

ENGLISH LIBRARY

Everyday practice

MYVOC: practice general and business vocabulary efficiently whenever you want, with this online tool developed by Accent - Levels: A0-B1 / Free

www.myvoc.be : contact us (04 387 86 66) to get free access if you don't follow Accent Languages classes yet.

IDIOMS OF THE DAY: daily expressions with explanation and capsule - Levels: B1-C2 / Free

<http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com/>

WORD OF THE DAY: learn a new word each day, with its definition and examples - Levels: B2-C2 / Free

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/word-of-the-day/>

Business related e-learning resources

WALLANGUES: e-learning platform containing both general and business English modules - Levels: A0-C1 / Free

<http://www.wallangues.be>

FORMASPEAK : e-learning platform developed by Accent to learn basic grammar structures and vocabulary related to business (25 modules) - Levels: A1-A2 / Free

<http://fs2.accentlang.com/>

BUSINESS ENGLISH POD: learn business English anywhere, anytime with BEP - Levels: B1-C2 / Podcasts are free - Study notes: \$97,50 a year

<http://www.businessenglishpod.com>

ESL PODCASTS: short MP3 extracts (normal speed and slower learning speed) with written transcripts on several topics (some are business related). Also contains definition of words/expressions - Levels: B1-C1 / subscription based (\$15 a month)

http://www.eslpod.com/website/index_new.html

ESL ABOUT : improve your English in various fields (sciences, art, literature, history, ...) - All explanations are in English - Levels: A2(50)-C1

<http://esl.about.com>

Now it's yours

BRITISH COUNCIL– PROFESSIONAL PODCASTS: audio files and PDF scripts available on the British Council's website - Levels: B1-C1 / Free

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/professionals-podcasts>

BBC – LEARNING ENGLISH: interesting subjects with audio files (2 speeds available), their transcripts and useful vocabulary - Levels: B1-C2 / Free

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

Very useful resource but we recommend to get advice from your trainer beforehand, to select which part / material is ok for self-study.

Listening

ELLLO (English Language Listening Library Online): various podcasts with scripts, ideal to get used to different accents (native and non-native English). Lessons contain basic grammar, exercises and quizzes

The "One-minute" videos are perfect for A2 levels.

Levels: A2 / Free

<http://www.elllo.org>

ENGLISH LISTENING : large variety of audio extracts, large range of subjects. You can select your extracts according to your level, and between fast or slow and long or short items).

Levels: A2-C2 / subscription 3\$/month

<https://www.englishlistening.com>

News

BRUSSELSTIMES : read on Belgium in English - Levels: B1(50)-C2 / Free

www.brusselstimes.com

EURONEWS : videos followed by their transcripts - Levels: B1(50)-C2 / Free

<http://www.euronews.com>

BBC LINGOHACK: authentic headlines, podcasts & transcripts, word definitions and exercises- Levels: B1(50)-C2/Free

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/lingohack>

Now it's yours

BBC ENGLISH AT WORK: learn expressions and realize mistakes, through animated videos that focus on English communication at the office - Levels: A2-B1 / Free

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/english-at-work>

For A2+ levels, it is best if used with teachers because the speed is quite fast. Could be used for self-study with B1 students at least.

BBC NEWS REPORT: 30 second news reports to learn listening technique - words, definitions, transcripts and exercises - Levels: B1-C2 / Free

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/news-report>

DEUTSCHE WELLE TV : a variety of British & American accents (without transcripts) - Levels: B1(50)-C2 / Free

<http://www.dw.com/en/media-center/live-tv/s-100825>

Professional and specialized development

MANAGER TOOLS : offers free weekly podcasts designed to give managers and individual contributors recommendations to promote their careers (Manager & Career Tools - Levels: B2(50)-C2 / Free

<https://www.manager-tools.com>

COURSERA: offers massive open online courses (MOOCs) and works with universities to make some of their courses available online (engineering, medicine, biology, social sciences, mathematics, business, computer science, and many other subjects). Official mobile app for iPhone/Android - Levels: C1(50)-C2 / Free

<https://www.coursera.org>

MINUTE MBA VIDEOS : learn about key concepts by exploring the ABCs of business - Levels: B2(50)-C2 / Free

<http://www.onlinemba.com/videos/>

TED (Technology-Entertainment-Design): short conferences and powerful speeches (max. 20 minutes) presented by the world's leading thinkers. Learn about new ideas on all kind of topics (learning, science, business, global issues, etc) - Level: C1-C2

www.ted.com

Grammar

Level A0 – beginners

<http://a4esl.org/>

quizzes and puzzles (easy – medium – difficult)

<http://agendaweb.org/>

interesting website with grammar explanation video capsules

Now it's yours

Level A1+ and up

<http://www.e-anglais.com/exercices/>

Level A2 and up

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/fr/grammar-and-vocabulary>

Reading

GRADED READERS : books that have had the language level simplified to help second language learners read them.

https://elt.oup.com/cat/subjects/graded_reading/ - Oxford University Press

<http://www.macmillanreaders.com/> - MacMillan

<http://www.cambridge.org/elt/readers> - Cambridge University Press

<http://www.penguinreaders.com> – Penguin Readers

<http://www.blackcat-cideb.com> – Black Cat

AUDIBLE : Amazon library for audio books. You can find English books even on the French website. On the UK site, there is a small selection of graded readers Oxford bookworms. Often with an e-reader version alongside.

Levels: B2(50) for graded readers / subscription based (first book for free)

<http://www.audible.com/>

Dictionaries

<http://www.wordreference.com>

<http://dictionnaire.reverso.net>

<http://www.dictionary.com/>

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org>

<http://www.ldoceonline.com/>

<http://dict.leo.org> (for German speakers)

Synonyms

<http://thesaurus.com>

<https://www.visualthesaurus.com>

Levels: B1-C2 - use synonyms with care