WEBSITE
USERS ADDRESS DESCRIPTION
1. PBS & PBS Kids
Learners who are at:
- Early childhood education (2-
4 year-olds)
- 1
st
- 7
th
year EGB
http://www.pbs.org
Go to: Kids
http://pbskids.org/
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. PBS kids
go provides similar material for 7-year old children and adolescents. The
Kids Lab includes detailed game-use descriptions, classroom activities
and tips for educators.
2. Discovery Channel
Learners who are at:
- 1
st
- 10
th
year EGB
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University
http://www.discoveryeducat
ion.com/
Go to: Estudiantes
http://school.discoveryeduc
ation.com/homeworkhelp/e
nglish/english\_homework\_h
elp.html
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.
3. American English
Online (AEO)
Teachers at the following
educational levels:
- 8
th
- 10
th
year EGB
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://exchanges.state.gov/a
mericanenglishonline/index.
html
Go to: Learn English
http://exchanges.state.gov/a
mericanenglishonline/learn.
html
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 English Teaching Forum, new publications (e.g. Celebrate! and
Wordscapes), and e- journals.

4. ETS TOEFL
Learners interested in
international standard
examinations at institutions for:
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://www.ets.org
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.
5. The New York
Times Learning
Network
Learners in ESL/EFL/EAP
1
courses
at the following educational
levels:
- 4
th
- 10
th
year EGB
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
www.nytimes.com/learning/
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
rd
to 12
th
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.
6. BBC online
learning and
teaching resources
Learners in content- based courses
at institutions for:
- 1
st
- 10
th
year EGB
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://www.bbc.co.uk/learni
ng/subjects/english.shtml
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.
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ESL: English as a Second Language; EFL: English as a Foreign Language; EAP: English for Academic Purposes.

7. BBC Learning
English
Teachers (especially in content-
based courses) at institutions for:
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://www.bbc.co.uk/
Go to: Learning English
http://www.bbc.co.uk/world
service/learningenglish/
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.
8. BBC Skillswise
English
Adult learners who need to
develop literacy skills in English
http://www.bbc.co.uk/skills
wise/words/grammar/
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 & 3 and
Levels 1 & 2).
9. BBC World Service
Learners (especially in content-
based courses) at institutions for:
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://www.bbc.co.uk/world
service/
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.
10. British Council
Learners in ESL/EFL courses at
institutions for:
- 1
st
- 10
th
year EGB
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://www.britishcouncil.or
g/
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.

11. British Council
Learn English
Learners in ESL/EFL courses at
institutions for:
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://www.britishcouncil.or
g/learnenglish-central-
themes.htm
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.
12. CNN
Learners in ESL/EFL courses at
institutions for:
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://transcripts.cnn.com/T
RANSCRIPTS/
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”.
13. English page.com
Learners in ESL/EFL courses at
institutions for:
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://www.englishpage.co
m/
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.
14. First Words
Beginners in ESL/EFL courses at
institutions for:
- 1
st
- 10
th
year EGB
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://esl.fis.edu/vocab/inde
x-e.htm
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.

15. Easy things for
Beginners
Beginners in ESL/EFL
courses and at institutions
for:
- 1
st
- 10
th
year EGB
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://www.manythings.org/
e/easy.html
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.
16. Starfall.com
Kids in ESL/EFL courses at:
- 2
nd
- 7
th
year EGB
www.starfall.com
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.
17. U.S Congress
library
Learners (especially in
content- based courses) at
institutions for:
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
www.loc.gov
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.

18. Voice of America
Learners at the following
educational levels:
- 8
th
- 10
th
year EGB
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University
http://www.voanews.com/e
nglish/About/
News in 45 languages plus a Learning English link (didactic texts and
audio). Learners can listen to the news broadcasts for international
audiences there.
19. dMarie Time
Capsule
Learners at the following
educational levels:
- 8
th
- 10
th
year EGB
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University
http://www.dmarie.com/tim
ecap/final.asp?unique=3967
2.7824652778
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).
20. The educational
uses of digital
storytelling
Learners at the following
educational levels:
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University
http://www.coe.uh.edu/digit
al-storytelling/
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.

21. Strivney: where
learning to read is
fun.
Learners at the following
educational levels:
- Early childhood education (0-
4 year-olds)
- 1
st
- 6
th
year EGB
Focus: Phonics
http://www.strivney-
english.com/index.asp
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.
22. Higlights Kids
Learners at the following
educational levels:
- Early childhood education (0-
4 year-olds)
- 1
st
- 7
th
year EGB
http://www.highlightskids.co
m/
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 heart 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.
23. Free Rice 2.0
Learners at the following
educational levels:
- 1
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- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University
www.freerice.com
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.

POD CASTS
WEBSITE
USERS ADDRESS DESCRIPTION
24. Books should be
free
Learners at all educational levels:
- 1
st
- 10
th
year EGB
- 1
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- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University
http://www.booksshouldbef
ree.com/
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
Peter Pan, Sherlock Holmes, Romeo and Juliet, The Wonderful Wizard of
Oz.
25. Voice of America
News and
Information:
Special English
Teachers at the following
educational levels:
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University
http://www.voanews.com/s
pecialenglish/index.cfm
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.
26. NPR (National
Public Radio)
Learners (especially in content-
based courses) at institutions for:
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://www.npr.org
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.

27. KCRW
Learners (especially in content-
based courses) at institutions for:
- 1
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- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
Teachers (especially in content-
based courses) at institutions for:
FOCUS: Listening practice through
authentic materials.
http://www.kcrw.org
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.
28. CNN
Teachers (especially in content-
based courses) at institutions for:
- 1
st
- 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://www.cnn.com/service
s/podcasting/
This website has both audio and video podcasts of the programs
presented on their channel.
29. Marketplace News
Teachers (especially in content-
based courses) at institutions for:
- 8
th
– 10
th
year EGB
- 1
st
– 3
rd
year Bachillerato
- University education
http://marketplace.publicrad
io.org/
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.