

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.englishgrammarsecrets.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.academicvocabularyexercises.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://dictionary.reference.com/> - with pronunciation

<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)