

# English Learning and IELTS Academic Resources

**Oxford University Press:** [https://learningenglishwithoxford.com/?utm\\_source=old-site&utm\\_medium=content-link&utm\\_campaign=old-content-links](https://learningenglishwithoxford.com/?utm_source=old-site&utm_medium=content-link&utm_campaign=old-content-links)

**Learn English Fast In Just 10 Minutes A Day:** <https://www.espressoenglish.net/1000-English-Collocations-in-10-Minutes-A-day-Audios>: <https://list-english.ru/audio/2013-3.html>

**Top 10 Books Recommendations:**<https://americanenglishpodcast.com/book-recommendations-for-intermediate-esl-students/>

## Practice Resources (Cambridge Books)

**Source 1:**<https://practicepteonline.com/cambridge-ielts-1-13-tests/>

**Source 2:** <https://www.ieltsworldly.com/>

**30 days plan** -> <https://www.ieltsworldly.com/ielts-worldly-free-ielts-academic-prep-in-30-days/>

## How do native speakers use any word in their English?

<https://youglish.com/>

Search Criteria -> <https://youglish.com/about>

## English Collocation Dictionary

[ozdic.com](http://ozdic.com)

## Pronunciation Skills

Google Definition/Translate

## Listening Skills

**Others above intermediate**

1. **British Podcast:** BBC 6-minute English podcast -> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/6-minute-english>

2. **American Podcast:** VOA podcast ->  
<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/podcasts>

**Tips:**

- Just Listen
- Listen anywhere
- Listen and write down
  - Listen the podcast
  - Pause after each sentence
  - Write down what you heard
  - Pause go back and listen again (if don't understand)
  - Listening as many as times
- Listen and Follow the original script
  - Download original script and follow with the audio
- Compare you script and original script

**Others below intermediate**

1. 1 Minute Listening -> [listenaminute.com](https://listenaminute.com)

**Other Podcasts:**

1. Luke's ENGLISH Podcast: <https://teacherluke.co.uk/>
2. Podcast with Andrew Nkoyoyo: <https://www.kingdomimpactministry.org/podcast>
3. Conversations with Tyler: <https://conversationswithtyler.com/episodes/>
4. Zeitgeist Banana: <https://zeitgeistbanana.podbean.com/>
5. What You Say in English!: <https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/whatyousayinenglish>
6. Zdenek's English Podcast: <https://zdenekenglishpodcast.podbean.com/>
7. American English Podcast: [americanenglishpodcast.com](https://americanenglishpodcast.com)

**Elementary-level podcasts**

1. British Council: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/audio-series/podcasts>
2. Voice of America: <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/?&>

**Intermediate-level podcasts**

1. 6 Minute English: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02pc9tn/episodes/downloads?>
2. Podcasts in English: <https://www.podcastsinenglish.com/index.shtml?&>

## Advanced-level podcasts

1. The English We Speak (**idioms and expressions**):  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02pc9zn/episodes/downloads>

## Some Important podcasts suggested by Shayna Oliveira

1. Shayna Oliveira: <https://www.espressoenglish.net/podcast/>
2. [All Ears English](#) 700+ episodes on study strategies, phrases, American culture
3. [Real Life Radio](#) – Fun conversations about everyday topics
4. [Learn English podcast](#) – From the British Council
5. [Voice of America](#) – Many topics for beginner, intermediate, and advanced English learners
6. [English learning for curious minds](#) – Fascinating and unique topics

## Writing Skills

1. **Grammar Checker of any writing:** QuillBot -> <https://quillbot.com/grammar-check>
2. **Paraphrasing:** Quill -> [quillbot.com](https://quillbot.com)

## Learning Grammar

### Tips:

1. Learn vocabulary and grammar together
2. Try to make sentence by yourself using words you know.
3. Understand sentence composition (**Role of each words in a sentence**)
  - o Main 4 parts of speech
    - Noun (**Pencil**)
    - Verb (**play**)
    - Adjective (**beautiful**)
    - Adverb (**beautifully**)
4. Verbs: Describe an action  
**The driver drives.**
5. Adjectives: Describe nouns  
**The angry driver drives.**
6. Adverbs:

1. **Describe the verbs:** The angry driver **drives angrily**.
2. **Describe adjectives:** The **extremely angry** driver drives angrily.
3. **Describe other adverbs:** The extremely angry driver drives **extremely angrily**.
7. Learn tenses
  1. Learn every tenses and try to mix them to create short or long paragraphs
  2. Also try to add adverb, adjectives to make the paragraphs in more suitable format.
8. The essentials:
  1. Relative clauses like (**Who, which, that, whose**)
  2. Passive structures
  3. Quantifier
  4. Conditional sentences
  5. Infinitives & Gerunds
  6. The tenses
  7. Adverbs, adjectives and different parts of speech

## Speaking Skills

1. **Conversation Questions:** [esldiscussions.com](http://esldiscussions.com)
2. **Learn from movies:** [yarn.co](http://yarn.co)
3. **Games to learn English:** [gamestolearnenglish.com](http://gamestolearnenglish.com)

## Problems:

1. What to say?
2. What vocabulary to use?
3. How to say it?
4. What tense to use?
5. The topic!

## Tips and Tricks:

1. Learn topic-wise vocabulary including their collocations
2. Write before speak
3. Need to speak (**Talk with yourself as much as possible**)
4. Think in English
5. Build your confidence by practicing enough
  1. Read aloud! (Let your ears hear your voice!)

2. Pretend you are speaking in front of an audience!
3. Keep improving your English language skills (Vocabulary, Collocations, Grammar, and everything you want to master)

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

1. Words and Their Stories: [Click to visit the main website](#). This website/platform offers a comprehensive collection of electronic materials for learning American English. You can immerse yourself in daily learning sections covering words and their stories, American stories, People (Biographies), American histories, places, an audio sentence player, and most recent VOA news. I consider/find it one of the most effective resources for learning American English. Enjoy your learning!
  1. Associated link1: [VOA's Let's Learn English - Level 1](#)