

## **ESL Internet Resources**

Many of these sites have lists of other ESL websites.

[www.eslresources.ca](http://www.eslresources.ca)

This site was created by Ontario teacher Magda Kalinowska. There are many good ESL resources on this site, many geared to the Ontario curriculum and broken into different learning levels. You will want to check out “Canadiana” and “teacher links” in particular.

<http://www.eslcafe.com>

This site has been operating for years and has gained international recognition. Created by Dave Sperling in California, the site has resources for the teaching and learning of ESL, but also ESL job information and advertisements.

[www.teachchildrenesl.com](http://www.teachchildrenesl.com)

This web site is maintained by teacher volunteers. It has socially -conscious ESL materials, such as environmental education worksheets.

[www.manything.org/ca/](http://www.manything.org/ca/)

This web site is a collection of over 215 puzzles which cover nouns, verbs, opposites and so on.

[www.eslflashcards.com/](http://www.eslflashcards.com/)

Flash cards cover a broad range of topics and are available in three sizes. Choose the ESL flashcards link at the top of the page

[www.usingenglish.com/](http://www.usingenglish.com/)

This well-stocked site has lots of ESL handouts, worksheets and other teaching tools.

[www.everythingesl.net/](http://www.everythingesl.net/)

Created by a 28 year veteran ESL teacher and Author, Judie Haynes, this site offers tips, lesson plans (66 of them), 230 downloads, discussion topics, answers to your ESL questions and an extensive list of web sites specifically for elementary students.

[www.mes-english.com/](http://www.mes-english.com/)

Designed particularly for kindergarten to grade 6 students, but also good for beginning high school students, this site includes colouring sheets, stickers, flash cards, games, worksheets and a language resource room.

[www.esl-lab.com](http://www.esl-lab.com)

Students can listen to daily conversations on hundreds of topics and answer questions about the section they listen to. The conversations are sorted according to three different levels – “easy, medium, and difficult.” There are also some video shorts with corresponding questions as well.

[www.teslontario.ca](http://www.teslontario.ca)

This is the website of T.E.S.L. Ontario, the provincial branch of T.E.S.L. Canada, the National organization. The group also exists in an international form. Its major goal is to support Teachers of English of a Second Language.

<http://www.camh.net/>

Alone in Canada: 21 Ways to Make it Better is a self-help guide for single newcomers developed by a team at CAMH. The guide is designed to help single new immigrants and refugees adjust to living in a new society as quickly and easily as possible. It provides suggestions on how to deal with 21 of the most common issues encountered by newcomers including how to overcome culture shock and isolation, cope with stress and discrimination, learn English, establish and manage new relationships and enjoy new experiences. The primary goal of this booklet is to decrease the amount of post-migration stresses, facilitate resettling in Canada and promote physical and mental health of single newcomers.

<http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/demography/v039/39.3alba.html>

For those interested in research regarding ESL, articles in the Canadian Modern Language Review can be found on the MUSE database above.

<http://www.english-test.net/>

English tests and exercises.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)

Wikipedia – online interactive encyclopedia.

[http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Main_Page)

Wikisource – online library

<http://www.gutenberg.org/catalog/>

Project Gutenberg – online library

<http://www.emule-project.net/home/perl/general.cgi?l=1&ga=1&rm=download>

E-mule project – peer to peer download

<http://www.interpals.net/>

Penpals all over the world

<http://www.sing365.com/>

Song lyrics A to Z

<http://www.englishclub.com/members/>

English Club with various ESL resources

<http://humanum.arts.cuhk.edu.hk/Lexis/lexi-can/>

English-Cantonese Lexicon

<http://www.skype.com/download/skype/windows/>

Online chat and web conference free download

<http://www.google.com/talk/>

Online free chat download

<http://get.live.com/messenger/overview>

Online chat and web conference download

<http://music.download.com/>

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<http://www.free-music-share.com/winmx3/index.asp?i=winmx&s=winmx&d=FreeMusicShare.com/Winmx&se=OV8800-US-03&kw=winmx&ovid=USFREEMUSICSHARE&OVRAW=winmax&OVKEY=winmax&OVMTTC=standard&OVADID=6611537012&OVKWID=17884147012>

Peer to peer music download program

<http://wwitv.com/portal.htm>

Online TV channels from all over the world

<http://beelinetv.com/>

Online TV channels from all over the world

<http://www.ewtn.com/#>

Online US Catholic TV Channel

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

Meta-browser download

<http://www.websters-online-dictionary.org/>

Online dictionary

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

Online translation

<http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?l=e&p=10>

Online etymology dictionary

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

YouTube videos

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

World newspapers by country

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/>

BBC News, audio and video

<http://dsc.discovery.com/>  
<http://dsc.discovery.com/videos/>

Discovery Channel Online

<http://s14.alluc.org/>

All kinds of TV programs online

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

International Herald Tribune

<http://www.windowmedia.com/mediaguide/radio/?locale=409&>

Internet radio

<http://www.nasa.gov/help/multimedia/odplayer.html>

NASA TV

<http://www.tv.org/TVOsites/WebObjects/TvoMicrosite.woa?bigideas>

TVO Big Ideas – great Canadian conferences online

<http://www.dogpile.com/dogpile/ws/results/Web/esl%20free%20online%20course/1/417/TopNavigation/Relevance/iq=true/zoom=off/iceUrlFlag=7?IceUrl=true>

Various sites of ESL free online courses

[www.EyeSpeakEnglish](http://www.EyeSpeakEnglish) – pronunciation courses – costs involved

<http://www.nfb.ca/>

This site leads you to the **National Film Board of Canada** where you can see many films made by Canadians about Canada