

Ressources - Travailler en autonomie

Biblio

Grammar, Vocabulary and learning English in general

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/> - The BBC website for learners of English.

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/> - The website of the British Council (equivalent of the *Alliance Française*). Grammar rules, some grammar exercises. Good for vocabulary related to themes.

<http://www.englishclub.com/learn-english.htm> - A clearly organized site that enables you to work on all different language skills : grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

<http://eolf.univ-fcomte.fr/> - The website of the Université de Franche-Comté. Excellent grammar exercises.

www.better-english.com - Variety of different types of exercise.

www.e-anglais.com - Explanations in French, exercises, answers.

Listening

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/> - Radio programmes of the BBC. Go to “radio programs”, choose one (eg. Science in Action) and click on “Highlights” or “Listen again” or “Archive” – these are permanently there, they do not change. You can also try “more audio and video news”.

www.npr.org - National Public Radio (USA), also has “archives”.

www.voanews.com/specialenglish - Recordings from Voice of America in clear, comprehensible American English, with transcripts. An excellent resource for lower-intermediate students.

www.cnn.com/education - Daily news from CNN with questions to answer about the news, transcripts are available. student news. 10 minutes every day with questions and transcripts.

<http://www.ello.org/> - English Listening Language Lab Online. Short and easy recordings. Perfect for practice listening to a variety of different accents.

www.esl-lab.com - Listening activities and exercises for different levels and purposes, post-listening exercises as well, transcripts are available.

www.englishlistening.com - 30 free activities, otherwise a paying service. Exercises, transcripts.

<http://literacynet.org/cnnsf/archives.html> - News from CBS and CNN with interactive exercises and transcripts.

<http://www.audio-lingua.eu/> - MP3 recordings organised according to level in different languages.

Video

www.pbs.org/newshour/video - Video extracts with transcripts (however transcripts are not always accurate).

www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova - Listening material related to technology, with transcripts (British).

www.ifilm.com - Video clips from the latest film releases, film reviews, commercials.

www.discovery.com - Science, health and many other things, games and quizzes too.

Reading

British press

The Daily Telegraph: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/>

The Times: <http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/>

The Guardian: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/>

The Independent: <http://www.independent.co.uk/>

American press

The New York Times: <http://www.nytimes.com/>

Time magazine: <http://www.time.com/time/>

Newsweek: <http://www.thedailybeast.com/content/newsweek.html>

Short stories

www.short-stories.co.uk - Short stories, discussion forum on short stories, writing "tag stories".

www.americanliterature.com - 20 short stories.

www.pagebypagebooks.com - An online library.

Chat, discussion forums

www.eslpartyland.com/default.htm - The student pages have interactive quizzes.

www.eslcafe.com

TOEIC and TOEFL practice

TOEFL: www.4tests.com/exams/examdetail/asp?eid=74 - Click on "Begin exam", you can only access the exercises in order.

TOEIC: <http://www.etsglobal.org/Tests-Preparation/The-TOEIC-Tests/TOEIC-Sample-Tests>

Dictionaries

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/> - British

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/> - American

<http://www.wordreference.com/>- French translations

<http://www.linguee.fr/> translations