

Helpful ESL Websites and Links for Students and Teachers Organized by Skills:

(We do not recommend using websites for translating documents)

I. Great ESL sites with a variety of skills and activities

<http://www.manythings.org/>

<http://a4esl.org/>

<http://www.englishclub.com>

<http://www.lclark.edu/~krauss/toppicks/toppicks.html>

<http://www.englishpage.com/>

<http://www.lingolex.com/userpages/Ernie.html>

<http://www.pacificnet.net/~sperling/quiz/>

<http://www.english.abcingles.net/>

<http://www.collegeem.qc.ca/cemdept/anglais/trouindx.htm>

<http://www.eslcafe.com>

<http://www.rong-chang.com/>

II. Vocabulary and Pictionaries

<http://www.eslgold.com>

<http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/200/vocab/index.htm>

<http://www.ohiou.edu/esl/english/vocabulary.html>

<http://www.pdictionary.com/>

<http://www.EnchantedLearning.com/Dictionary.html>

<http://pbskids.org/arthur/games/unmatching/index.html>

<http://www.sentex.net/~mmcadams/spelling.html>

(Spelling tests)

<http://towerofenglish.com/idioms.html>

(Idioms and slang)

<http://www.peakenglish.com/slang/dailySlang.jsp>

(Idioms and slang)

<http://www.geocities.com/pccprep/qz.htm>

<http://www.freevocabulary.com/>

(difficult SAT vocabulary)

III. Listening and Speaking

<http://www.esl-lab.com>

(Various listening exercises)

<http://www.soundsofenglish.org>

(Pronunciation)

<http://www.lyrics.com>

(Song lyrics)

<http://www.thesonglyrics.com>

(Song lyrics)

<http://www.lyrics.astraweb.com>

(Song lyrics)

<http://www.voanew.com/english/portal.cfm>

(Voice of America radio)

IV. Writing resources and worksheets

These are somewhat advanced sites which are from mostly collegiate writing websites. They are particularly helpful writing tips for Junior papers:

Online Writing lab handouts

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/>

Online Writing lab handouts

<http://owl.ccd.edu>

An Online Resource for Scribblers and Teachers of English as a Second Language

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~leslieob/pizzaz.html>

The Fundamentals of Critical Reading and Effective Writing

<http://www.criticalreading.com>

The Writers' Workshop (Resources on all stages of the writing process)

<http://www.english.uiuc.edu/cws/wworkshop/>

Guide to Grammar and Writing

<http://www.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/>

Writing Centre (Canadian site)

<http://www.wlu.ca/~wwwwc/>

Online Writing lab

includes section "Help for ESL Students" under Resources for Writers

<http://www.gpc.edu/~issmol/>

General Advice on Academic Essay Writing

<http://www.utoronto.ca/writing/essay.html>

Email Projects Home Page

<http://www.otan.dni.us/webfarm/emailproject/email.htm>

V. Research and Reference

These are particularly helpful sites for research and documentation for Junior papers and Senior projects since APA is the official citation format:

<http://www.bartelby.com/>

(Dictionary, thesaurus, atlas)

<http://webster.commnet.edu/apa/>

(APA citation site)

<http://www.wooster.edu/psychology/apa-crib.html>

(APA citation site)

<http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/cite6.html>

(APA citation site)

<http://www.apastyle.org/>

(Official APA citation site)

VI. Standardized test information (TOEFL and SAT)

<http://www.ets.org>

(SAT, TOEFL)

<http://www.4tests.com/exams/examdetail.asp?eid=6>

(TOEFL and SAT test info)

<http://www.collegeboard.com/>

(Testing resource site)

<http://www.kaptest.com/>

(Kaplan site)

<http://www.review.com/>

(Princeton site)

<http://www.freevocabulary.com/>

(SAT vocabulary)

VII. Teacher materials

<http://www.hampton-brown.com>

<http://www.geocities.com/gob72/englishontherun.html>

<http://www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/eslplans.html>

<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>

(Lesson plans)

(Create your own rubrics)

VIII. Professional Websites

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

<http://www.tesol.edu/index.html>

U.S. Department of Education including No Child Left Behind information

<http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

The Internet TESL Journal For Teachers of English as a Second Language

<http://iteslj.org/>

National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition

<http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/>

Toolkit for Effective Instruction of English Learners

<http://www.cal.org/caela/>

ERIC Clearing house on Language and Linguistics

<http://www.cal.org/resources/update.html>

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

<http://www.ncte.org/>

Center for Applied Linguistics

<http://www.cal.org>

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/index.html?src=oc>