.org/
www.pbs.org

News sites

http://www.msn.com
http://www.yahoo.com
http://www.msnbc.msn.com
http://www.chicagotribune.com/
http://www.suntimes.com/index.html
http://www.newsweek.com/

Short Stories for advanced learners

http://www.classicshorts.com/bib.html
http://bartleby.com/195/

VOCABULARY

http://www.eslcafe.com/idioms/ - Alphabetical list of idioms (definitions & example sentences)

http://www.eslcafe.com/pv/ - Alphabetical list of phrasal verbs (definitions & example sentences)