



English Learner Resources Mission Vista Academy

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 adds 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 contact your HST or myself, Lisa Mesa, at lisam@inspireschools.org.

[Lessons, Handouts, and Worksheets](#)

1. [Englishclub.com](#)—tons of vocabulary quizzes, by topic
2. [English Grammar Guide](#)—quick resource for the correct usage of and rules for English grammar
3. [20 Minute ESL lessons and quizzes](#)-tons of lessons in a variety of multiple choice, matching, mixed-up sentences, etc.
4. [ESL Kids World](#)—worksheets, flashcards, games, etc.
5. [ColorinColorado!](#) —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. [Lectura Books](#)—family phonics workbooks and webinars
9. [Edutopia](#)—a variety of resources for sentence frames, academic language, using blogs to teach ELs, etc.
10. [UsingEnglish.com](#)—many tools and resources for students, parents, and teachers of ELs
11. [ESLGold.com](#)-interactive lessons for reading, speaking, and listening; particularly for older students
12. [Activities for ESL](#)-exercises and puzzles to help learn English, as well as bilingual quizzes in over 50 languages
13. [ESL Galaxy](#)—printable lessons, activities, games, and more
14. [Breaking News English](#)—Current event news stories with activities and handouts, in 7 reading levels
15. [ESL Reading Smart](#)-- this is a standards-based, online English language-learning program for grades 4-12 that parents can look into to supplement their curriculum.
16. [Starfall](#)-- free, interactive website that uses phonics to teach students to read. Great for beginning readers and/or ELL students. Also teachers beginning math.



[Videos and Slideshows](#)

1. [Your ESL Dictionary](#)—a variety of resources, articles, slideshows, lesson plans, and activities for grades K-high school.
2. [ELL Interactive Websites](#)—both audio and video resources available
3. [ESL Kids Lab](#)—videos, slideshows, handouts, and more
4. <https://sigamosaprendiendo.khanacademy.org/us> —this is, essentially, Khan Academy in Spanish
5. <https://earlyedgecalifornia.org/coronavirus-resources-for-dual-language-learners/> --offers resources in Spanish for parents and teachers

[Resources for Parents](#)

1. [Reading Rockets for ELLs](#)—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.

[Free Translation Site](#)

1. <http://deepl.com/> --considered more accurate than Google Translate