



## Literacy and ESL Resources for Tutors to Share With Students

### Games

Website	Link	Level	Description
American English Board Games	<a href="https://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/activate-board-games">https://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/activate-board-games</a>	All	These are printable board games with instructions designed to get conversation flowing.
Wheel of Names	<a href="https://wheelofnames.com/">https://wheelofnames.com/</a>	All	This simple website has a customizable spinner that tutors can use to review vocabulary, practice verb tenses, or any other creative use they may come up with!
Arcademic Skill Builders	<a href="https://www.arcademics.com/">https://www.arcademics.com/</a>	Beginning - low intermediate	Fun and free online multiplayer educational math and language arts games for students. Aimed at children but may provide entertaining reinforcement for adults.
"22 Engaging Speaking Activities for ESL Classrooms"	<a href="https://www.teachingexpertise.com/classroom-ideas/esl-speaking-activity/">https://www.teachingexpertise.com/classroom-ideas/esl-speaking-activity/</a>	All	22 Engaging Speaking Activities Source: <a href="http://www.teachingexpertise.com">www.teachingexpertise.com</a> Author: Mhairi Sim. Apr. 2, 2023. Retrieved: 01.17.24
Quizlet	<a href="https://quizlet.com/">https://quizlet.com/</a>	all	Create Your Quiz Games Sign Up for Free!

### Reading

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United for Literacy	<a href="https://www.uniteforliteracy.com">https://www.uniteforliteracy.com</a>	Low	These virtual children's books are a great way for adults to practice reading. There is also an audio option for the adults to hear the book being read as they read along.
Reading Skills 4 Today	<a href="https://www.readingskills4today.com/">https://www.readingskills4today.com/</a>	All	The awesome site breaks down reading passages by level, with topics that adults care about. Some stories also have audio options that read at slower and faster speeds, as well as vocabulary lists.



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Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy	<a href="https://www.barbarabush.org/literacy-resources/">https://www.barbarabush.org/literacy-resources/</a>	All	This site offers curated book lists published quarterly as well as some additional resources for teachers. It is not specifically for language learners, but offers a variety of ideas from children's books to chapter books. Each quarter there are four new themes and a list of books that explore that theme from various perspectives and voices. The books themselves are not on the site. See: "ReadLife Bookshelf"
Project Gutenberg	<a href="https://www.gutenberg.org/">https://www.gutenberg.org/</a>	Advanced	Project Gutenberg offers over 58,000 free eBooks. World's greatest literature for enjoyment and education. Not curated for language learners. Most are chapter books.
ESL Bits	<a href="http://esl-bits.net/">http://esl-bits.net/</a>	Intermediate - Advanced	Listen to audiobooks, news stories, short stories, songs and radio dramas. Choose between faster or slower listening speeds and read along with the texts of the stories and songs.

## Podcasts

Podcast	Level	Description
Voice of America: Learning English	All	This is a wonderful series of podcasts aimed at language learners, with different podcasts for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students. Some offerings include: Everyday Grammar, English @ the Movies, Words & Their Stories, Health and Lifestyles, News Words, Science & Tech, and many more.
This American English	Intermediate - Advanced	The American English Podcast teaches the language and culture of the United States. Through common expressions, pronunciation tips and interesting cultural snippets or stories, I hope to keep this fun, useful and interesting
Better @ English	Intermediate	These shows have unscripted conversations, often as interviews with other native English speakers. Lori, the host, speaks very clear American English and the audio quality is very good in each of the episodes. The podcasts are positive and motivational.
Essential English Podcast for Beginners	Beginners	This podcast focuses on beginner grammar lessons or simple phrases to help beginners understand the most important structures, verbs, and phrases in English. The audio is very slow and clear. Each lesson allows you to practice repeating the audio that you hear to try to learn how to say and understand new material. You can download the audio and read the transcript on their website.



