

Links for Learning

Grammar

EGO stands for English Grammar Online but the site covers plenty of other areas including reading, vocabulary, games and business English. There are simple explanations of all the main grammar points and a range of grammar tests at different levels.
<http://www.ego4u.com/> (elementary → advanced)

Grammarman is a comic strip for learners of English. Each story features a number of errors (grammar, spelling...) which the reader has to identify. 'Movie' versions of the stories are also available.
<http://www.grammarmancomic.com/comicsgman.html> (elementary → advanced)

Grammar Movies. There are over 40 animated cartoons here covering the basics of English grammar. From the British Council's Learning English site.
<http://www.britishcouncil.org/professionals-grammar-movies.htm> (elementary → medium)

Vocabulary and Dictionaries

Learnenglish. Learn vocabulary in your field of interest: Medical, Legal, IT, Marketing and Financial English and then test yourself. This site uses a dictionary to create exercises which are different every time.
<http://www.learnenglish.org.uk/profsLessons/flash/vocabBuilderWrapper.htm> (medium → advanced)

Visuwords. This website is an online English – English graphical dictionary which enables you to look up words to find their meanings and associations with other words and concepts.
<http://www.visuwords.com/> (medium → advanced)

Talkenglish. This site focuses solely on the spoken word and general fluency. It covers a wide range of functional language in various business situations.
<http://www.talkenglish.com/lessonsubcategory.aspx?idcategory=2> (medium → advanced)

German – English – German dictionaries

www.leo.org (all levels)

www.dict.cc (all levels)

Writing

Englische Briefe. This site offers a useful list of commonly used phrases with their German translations.
<http://www.englische-briefe.de/index.htm>

Speakspeak. Effective set of phrases and sentences for addressing, opening and closing a business letter.
http://www.speakspeak.com/html/d2h_resources_letter_writing_phrases.htm

Reports. This site has a lot of material and advice for writing reports in English. It has a vocabulary list, a set of templates and a list of common mistakes as well as other features.
<http://elc.polyu.edu.hk/CILL/eiw/default.htm#Reports>

Learning with videos

PodEnglish. This site created for beginners, intermediate and advanced students improves your English with bite-sized 5 minute videos. You can either watch them on YouTube:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/podEnglish?ob=1>
or subscribe using iTunes here:
www.ef.com/podenglish (elementary → advanced)

Yolango. This site is a sort of YouTube for learners of English, the difference being that all the videos have subtitles. There are also language activities designed to test your listening, vocabulary, spelling, and comprehension skills.
<http://www.yolango.com/> (elementary → advanced)

Podcasts

What is a podcast?

It's an audio file that you can download and listen to on your computer or MP3 player. All podcasts listed here are free of charge.

British Council. This series of podcasts offers both professional and general English.

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish-podcasts.htm>

(elementary → advanced)

English Feed. An ideal podcast to study basic structures like phrasal verbs, past forms, modals, listening comprehension quizzes and more. Transcript included in each podcast.

<http://busyenglish.blogspot.com/2007/03/english-feed.html>

(elementary → medium)

Business Spotlight. A Business English magazine primarily for German learners of English. Transcript included in each podcast.

<http://www.business-spotlight.de/podcast/>

(medium → advanced)

Podcasts in English offers listening activities as well as supporting worksheets and also transcripts which provide valuable English language lessons for learners at all levels.

<http://www.podcastsinenglish.com/index.htm>

(elementary → advanced)

Listen to English. There are two short (3 to 5 minutes) podcasts every week, in clearly spoken English. Many of them are linked to grammar and vocabulary notes. Transcript included in each podcast.

<http://www.listen-to-english.com/>

(medium → advanced)

General

BBC Learning English. Here you will find numerous links, multi-media activities and articles, all of which are orientated toward Business English.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/business/index.shtml>

(medium → advanced)

ESL.com. This site offers a free online English course for beginners.

www.esl.about.com/cs/beginnercourse

(beginner)

Learn English Online. A network of web sites dedicated to helping learners of English. Resources include exercises, games, a forum, a magazine with articles, jokes etc.

<http://www.learnenglish.de/>

(beginner → advanced)

Spotlight. This is an ideal website for German learners of English. There are reports on current cultural and political topics as well as effective language training features. Introductions, difficult words and idioms are given in German.

www.business-spotlight.de

(medium → advanced)

How Stuff Works. For in-depth texts about technical devices this one of the best places to look on the Web.

<http://www.howstuffworks.com>

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