

Useful Websites

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

A useful and easy Internet picture dictionary

<http://a4esl.org/>

Activities for ESL Students - has good bilingual quizzes, easy grammar and vocabulary quizzes

<http://www.manythings.org/cts/sc982.htm>

Catch the Spelling (a fun spelling game)

The **SAC & MML** also have a number of language learning programs that target low literacy students.

Typequick is also good to help students improve their keyboard skills.

Thanks to Sonja Rolton

Grammar

Quizzes for English Study: Here you find exercises on prepositions, verbs, articles, sentence structure and conjunctions at different levels. From the Internet TESOL Journal.

Self-Study Grammar Quizzes: Lots of self study grammar quizzes.

Aardvark's: Interactive English language exercises.

Better English: Lots of interactive grammar exercises. Here you'll also find conditionals.

ESL Blues: English grammar, quizzes, tutorials and games.

EFL Net: Lots of grammar exercises.

A Guide to Learning English: Practise your grammar here.

Non Stop English: Lots of grammar and vocabulary lessons grouped by topics.

Virtual Language Centre: More than just grammar and vocabulary!

Grammar Activity: Adjectives ending in -ed and -ing!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/>

This website is a great resource offering a range of activities, information, quizzes and games in both numeracy and literacy. The literacy activities are grouped into spelling, reading, listening and grammar.

<http://toolboxes.flexiblelearning.net.au/demosites/series4/424/index.htm>

The cybercentre is a toolbox which offers learners the opportunity to practise basic skills in numeracy and literacy. It targets those with limited skills and all activities are supported by a voice over. The learner can choose to do a quiz or look around to choose different activities themselves. There are answers available so learners can check how well they have done.

<http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/>

This site offers a wealth of information on many health issues. The site also includes teaching materials on a range of topics including allergies and asthma, safety in the workplace, the sun and your skin and spiders and snakes. (To find this you need to look under the heading 'Health topics').

<http://www.onlinebanking.org.au/>

This site leads people gently towards the idea of online banking. The site takes a step by step approach starting with creating passwords and also tackles the issue of security. The site is linked to CGEA outcomes at level 2.

<http://www.cal.org/caela/esl%5Fresources/Health/>

This simple website offers a number of picture stories, each of which address a health issue. The site is designed for low level ESL learners but can also be used with literacy learners as a way of introducing a topic. Each picture story is made up of six frames in which stick figures are shown with a range of health issues. Some are more geared to the US but some have more general relevance. Each picture story can be printed off as a pdf document. All the links are to USA material so you will need to do your own research to address the issues locally. This site is for the teacher. There are suggested questions and discussion questions to use with each story but it is not interactive.

http://users.tpg.com.au/adslsrxj/dream_holiday/index.htm

This is a simple but effective website that aims to develop learner skills in both internet research and language. It does this by taking them through a series of guided activities, researching information on Poland, France and Greece, before planning their own dream holiday. There is clear information for both the student and the teacher.

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/index.htm>

This is USA based. It provides relatively simple and concise information on an impressive range of topics. This week it provides information on how a stingray kills. Most information is best viewed online where there may be moving diagrams and illustrations.

<http://beach.prace.vic.edu.au/>

This site offers lots of information and activities around the theme of the beach at a range of levels.

Adapted from information from Corinna Ridley

Other sites

<http://www.marketfresh.com.au/>

This is a very colourful site with information about many fruits and vegetables, including pictures. There is a description, information on nutrition and information about where the produce is grown. You can download and view preparation videos. The site also includes recipes.

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

Type in an address and view a small map of the surrounding area. You can also get directions to another address or place of interest.

<http://www.multimap.com.au/>

Similar to whereis. You can zoom in a map area that interests you. You can also register for nothing with **MyMultimap** to email maps and store your search results.

<http://www.visitvictoria.com.au/>

Information about places and sights in Victoria, how to get there and where to stay. It also includes a route planner so you can work out the best route, travel time and distances between A and B. Lots of fun.

<http://www.arnotts.com.au/>

Colourful, accessible and lots of information

<http://www.royalshow.com.au/>

Easy to navigate.

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

A cook's thesaurus. Food is divided into categories and lots of pictures.

<http://www.bom.gov.au/>

Weather

<http://thewclc.ca/edge/>

An interactive online newspaper for literacy students (includes games and puzzles).

<http://www.staff.vu.edu.au/olp/>

This site was created as part of a Learnscope project. It includes activities and worksheets for language and literacy students (mapped to current certificates) based on generic websites.

<http://www.uiowa.edu/~acadtech/phonetics/about.html>

This website contains useful phonetics information, although unfortunately it uses the sounds of American rather than Australian English. Good for a refresher.