

Learning Websites and Useful Tools

Translation tools

Wordreference.com A great translation tool and teacher recommended. Supports European languages as well as Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Arabic. Words and compound forms in context.

Linguee.fr A tool for advanced learners searching for a translation for more specialised expressions.

Articles and Websites for:

Engineering Sciences:

[MIT Video Mechanical Engineering](#)

[MIT Video Technology and Society](#)

[MIT Video Aeronautics and Astronautics](#)

[Steve Jobs vs Bill Gates A side by side comparison](#)

[12 sites that teach Coding for free](#)

[How to break glass with sound \(University of Salford\)](#)

[University of Salford School of Computing, Science and Engineering](#)

[Foundation Year studies in Acoustics at University of Southampton](#)

[Will the smartphone replace the digital camera? \(BBC Technology Video\)](#)

[How to build a remote control robot \(WikiHow\)](#)

Courses and Learning English

General English (Beginner to Advanced)

[Duolingo course](#). Great for beginners and excellent progression in steps for all levels too. Ms Twell can monitor your progress.

[Learning English with Ronnie \(EngVid home page\)](#) Learn vocabulary in short easy lessons followed by quizzes to see how much you have retained.

[Learning English The British Council](#) (Podcasts, Listen and Watch, Grammar and Vocabulary, Business and work, Fun and Games, IELTS training)

[English at home free English course](#) (A 12 week course from English at home)

[Listening with Quizzes](#) (different themes; all levels)

Grammar and Vocabulary and Expressions

[Grammar Course](#) (English at home)

[Grammar course with exercises](#) (Englishpage.com)

[Verb Tense Tutorials](#) (Englishpage.com)

[Everyday English Vocabulary, Expressions and Idioms](#) (English at home)

[A guide to Punctuation and capitalisation in English](#) (English at home)

Writing

[How to write better English](#)

[How to write politely](#) (English at home)

[How to start and end a business letter](#) (English at home)

[How to write a business letter](#) (English at home)

[How to write a letter to your boss](#) (English at home)

[Writing Thank you letters and e-mails](#) (English at home)

[Abbreviations and \(SMS\) Texting in English](#) (English at home)

[Business and cover letter writing: Miss, Mrs or Ms?](#) (English at home)

[How to write a summary in English](#) (English at home)

Speaking

Pronunciation

(Beginner) [Kenton County Adult English 44 sounds of English for Beginning ESL Students](#)

(Intermediate) [Kenton County Adult English Speaking and Pronunciation Video Series](#)

(Advanced) [Kenton County Adult English Advanced Speaking Video Series](#)

[Speaking English Guide](#) (English at home)

[Pronunciation guide](#) (English at home)

Finding a pal to talk with on the net

[Find a partner to speak with](#) (Speak Languages.com)

[Interpals.net](#)

Basic Phrases

[Useful expressions and vocabulary in European Languages](#) (Speak Languages.com)

[Asking for Directions](#) (English at home website) For each question, see if you can write your own answer.

[Restaurant English](#) (English at home)

[How to make a booking in English](#) (English at home)

[Managing your house in English](#) (English at home)

[Talking about your company](#) (English at home)

[Telephoning](#) (English at home)

[Arranging Appointments](#) (English at home)

Speeches and Oral Presentations

[How to make a speech or oral presentation \(English lessons for u with Ronnie\)](#) + Quiz on the lesson

[The language of presentations: Signpost Language](#) (bbc.co.uk)

[Making presentations](#) (English at home)

[Describing Trends](#) (English at home)

[Science Presentation Skills \(Atlant Bieri on YouTube\)](#)

[How to introduce yourself](#)

[How to start, stop and transition your presentation topics](#)

Listening

[How to learn English from Television](#) (English at home)

[How to understand native speakers \(Reduction mistakes\)](#) Find other very interesting lessons and vocabulary on this you tube page!

[Listen to naturally spoken English](#); Audio with transcripts (beginner and high beginner)

[Spoken excerpts from Wikipedia](#) (advanced students)

[Daily listen and repeat](#) (manythings.org) Manythings.org also has other vocabulary and grammar exercises and quizzes.

[Listening and Read along](#) Short stories, reports, Science and Technology, You Tube Videos, etc.

News

[BBC Learning English: Words in the News](#) Listen and learn new vocabulary from different subjects in the news.

[Breaking News English](#) Lessons for different levels involving news from different sources.

[Voice of America Economics report](#) Learn English as you read and listen to reports on business, economics and finance. (Upper Beginner and Intermediate language and 1/3 slower than normal speech).

[BBC Must-see videos](#)

Job Hunting

CVs

[Applying for a Job in English](#) (English at home)

[How to write a successful CV](#) (University of Kent) **THE GUIDE to writing a CV in English**

[Preparing an Actuarial CV](#) (University of Kent)

How to talk about your Education (EngVid) <http://www.engvid.com/getting-a-job-talk-about-education/>

[Differences between resume and CV](#)

Covering Letters (UK) Cover Letters (US)

[Speculative Covering Letters](#) (University of Kent)

[A short guide to writing a covering letter](#) (bbc skillswise)

[How to write a great cover letter](#) (cover-letters.com)

[Tips for writing a cover e-mail](#) (careersavvy.co.uk)

[Cover letter clichés to avoid](#) (careersavvy.co.uk)

Other

[How to say what's important for a Job Interview](#) (English at home)

TOEIC Info about the test: [http://www.ets.org/toEIC/listening_reading/about?](http://www.ets.org/toEIC/listening_reading/about?WT.ac=toeichome_listeningreading_121127)

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Video: An Introduction to the TOEIC test:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vshpyz1ja0I>

-Need to take the TOEIC? Learn the basics of this popular English proficiency exam, which tests your business English skills and is easier than the TOEFL and the IELTS. How much do you know about the TOEIC? Then quiz yourself at: <http://www.engvid.com/introduction-to-the-toeic/>

[TOEIC FAQs](#)

For a clear explanation of the test in French :

<http://etudiant.lefigaro.fr/orientation/trouver-sa-formation/detail/article/7-conseils-pour-preparer-le-toeic-et-le-toefl-4164/>

Tips on improving your TOEIC L+R score (in English) :

[100 ways to Improve your TOEIC Score from usingenglish.com](#)

[Kenton County Adult English TOEIC Listening Skills 1: Overview and Part 1](#)

[Kenton County Adult English TOEIC Listening Skills 2: Part 2](#)

[Kenton County Adult English TOEIC Listening Skills 3: Part 3](#)

[Kenton County Adult English TOEIC Listening Skills 4: Part 4 and Review](#)

[Kenton County Adult English TOEIC Reading Skills 1: Overview and Part 5](#)

[Kenton County Adult English TOEIC Reading Skills 2: Text Completion](#)

[Kenton County Adult English TOEIC Reading Skills 3: Reading Comprehension](#)

Practice Tests:

[Full Listening Practice and answers 1](#)

[Full Listening Practice and answers 2](#)

[Full Listening Practice and answers 3](#)

[Goodwin TOEIC Listening Practice Full Listening Test and answers](#)

[Full TOEIC Listening Practice Test 1 All Sections](#)

[TOEIC Practice from EnglishClub](#)

[TOEIC Training Practice Test](#)

[Practice Tests from English-Test.net](#)

[TOEIC Grammar and Vocabulary Tests from University of California](#)

[Edulang TOEIC Test Simulator](#) (sample test online similar to those we have in the English Lab, with scoring, tips and help, you can buy individually licensed computer-based tests [here](#) for 1€ each)

[British or American English?](#) (English at home)