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This American Life	Advanced	This podcast is not made specifically for language learners, but is spoken in a clear, well-paced voice. It offers entertaining stories of different people’s experiences in America.
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## Other Language Learning Resources

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USA LEARNS	All	<a href="https://www.usalearns.org">https://www.usalearns.org</a> and <a href="https://www.usalearns.org/projects-and-developers">https://www.usalearns.org/projects-and-developers</a>
American English (U.S. Gov site)	All	<a href="https://americanenglish.state.gov">https://americanenglish.state.gov</a> Highly recommended. Developed by the Office of English Language Programs, in Washington, D.C. a teaching and learning resource about American and American culture. Be sure to check the corresponding Facebook Group, “American English for Educators.”
Duolingo	All	A free language learning app that integrates speaking, listening, reading, and writing, and contains photos and audio to ensure that content is comprehensible. <a href="http://www.duolingo.com">http://www.duolingo.com</a>
Literacy Center	Beginner	Provides reinforcement for the basics: letters, numbers, colors, and shapes. <a href="http://www.literacycenter.net/">http://www.literacycenter.net/</a>
Voice of America Learning English	All	News stories written for non-native speakers of English, including current world news and feature stories on education, health, and other topics. Read along with the text of the story while you listen or watch video news stories with English subtitles. Stories broken into levels: beginner, intermediate, advanced. <a href="https://www.learningenglish.voanews.com">https://www.learningenglish.voanews.com</a>
Merriam-Webster Visual Dictionary	All	Over 6,000 images. Look up a word alphabetically or browse by theme (e.g. earth, house, society). This could be used when studying a specific topic. Probably best for the tutor to use it with the student rather than the student using it alone. There’s A LOT of information a student could get lost in.



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<b>NALA</b> National Adult Literacy Agency (Ireland)	All	<a href="https://www.nala.ie">https://www.nala.ie</a> NALA offers great resources for tutors with an Irish tint. The site is designed and maintained with funding support from the European Union.
Oxford Learner's Dictionaries		Oxford Learner's Dictionaries Save the 3,000 and 5,000 Lists of most common words. - <a href="https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/us/wordlists/">https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/us/wordlists/</a> - Listen to both <b>NAmE</b> or <b>BrE</b> pronunciations ( <b>N</b> orth <b>A</b> merican English or <b>B</b> ritish English <a href="https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/us/">https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/us/</a>
<b>BBC Learning English</b> <b>HIGHLY RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/">https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/</a> <b>BBC's Learning English website offers something for everyone!</b>
<b>Speak English With Vanessa</b>	<b>All</b>	@SpeakEnglishWithVanessa (YouTube - 5.78 million subscribers!) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_AZqbjhlae8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_AZqbjhlae8</a>
<b>English With Emma</b>	<b>All</b>	@engvidEmma <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@engvidEmma">https://www.youtube.com/@engvidEmma</a> <b>Recommended!</b>
<b>English Grammar</b>	<b>All</b>	<a href="https://www.englishgrammar.org/">https://www.englishgrammar.org/</a> <b>Recommended!</b>

## Partner Organizations and Other Literacy Organizations

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ProLiteracy Worldwide	All	<a href="http://www.proliteracy.org">http://www.proliteracy.org</a>
Florida Literacy Coalition	All	<a href="http://www.floridaliteracy.org/sites_worth_checking_out.html">http://www.floridaliteracy.org/sites_worth_checking_out.html</a> (Online Resources) <a href="http://floridaliteracy.org">http://floridaliteracy.org</a> (Landing Page)



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Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition	All	<a href="http://www.literacyabc.org">http://www.literacyabc.org</a>
Barbara Bush Foundation For Family Literacy		<a href="http://www.barbarabush.org">http://www.barbarabush.org</a> See "READ LIFE BOOKSHELF" - a free reading for the entire family. Download free books to read with the family. The curated book selection is refreshed monthly.
COABE	All	<a href="http://www.coabe.org">http://www.coabe.org</a>
British Council		<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org">http://www.britishcouncil.org</a>
World Literacy Foundation	All	<a href="http://www.worldliteracyfoundation.org">http://www.worldliteracyfoundation.org</a>

Other:

Worksheets on any topic for tutors, by tutors:

<https://en.islcollective.com/>

English language learning video lessons from experienced teachers

<https://www.engvid.com/>