

WEBSITE	USERS	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
1. <b>PBS &amp; PBS Kids</b>	<p>Learners who are at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Early childhood education (2-4 year-olds)</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> year <i>EGB</i></li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.pbs.org">http://www.pbs.org</a></p> <p>Go to: Kids</p> <p><a href="http://pbskids.org/">http://pbskids.org/</a></p>	<p>The kids section provides research-based educational games, videos (U.S.-available only), shows, activities and resources (e.g. printables and e-cards) for kids ages 2-12. Current shows available for Ecuador include Sesame Street, the Cat in the Hat, Word World, and many more. <b>PBS kids go</b> provides similar material for 7-year old children and adolescents. The <b>Kids Lab</b> includes detailed game-use descriptions, classroom activities and tips for educators.</p>
2. <b>Discovery Channel</b>	<p>Learners who are at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> year <i>EGB</i></li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.discoveryeducation.com/">http://www.discoveryeducation.com/</a></p> <p>Go to: Estudiantes</p> <p><a href="http://school.discoveryeducation.com/homeworkhelp/english/english_homework_help.html">http://school.discoveryeducation.com/homeworkhelp/english/english_homework_help.html</a></p>	<p>There is free homework help for learners (K-12) in different subjects: Math, Science, Social Studies and even World Languages. For English, there are free lessons on specific issues regarding writing: Mechanics, grammar, etc. Interactive games for Maths are also available.</p>
3. <b>American English Online (AEO)</b>	<p>Teachers at the following educational levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> year <i>EGB</i></li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://exchanges.state.gov/americanenglishonline/index.html">http://exchanges.state.gov/americanenglishonline/index.html</a></p> <p>Go to: Learn English</p> <p><a href="http://exchanges.state.gov/americanenglishonline/learn.html">http://exchanges.state.gov/americanenglishonline/learn.html</a></p>	<p>This is a site for teachers and learners of English as a Foreign Language developed by the American Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The “Learn English” section offers links to grammar and games, multimedia learning, reference materials, English for young learners, English for Specific Purposes and citizenship. The resources offered by the site include PDF files for publications like the <i>English Teaching Forum</i>, new publications (e.g. Celebrate! and Wordscapes), and e- journals.</p>

<p><b>4. ETS TOEFL</b></p>	<p>Learners interested in international standard examinations at institutions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.ets.org">http://www.ets.org</a></p>	<p>This is the official website of Education Testing Service (ETS). ETS is a nonprofit institution that administers worldwide testing, for example, TOEFL, GRE, and IELTS tests. The site contains practical information, free sample questions and tips about such tests, which is useful instruction for taking them. Also, it provides booklets that can be downloaded from the site, which includes more explanation and tips for each category.</p>
<p><b>5. The New York Times Learning Network</b></p>	<p>Learners in ESL/EFL/EAP<sup>1</sup> courses at the following educational levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> year <i>EGB</i></li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.nytimes.com/learning/">www.nytimes.com/learning/</a></p>	<p>The New York Times in collaboration with Bank Street College created the lesson plans for its articles. All the unit lessons were created for learners (3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and meet state educational requirements. Archives hold articles dated from the beginning of the New York Time's existence. Learners can be exposed to language that is both academic and colloquial. The Learning Network blog provides lessons based on New York times content. There is also a "Student opinion" section that invites 13 year-olds or older learners to make comments on issues in the news.</p>
<p><b>6. BBC online learning and teaching resources</b></p>	<p>Learners in content- based courses at institutions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> year <i>EGB</i></li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/subjects/english.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/subjects/english.shtml</a></p>	<p>It is a guide to free online English learning and teaching resources for ESL/EFL settings. There are links to sites for primary school literacy, adult learning, online courses, learning videos and BBC schools. Website links for EFL teachers and learners provide fun language practice through themes and skill-based English language activities. Support for various other disciplines (Art, History, Media, etc.) is available as well.</p>

<sup>1</sup> ESL: English as a Second Language; EFL: English as a Foreign Language; EAP: English for Academic Purposes.

<p><b>7. BBC Learning English</b></p>	<p>Teachers (especially in content-based courses) at institutions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/</a></p> <p>Go to: Learning English</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/</a></p>	<p>This website is fantastic for ESL/EFL students and teachers of many levels. It covers teaching/learning basic grammar and vocabulary skills to more advanced study of worldly events and news. Audio is provided for most of the tutorials and activities that are followed by comprehension questions so that students can monitor their understanding of articles read and informational radio programs.</p>
<p><b>8. BBC Skillswise English</b></p>	<p>Adult learners who need to develop literacy skills in English</p>	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/grammar/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/grammar/</a></p>	<p>This website provides activities, games, and quizzes in a number of problem areas for adult English language learners. The site is broken down into sections: spelling, grammar, reading, writing, listening, and vocabulary. Different difficulty levels are available (Entry 1,2 &amp; 3 and Levels 1 &amp; 2).</p>
<p><b>9. BBC World Service</b></p>	<p>Learners (especially in content-based courses) at institutions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/</a></p>	<p>BBC broadcasts on contemporary people and issues are available as audio files and can be downloaded in MP3 format. Links to further information on the people, places and issues discussed are available.</p>
<p><b>10. British Council</b></p>	<p>Learners in ESL/EFL courses at institutions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> year EGB</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/">http://www.britishcouncil.org/</a></p>	<p>It is the British Council's (UK's international cultural relations body) official page. There are links to popular pages for learning English like the "Learn English Kids" and "Learn English" with free materials and resources for students. There are games, stories, listening activities and grammar exercises in English.</p>

