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**The TTC English Department**

**Online English Resources**



# Welcome!

This booklet is for you to use while studying English at the TTC. It has many links to many useful websites: all you need to do is click!!

The booklet has 6 sections:

1. Writing
2. Reading
3. Grammar
4. Listening
5. Vocabulary
6. Videos



# Happy surfing!

# WRITING

<http://www.rong-chang.com/writing.htm>

An extensive web page with lots of writing exercises.

<http://iteslj.org/links/ESL/Spelling/>

A brilliant web page with links to lots of exciting spelling websites.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic-group/writing>

A useful web page that shows students how to write and structure a paragraph.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm>

A colourful web page with lots of links to fun writing websites and web pages.

<http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2011/10/30/the-best-sites-for-ells-to-learn-about-punctuation/>

A useful blog with lots of links to useful punctuation websites and web pages.

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

The Open Diary. Write about anything!

<http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~itesls/jaw/w01.html>

Write funny sentences.

<http://www.eduplace.com/tales/index.html>

Write a funny story

<http://www.funbrain.com/spellroo/>

Spelling exercises.

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/index2.html>

Purdue University Writing Lab

<http://www.amarris.homestead.com/writing.html>

Examples of Essays

# READING

<http://literacynet.org/cnsf/archives.html>

A comprehensive archive of stories covering science and technology, education, business and economy, and others.

<http://www.gcfllearnfree.org/reading>

Easy to navigate. Offers a "Learn in your Language" function, which also includes Arabic.

[http://esl.about.com/od/englishreadingskills/English Reading Comprehension Skills for ESL EFL Learners.htm](http://esl.about.com/od/englishreadingskills/English_Reading_Comprehension_Skills_for_ESL_EFL_Learners.htm)

Gateway site to reading practice for all levels

[http://esl.about.com/od/beginnerreadingskills/Beginning English Reading Comprehension.htm](http://esl.about.com/od/beginnerreadingskills/Beginning_English_Reading_Comprehension.htm)

Find numerous links to short texts, featuring comprehension quizzes and vocabulary lists.

<http://www.eslpartyland.com/quiz%20center/quiz.htm#Reading>

Good reading exercises

<http://www.lclark.edu/~krauss/toppicks/reading.html>

A portal with many more links to other pages, plus interactive exercises

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/students/scienceqa/index.html>

Science articles from America's New York Times

<http://www.lclark.edu/~krauss/orteso198/home.html#master>

Culture Capsules: have you ever wondered what the differences between Japan and Makah are like?

<http://the-office.com/bedtime-story/classics-aliceinwonderland.htm>

Alice in Wonderland

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/students/quiz/index.html>

Daily news quiz from the New York Times

Here's a collection of online magazines:

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/> National Geographic

<http://www.sciam.com/> Scientific American

<http://www.newsweek.com/> Newsweek

<http://www.time.com/time/> Time Magazine

<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/home.htm> US News and World Report

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/> Free electronic books!

# GRAMMAR

<http://www.eslpartyland.com/quiz%20center/quiz.htm#Grammar>

Interesting quizzes for general grammar

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/grammar.html>

More interesting quizzes

<http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/toc.cfm>

Comprehensive grammar explanations

<http://www.eslcafe.com/pv.cgi?>

Phrasal verbs

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/youmeus/learnit/learnit\\_archive.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/youmeus/learnit/learnit_archive.shtml)

Grammar help from the BBC

<http://esl.about.com/library/quiz/bltoeflquiz.htm?once=true&>

<http://testwise.com/review.html#men2>

Help with the TOEFL grammar test

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/ar/>

Learn English British Council! An excellent website page for all learners of English as a second language, with lots of interactive grammar exercises.

<http://elt.oup.com/student/practicegrammar/>

Oxford Practise Grammar. This website page has useful interactive grammar exercises for all levels.

[www.ego4u.com/](http://www.ego4u.com/)

English Grammar Online. This website is useful for practice with tenses.

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

This website is useful for elementary-level students.

[www.Englishgrammar101.com](http://www.Englishgrammar101.com)

This website has lots of interactive lessons, tests, quizzes and exercises.

# LISTENING

<http://esl-lab.com/>

Randall's EFL Cyber-Listening Lab. A lot of material about listening, including quizzes and instruction

<http://www.englishcentral.com/watch>

Excellent videos with transcripts

<http://www.lclark.edu/~krauss/toppicks/listening.html>

Simple and fun activities

[http://www2.actden.com/writ\\_den/menu.htm](http://www2.actden.com/writ_den/menu.htm)

Interesting stories about nature, history and science

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

BBC: News, Music, Business English

[http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish/topics\\_summary.cfm](http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish/topics_summary.cfm)

Listen to interesting stories while reading along

<http://www.script-o-rama.com/trans.shtml>

Movie transcripts

<http://a4esl.org/podcasts/>

Podcasts about different news stories around the world. Updated daily!

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

BBC News, with transcripts

<http://literacynet.org/cnnsf/archives.html>

Stories on a variety of topics from news to science to history

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/>

National Public Radio: Newshour, with transcripts

# Vocabulary

<http://www.funbrain.com/detect/>

Word Puzzles

<http://iteslj.org/cw/>

Interesting Crossword Puzzles

<http://www.quia.com/custom/1055main.html>

Homonyms

# VIDEOS

[www.englishcentral.com/video](http://www.englishcentral.com/video)

A comprehensive collection of video pieces with subtitles and word definitions on a variety of subjects.

[www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish)

Video material for English learners plus a general library of other video material of a general nature

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

A quantity of videos with transcripts including a section dedicated to scientific subjects

[www.learningenglish.britishcouncil.org](http://www.learningenglish.britishcouncil.org)

Videos on a variety of subjects for English language learning

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

This website includes a search engine which contains videos and information on many subjects including a large section on technology

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

A comprehensive website that includes English language grammar and listening exercises as well as accompanying videos

# Technical English dictionaries

There are many online dictionaries and glossaries for technical English disciplines. These 3 sites will give you an overview:

<http://www.susana-translations.de/dicenglish.htm>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/technical-dictionary-english/id545785193?mt=8>

<http://www.techtionary.com>