



Websites with interactive online activities & teaching ideas

ONLINE TEACHING

Teaching Online: Making the most of the medium (presentation by Anna Murray. 1:22:25)
https://youtu.be/HATpY_cj9j8

Teaching online examples (presentation by Kathy Powderly, Literacy Council of Washington County. 16:18) <https://youtu.be/fDRFSenveb4>

GENERAL

[Literacy Council of Frederick County You Tube training playlist](#) Videos of tutor training topics with many activities and strategies for helping your student. They contain more detail than the live training and additional topics are also included.

Online resources at the LCFC website: [online-resources](#)

<https://www.esolcourses.com/> home page

<https://wordwall.net/> Tons of things. Conversation wheel (conversation starters), mixed up sentences (writing, grammar), open/closed syllables, letter/sound matching, silent e, short vowels, compound words, tenses, and more. Pre-made interactive templates. Use community activities or create your own custom activities.

<https://agendaweb.org/> home page

<http://www.web-esl.com/advreadings/lionmouse.htm>

<https://quizlet.com/291481303/quarter-past-quarter-to-flash-cards/> lots of flash cards and other things

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/lets-learn-english-lesson-one/3111026.html> Voice of America site. Speaking, pronunciation, conversation lessons with audio. Various levels.

<https://padlet.com/> Productivity software that enables you to share content such as pages and photos, and collaborate with your student.

<https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com> Games to Learn English

[Dave's ESL café](#) all kinds of ESL resources

<https://en.islcollective.com/> ESL worksheets and video lessons. Need account (free). Video lessons include multiple choice questions, fill-in-the-blanks, and/or word unscrambles with various levels and specific grammar or vocabulary. You can even create your own video lessons by modifying one on the site or adding your own video.

www.Baamboozle.com LOTS of already created quizzes/games for all different levels, specific grammar and vocabulary. You can also create your own.

ALPHABETICS

<https://quizlet.com/> Interactive flash cards. For ESL students, movement words, phonics, telling time, and more.

<https://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/color-vowel-chart> With audio. Great for teaching vowel sounds.

<https://jamboard.google.com/> White-board collaborative tool. Part of Google account.

<http://quizlet.com> Collaborative platform.

COMPREHENSION

<https://agendaweb.org/reading/easy-reading-1.html> Beginning, elementary and intermediate level comprehension

<https://resilienteducator.com/classroom-resources/ten-free-reading-comprehension-exercises-online/> Links to 11 free comprehension exercises online

<https://www.readworks.org/find-content#!q:/g:/t:/f:0/pt:AAD/features:ell/> Lots of reading comprehension resources, quizzes, etc. Free, but requires sign-in.

<https://www.newreaderspress.com/news-for-you-online> *News for You Online*. Current news articles can be used for comprehension practice. LCFC subscription login: 203251

<http://www.web-esl.com/advreadings/lionmouse.htm> Reading activities including reading texts with guided comprehension lessons

<https://www.learnenglish.de/games/reading/readeatingout.html> Reading texts with comprehension questions

CONVERSATION

<https://www.esolcourses.com/uk-english/beginners-course/unit-1/personal-information/giving-information-gap-fill-quiz.html> Fill-in-the-gap exercise, to practice giving personal information.

<https://www.newreaderspress.com/news-for-you-online> *News for You Online*. Current news articles can be used for conversation practice. LCFC subscription login: 203251

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/lets-learn-english-lesson-one/3111026.htm>
| Conversation lessons from Voice of America Learning English program

Conversation discussion questions: <https://eslgames.com/webapps/conversation/>

GRAMMAR

<https://www.englishclub.com/> pronunciation, minimal pairs, grammar, tenses, parts of speech, lots more

<https://www.learningchocolate.com/> beginning vocabulary by topic (listen, read, write), phonics, parts of speech. Matching, fill in the blank, dictation, audio, with answer check.

<https://www.usingenglish.com/> grammar, vocabulary, idioms

<https://www.liveworksheets.com/> interactive worksheets that students can do and email back to you.

<https://www.grammar.cl/Games.htm> Multiple choice English grammar games at Woodward English

PRONUNCIATION

<https://www.learnersdictionary.com/> *Merriam-Webster Learner's Dictionary*. Pronunciation along with definitions and word used in sentences

<https://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/color-vowel-chart> Color vowel chart

<https://www.learningchocolate.com/> Learning Chocolate Vocabulary Learning Platform, with audio.

READING

<https://www.learnenglish.de/games/reading/readeatingout.html> Reading games and lessons

<https://www.newreaderspress.com/news-for-you-online> *News for You Online*. LCFC
subscription login: 203251

<https://www.readingskills4today.com> short passages at different levels, each with recorded audio of the passage at three different speeds for students to read along with for fluency practice. Includes pre-reading vocabulary, comprehension questions, link to quizlet vocab practice and Google docs multiple choice quiz questions.

<https://www.readworks.org/> home page

[Easy English News](#) (subscription needed)

[Breaking News English Lessons](#)

[Newsela](#). Choose a reading level and a topic and the site will give you an article.

VOCABULARY

<https://quizlet.com/topic/languages/english/> interactive flash cards: movement words, phonics, telling time, etc.

<https://www.learningchocolate.com/> Beginning vocabulary by topic (listen, read, write), phonics, parts of speech. Matching, fill in the blank, dictation, audio, with answer check.

<https://www.usingenglish.com/> - grammar, vocabulary, idioms

<https://www.hangmanwords.com/create> Make your own Hangman games using your own vocabulary

<https://www.esolcourses.com/uk-english/beginners-course/unit-4/daily-life/daily-routines-memory-matching-game.html> Concentration games online

https://www.education.com/worksheet-generator/reading/crossword-puzzle/?gclid=CjwKCAiAI_4WABhAJEiwATUnEF9KuL3wx2Ymsez5uCHd-5h0Wq54S-nXTIRpMU6JKJEhBe3-Q_NUIGxoCgfcQ_AvD_BwE Create your own crossword puzzles

<https://thewordsearch.com> Word search online games

https://www.newreaderspress.com/filebin/pdf/LWR_1234/LWE1_Illustrations.pdf Illustrations for Skill Book 1, Laubach Way to English. Simple drawings of common objects and people in different situations.

<https://blog.talk.edu/grammar/online-idiom-games-esl-students/> Online games and activities

using idioms

<https://images.google.com> Google Images

<http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/> word searches, crossword puzzles, etc

<https://bingobaker.com/view/1842266> make your own BINGO game online. Student(s) can open their own BINGO cards, which are randomized.

WRITING

<https://www.esolcourses.com/content/topicsmenu/writing.html> Writing exercises for English language learners. Some audio. A British site, so vocabulary may vary.

<https://wordwall.net/resource/659749/english/mixed-up-sentences-pronoun-targets> Mixed up sentences and other interactive games for practicing sentence structures, etc.

<https://www.esolcourses.com/content/topicsmenu/writing.html> Exercises for writing practice

<https://spellingclassroom.com/> Practice putting words in correct order to form words. Includes audio or words used in sentences.

OTHER ONLINE TEACHING IDEAS

Show & Tell: as students are in their houses, have them go get something to show and tell! It can be specific items to practice vocabulary being reviewed, or simply conversation starters.

Simon Says with body parts and actions

Cooking together virtually: you and your student can meet from your kitchens and work on a recipe together. Recipes can be used for vocabulary, sequencing, comprehension and context, writing and storytelling. Everyone loves food!