

MacMillan: onestopenglish.com: <http://www.onestopenglish.com/>

Description – Onestopenglish is the world’s leading resource website for English language teachers. Over 700,000 teachers from all over the world have registered. Free sample resources are available in every section of onestopenglish, but subscribing gives access to a full set of over 9,000 resources, as well as other benefits. Onestopenglish is packed with resources appropriate for those who teach English to children, teens, adults, or business executives. Materials are available in core subject areas, including grammar and vocabulary, exams, business, English for Specific Purposes (ESP), i.e. occupational English, and CLIL, which stands for Content and Language Integrated Learning and refers to teaching subjects such as science, history and geography to students through a foreign language. The site caters to learners of varying levels of English proficiency.

LVT is not currently subscribing to this website, so only the limited free samples are available. There is a 30-day free trial.

<http://tell.cla.purdue.edu/JapanProj/FLClipart/> : <http://tell.cla.purdue.edu/JapanProj/FLClipart/> :

Description – This site offers free clip art for a wide variety of vocabulary from adjectives, medical words, food and drink, people and animals, sports, vehicles, buildings, pronouns, and verbs. It could be especially helpful for very beginners.

http://www.cal.org/caela/esl_resources/Health/healthindex.html

Description – This site provides picture stories for Adult ESL Health Literacy and guidelines for using the picture stories with learners. The picture stories are meant to address topics that affect the health and well-being of adult English language learners and are particularly useful for beginner and low-literacy learners, as well as newcomers to the United States. They address health topics including an “emergency room visit”, a “doctor’s appointment”, and being “stressed out”, which are suitable for most learners. On the other hand, there is also a picture story on the topic of domestic violence, which could be controversial for some learners.

<http://www.escort.org/files/YAkit.pdf>

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Description – This link provides access to the document, “Help! They Don’t Speak English Starter Kit For Teachers of Young Adults”. This starter kit is a resource guide for educators of limited English proficient migrant students. The comprehensive document includes descriptions and explanations about adult language acquisition and tips for new ESL teachers. It also includes lessons on such topics as banking, clothing, directions, emergencies, employment, food, health, housing, money, paying bills, personal information, the post office, telephone use, and transportation.

<https://eslgold.com/>

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Description – This site offers a variety of resources for speaking, listening, reading, grammar, and vocabulary. The resources are for different levels, including low beginner, high beginner, low intermediate, high intermediate, and advanced. There are photos, videos, and lesson plans for teachers to use with learners. The site is completely free. Individual tutors may wish to sign up on the site to receive a free newsletter and additional free resources.

Firstfind.org: <http://www.firstfind.org/>

Description - Firstfind has a wealth of information and resources to help Westchester residents work toward goals of getting a high school equivalency diploma, going to college, learning English, finding a job, updating computer skills, helping their children, and finding out if they qualify for benefits. Specific to learning English, the site has links to internet courses, local ESOL classes, dictionaries, grammar, vocabulary, reading and listening, pronunciation, and writing resources, as well as fun games, such as crosswords, jokes, hangman, and rhymes, for supporting English acquisition.

The Internet TESL Journal - Conversation Questions for the ESL/EFL Classroom: <http://iteslj.org/questions/>

Description – A comprehensive list of questions on a wealth of topics that provide prompts for detailed conversations.

Dave's ESL Cafe - Idea Cookbook: <http://www.eslcafe.com/idea/index.cgi>

Description – This site offers a number of links to a variety of ESL activities for teachers. Many of the links are applicable to ESL classroom teachers of children, but a number of these can be applicable to adult ESL learners, and to one-to-one tutor/learner situations.

EnglishClub.com - Teachers Lounge: <https://www.englishclub.com/teach/>

Description – This site provides information, tips, resources, and lesson plan ideas for those who teach English as a second language. In some instances, there are free printables.

Elizabeth Claire's Easy English News - Free Stuff: <https://www.elizabethclaire.com/collections/free-stuff>

Description – Here, you can download for free the following documents, which are translated and presented in simple English: US Constitution; Hurricane Safety; Citizenship Questions and Answers; Food & Your Immune System; Holiday Song Book; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; and More Gun Control? Pros & Cons. There are other teacher resources, including an Easy English Newspaper, available for purchase. This is the same newspaper that is available in the teacher resources provided in the LVT learning lab. Users can register for free to receive an occasional blog and monthly teacher's guide.

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

Description - USA Learns is a free website that helps adults learn English and prepare for U.S. citizenship online. This popular website, visited by nearly 10,000,000 adults around the world, teaches English and U.S. citizenship by providing engaging multimedia content and educational activities. Learners have the opportunity to study independently or with the support of their teacher. Teachers and students can register on the site for free to keep track of their lessons and progress.

Grammar Education Guide from SuperSummary: <http://www.supersummary.com/grammar-guide/>

Description – A comprehensive English language grammar learning guide for students and teachers. There are about 40 individual resources in six sections, including general resources, reference resources and study resources, among others.

Breaking News English: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/>

Description – Free English lessons in seven levels presented through daily current event articles on a wide variety of subjects. Each article comes with activities that provide opportunities for learners to practice listening, readings, grammar, spelling, and vocabulary from an absolute beginning level to

more advanced. There are warm up activities to help learners prepare before reading the article, and activities for assessing the learner's comprehension as they move through the article. There are also opportunities to practice writing in response to the article.

FluentU: www.fluentu.com/english/

Description – This site is for learning English via a variety of fun, real-world context, and timely video content, such as movie trailers, TV shows, music videos, or business English videos. Learners can find videos on topics of interest in a variety of English level proficiency and benefit from the ESL immersion offered through the video. All videos are subtitled in English and have English translations. Learners can click on unfamiliar words to see in-context definitions and examples. There are quiz sections within the videos so learners can review and apply their learning. FluentU tracks a learners progress and customizes and paces the learning to the viewer. New videos and courses are regularly added.

LVT is not currently subscribing to this website. There is a 90-day free trial for an “Academic Plus Plan”, which offers unlimited access for 50 users for \$659/year

ESL English Class 101: <https://www.englishclass101.com/>

Description - With EnglishClass101, users learn English with fun, interesting and culturally relevant lessons that are easy to listen to and effective too. Free English lessons released every week. The account is set up for the beginner level, but the level can be changed by going to the My Account page and indicating the new level of choice.

I created an LVT free lifetime account for this site on 2/18/19

Username: LVTETutorPilot@gmail.com

Password: [LVTeTutorP@A](#)

Forvo: <https://forvo.com/languages/>

Description - This site is a resource for pronunciation. The motto is, “All the words in the world. Pronounced.” English words are pronounced by male and female voices with a variety of world accents. You can sign up for a free account to access all the features of the site, but, frankly, it appears from an initial survey of the site that it may not be necessary to have an account, since having one seems to allow users to customize it to their own needs. If many tutors were accessing the sight for pronunciation help, there is a wealth of information available for free on the site without setting up the account.

WordReference.com: <http://www.wordreference.com/>

Description - A dictionary with a difference, as all words include a discussion thread about their subtle meanings. Words can be translated to English from a number of different languages. There is a “Word of the Day” feature for both basic and intermediate level learners. There are verb conjugation tools and a free app that can be downloaded to various models of smart phones. The site also has Language Forums through which nuances of definitions can be discussed.

These are a few free YouTube channels dedicated to ESL:

English Anyone:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/EnglishAnyone>

EngVid:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/engvidenglish>

Rachel's English:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsenglish>