

How to keep improving your English at home

A guide for students and families to useful EAL websites

Vocabulary and Grammar

- Activities and bilingual quizzes: <http://a4esl.org/>
- Guess the meaning of the word (from easy to really hard), great to learn vocabulary: <http://freerice.com/>
- Games to learn English: <http://gamestolearnenglish.com/>
- Vocabulary word bank: <http://languageguide.org/english/vocabulary/>
- Vocabulary games:
 - <http://learningchocolate.com/>
 - http://sheppardsoftware.com/web_games_vocab.htm
- Spelling games (including phonics): <http://pbskids.org/games/spelling/>

Reading

- Read the latest news! Select the level (0 is the easiest English to read) and get reading!: <http://breakingnewsenglish.com/>
- Learn grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and reading: <http://easyworldofenglish.com/>
- Remind yourself of the basics of everyday life, such as reading recipes and telling the time in English : <http://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/everydaylife/>

Writing

- Learn how to make posters, newspaper articles and comics: <http://learnalberta.ca/content/elci/index.html?launch=true>
- Read poems by other students and publish your own: <http://poetryzone.co.uk/>

English Lessons from different organisations (these are the ones we think are really good!) to help speaking, listening, reading and writing:

- Audio and video English lessons: <http://ello.org/>

- English lessons – videos: <http://engvid.com/>
- This one creates worksheets for you to work through!: <http://esl-kids.com/worksheets/worksheets.html>
- This one is a complete ESOL course that you or some family members might like: <http://esolcourses.com/>
- This is the British Council website for parents to teach their children English at home. It is a fantastic, interactive resource, and covers all elements of learning English for children aged 12 and under:
 - <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>
- This is the same website, but for teenagers:
 - <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/>

Creativity and inspiration:

- This is a brilliant section of the Smithsonian Institution website (it is a museum in America!). It has lots and lots of simple creative and inspiring activities for children of all ages: <http://si.edu/kids>