The TTC English Department
Online English Resources
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!
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
http://literacynet.org/cnnsf/archives.html
A comprehensive archive of stories covering science and technology, education, business and economy, and others.

http://www.gcflearnfree.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
Gateway site to reading practice for all levels

http://esl.about.com/od/beginnerreadingskills/Begiining_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

Science articles from America’s New York Times

http://www.lclark.edu/~krauss/ortesol98/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://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/  Free electronic books!
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
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/
English Grammar Online. This website is useful for practice with tenses.

www.speakspeak.com
This website is useful for elementary-level students.

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
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
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!

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

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

**www.learningenglish.britishcouncil.org**
Videos on a variety of subjects for English language learning

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


http://www.techtionary.com