<b>11. British Council Learn English</b>	Learners in ESL/EFL courses at institutions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish-central-themes.htm">http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish-central-themes.htm</a>	Learn English is the British Council's website for adult or professional learners of English. It includes interactive features such as user comments, discussion forums, content rating and polls, as well as media-rich materials including podcasts, flash games and video which are free and available in different sections: listen & watch grammar or IELTS practice materials (e.g. mock tests and papers). There is a Learn English for kids section as well with free vocabulary games.
<b>12. CNN</b>	Learners in ESL/EFL courses at institutions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<a href="http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/">http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/</a>	This site provides transcripts for a wide variety of topics, including interviews, current events, and speeches from world leaders. The homepage displays broadcasted video programs, which include "American Morning" or "Anderson Cooper 360".
<b>13. English page.com</b>	Learners in ESL/EFL courses at institutions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.englishpage.com/">http://www.englishpage.com/</a>	A great resource for English grammar practice activities and explanations. The grammar explanations are clear and examples are included. In the grammar exercises immediate feedback is provided so students will be able to work independently.
<b>14. First Words</b>	Beginners in ESL/EFL courses at institutions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> year EGB</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<a href="http://esl.fis.edu/vocab/index-e.htm">http://esl.fis.edu/vocab/index-e.htm</a>	This site provides resources for beginner English speakers. The vocabulary activities on this page are based in reading and matching pictures to printed words. Activities are designed according to categories; including clothes and accessories, body parts, food, feelings, countries and languages, and more. Most activities are designed as picture quizzes, and word quizzes. General advice to help learners is also provided for teachers and parents.

<p><b>15. Easy things for Beginners</b></p>	<p><b>Beginners in ESL/EFL courses and at institutions for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> year EGB</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.manythings.org/e/easy.html">http://www.manythings.org/e/easy.html</a></p>	<p>This website is a compilation of “word games, puzzles, quizzes, exercises, slang, proverbs” and other activities to support English language learning for beginners, with heavy emphasis on vocabulary development. These activities can be used as independent practice with reading, spelling, and matching vocabulary that has been previously taught.</p>
<p><b>16. Starfall.com</b></p>	<p><b>Kids in ESL/EFL courses at:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> year EGB</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a></p>	<p>This website was designed by Starfall Education. It provides a range of differentiated audio-visual games and read-alongs that allow ELLs to practice English alphabet letter and sound recognition, keyword vocabulary, concepts of English print, and reading of connected texts. Additionally, the website provides links to printable worksheets that can be used to supplement instruction or practice that was done with the website.</p>
<p><b>17. U.S Congress library</b></p>	<p><b>Learners (especially in content-based courses) at institutions for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov">www.loc.gov</a></p>	<p>The website of the US Library of Congress provides an immense resource learners looking for ideas and extensive references. The educational resources link includes lesson plans that are organized by grade-level and historical topic. The “Online Activities” link has word search activities, map activities, and links that are useful for placing current trends and cultural debates into a historical context. The online digital collections and services link offers access to some surprising searchable resources, including historic newspapers, images and photographs, comic books, recordings, sheet music, and many more.</p>

<p><b>18. Voice of America</b></p>	<p>Learners at the following educational levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> year EGB</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.voanews.com/english/About/">http://www.voanews.com/english/About/</a></p>	<p>News in 45 languages plus a Learning English link (didactic texts and audio). Learners can listen to the news broadcasts for international audiences there.</p>
<p><b>19. dMarie Time Capsule</b></p>	<p>Learners at the following educational levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> year EGB</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.dmarie.com/timecap/final.asp?unique=39672.7824652778">http://www.dmarie.com/tim ecap/final.asp?unique=3967 2.7824652778</a></p>	<p>This is a U.S historical database of facts from the 1900's through about 1995. It is very user friendly and has one set template with categories for a specific date: birthdays, main events, music and even food prices. One has to only enter the date one is interested in (for example, one's own birth date) to instantly get a page with all the information about the year one was born, what famous people share one's birthday, how much a gallon cost, etc).</p>
<p><b>20. The educational uses of digital storytelling</b></p>	<p>Learners at the following educational levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.coe.uh.edu/digital-storytelling/">http://www.coe.uh.edu/digit al-storytelling/</a></p>	<p>This is a great tool for students to work on a long term project in creating journals and stories using technology. It contains a handful amount of useful information including descriptions, articles, examples, steps and tools that users can refer to. It is highly student-centered and language-focused, thus it can serve as a good device to integrate technology with language learning in an engaging way for students. Since the process of creating the story might be complicated for some students, they might get frustrated through the working process. Also, this is totally computer-based, so, if there is any problem with computers or the internet, students might have difficulties for processing the project. Still, this is a useful classroom tool to deeply explore historical themes and regarding ESL/EFL, storytelling will assist both visual and auditory learners.</p>

