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English Learner Resources Yosemite Valley Charter School

The following websites all contain a vast array of resources to help HSTs and parents to support their EL students as they continue to learn and strengthen their English skills. Most everything on these websites is free, however, some may then have ads for items that are for a cost. If you find something you are interested in, remember that you can most likely use your funds to purchase those subscriptions, workbooks, etc.

I hope that you find these resources to be useful. If you have questions, feel free to email <u>elcentralcvs.org.</u>

Lessons, Handouts, and Worksheets

- 1. <u>Englishclub.com</u>—tons of vocabulary quizzes, by topic
- English Grammar Guide—quick resource for the correct usage of and rules for English grammar
- 3. <u>20 Minute ESL lessons and quizzes</u>-tons of lessons in a variety of multiple choice, matching, mixed-up sentences, etc.
- 4. ESL Kids World—worksheets, flashcards, games, etc.
- 5. <u>ColorinColorado!</u> —a bilingual site for educators and families of ELs; reading instruction for grades 4-12; book lists, songs, poetry, etc.
- 6. Reading A-Z—book suggestions, lesson plans, and other supports for reading skills and strategies
- 7. ESL Lounge—contains reading, grammar, and listening exercises
- 8. <u>Lectura Books</u>—family phonics workbooks and webinars
- 9. <u>Edutopia</u>—a variety of resources for sentence frames, academic language, using blogs to teach ELs, etc.
- 10. Using English.com—many tools and resources for students, parents, and teachers of ELs
- 11. <u>ESLGold.com</u>-interactive lessons for reading, speaking, and listening; particularly for older students
- 12. <u>Activities for ESL</u>-exercises and puzzles to help learn English, as well as bilingual quizzes in over 50 languages



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- 13. ESL Galaxy—printable lessons, activities, games, and more
- 14. <u>Breaking News English</u>—Current event news stories with activities and handouts, in 7 reading levels

Videos and Slideshows

- 1. <u>Your ESL Dictionary</u>—a variety of resources, articles, slideshows, lesson plans, and activities for grades K-high school.
- 2. <u>ELL Interactive Websites</u>—both audio and video resources available
- 3. ESL Kids Lab—videos, slideshows, handouts, and more

Resources for Parents

1. <u>Reading Rockets for ELLs</u>—a resource for parents; tips for teaching your child to read, whether they are just beginning, ELL, have disabilities, etc. Many videos on ELL topics.