

Seminole State College of Florida

English Language Studies Department

Free Websites to Practice English

Here are some popular websites you can use to practice English independently.

MULTI-SKILL WEBSITES

- 1) **USA Learns** - A free site for adults to learn English and improve their basic reading, writing, speaking and life skills <http://www.usalearns.org>
- 2) **English Language Listening Lab Online (ELLLO)** More than 1,000 free listening activities with a downloadable MP3 audio file, transcript and interactive quiz
<http://www.elllo.org/english/home.htm>
- 3) **Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab** - A variety of topics at easy, medium and difficult levels; includes practice quizzes and RealPlayer-based audio
<http://www.esl-lab.com>
- 4) **California Distance Learning Project** – Free site with adult learning activities to build your reading and life skills <http://www.cdldonline.org/>

READING

- 1) **Voice of America Special English** – Read and listen to news stories for English learners
<http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish/index.cfm>
- 2) **Voice of America: Words and Their Stories** - List of five-minute programs on words and terms used in everyday American English (with transcripts and audio)
http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish/words_and_their_stories.cfm

GRAMMAR

- 1) **English Club English Grammar for ESL Learners** - Many grammar lessons with quizzes
<http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/index.htm#>
- 2) **330 Grammar Topics** - Choose a topic to learn and practice common grammar points. Click on a topic to see the lessons and exercises. <http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/grammar/index.htm>

WRITING

- 1) **Guide to Grammar and Writing** – Long list of topics with explanations and examples
<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/index2.htm>
- 2) **Guide to Grammar and Writing** – Interactive quizzes by topics
http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/quiz_list.htm

VOCABULARY BUILDING

- 1) **The Free Dictionary** (audio) <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/>
- 2) **The Language Guide** – English vocabulary for beginners (audio)
<http://www.languageguide.org/english/>

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