<p><b>21. Strivney: where learning to read is fun.</b></p>	<p>Learners at the following educational levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Early childhood education (0-4 year-olds)</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> year EGB</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Focus: Phonics</p>	<p><a href="http://www.strivney-english.com/index.asp">http://www.strivney-english.com/index.asp</a></p>	<p>Strivney is a free, online program for learning to read English with phonics. Over a thousand interactive, animated learning games, exercises and presentations provide a quality educational experience. Free ESL resources are available and gifted (pre-K to 5 year-olds) and/or dyslexic children and slower learners can benefit from it. The activities are accompanied by free printable worksheets.</p>
<p><b>22. Highlights Kids</b></p>	<p>Learners at the following educational levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Early childhood education (0-4 year-olds)</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> year EGB</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.highlightskids.com/">http://www.highlightskids.com/</a></p>	<p>This web site is designed for younger learners (ages 5-12). The activities include animated story telling, interactive hidden pictures that are pretty challenging, fun animated stories with subtitles that allow learners to follow the stories as they hear them. The teachers and parents' links provide ideas and advice from people whose work or research has had an impact on children and parents and a toolbox with printable puzzles, crafts, stories, poems for fun in the classroom that educators can make use of.</p>
<p><b>23. Free Rice 2.0</b></p>	<p>Learners at the following educational levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.freerice.com">www.freerice.com</a></p>	<p>Free Rice is a non- profit website run by the United Nations World Food Program. This website is geared towards building vocabulary and helping end hunger. Students can work independently since they receive immediate feedback and for each answer they get right, the sponsors donate 10 grains of rice to the UN program. A great way to learn while contributing to an honorable cause.</p>

POD CASTS

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<p><b>24. Books should be free</b></p>	<p>Learners at all educational levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> year EGB</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.booksshouldbefree.com/">http://www.booksshouldbefree.com/</a></p>	<p>This website has thousands of free audible books in mp3, iPod or iTunes format to download. Many genres (e.g. children, fiction, fantasy, romance) are available. The majority of the books are classics such as <i>Peter Pan</i>, <i>Sherlock Holmes</i>, <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>, <i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i>.</p>
<p><b>25. Voice of America News and Information: Special English</b></p>	<p>Teachers at the following educational levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish/index.cfm">http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish/index.cfm</a></p>	<p>This website is great for reading up on and listening to radio broadcasts of current events. It is an extension of the online news source and broadcast system Voice of America. The link provides English Language Learners with up to date world news articles and broadcasts that they can follow along to in transcript format. The website also provides English Learners with a glossary link, word games and an online television news broadcast that has been slowed and is accompanied by captions so that the listener can follow along as he/she hears the story.</p>
<p><b>26. NPR (National Public Radio)</b></p>	<p>Learners (especially in content-based courses) at institutions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.npr.org">http://www.npr.org</a></p>	<p>NPR.org offers banner links including programs, transcripts, and both written and audio archives, links to news, health and science, people and places, books, music, arts and culture, diversions, opinions, and blogs. Click on "Podcasts" for dozens of topics produced by the news network. Or click on "Listen" and then choose the "Hourly News Summary" for 5-minute recordings of the daily news. Scripts available.</p>



<p><b>27. KCRW</b></p>	<p>Learners (especially in content-based courses) at institutions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul> <p>Teachers (especially in content-based courses) at institutions for:</p> <p>FOCUS: Listening practice through authentic materials.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.kcrw.org">http://www.kcrw.org</a></p>	<p>KCRW is a public radio station that is the official public radio station of Santa Monica College in Santa Monica California. It is an important cultural voice in terms of current trends in arts, music, news, and opinions. It includes a show called “Bookworm” featuring an in-depth, hour long interview with a contemporary author.</p>
<p><b>28. CNN</b></p>	<p>Teachers (especially in content-based courses) at institutions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.cnn.com/services/podcasting/">http://www.cnn.com/services/podcasting/</a></p>	<p>This website has both audio and video podcasts of the programs presented on their channel.</p>
<p><b>29. Marketplace News</b></p>	<p>Teachers (especially in content-based courses) at institutions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> year EGB</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> year <i>Bachillerato</i></li> <li>- University education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://marketplace.publicradio.org/">http://marketplace.publicradio.org/</a></p>	<p>Students can post comments on each show. There is news about current events taking place in business, world news, technology and others, which contain audio and the transcript. On the right side of the screen, you can “find past stories by... topic/segment.” Scripts available as well.</p>