

EASY ACCESS TO
ENGLISH IMPROVEMENT RESOURCES

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WHAT MAKES THIS THE PERFECT GUIDE?

With an experience of more than 80 years in over 100 different countries, the British Council is a world authority in English language teaching and assessment. We bring to you an expansive array of online resources to help users learn English in an entertaining and engaging manner.

These resources are in the form of interactive apps, websites, videos, podcasts and books, and are aimed at a variety of audiences. Using commonplace situations, prominent celebrities and socially relevant stories, every resource seeks to engage users while teaching them English.

This guide is a catalogue of our materials for learning and teaching English, equipping users with effective tools to improve everyday English language skills. Any test taker preparing for IELTS – the high-stakes English test for study, migration and work, or Aptis – a test taken to assess English language skills, would benefit immensely from the vast number of easily available materials. In fact, these resources would be valuable to learners as well as teachers.

LEARN ENGLISH ON THE GO WITH MOBILE APPS

Mobile apps for English language learning have enabled easier access to effective learning tools and more interactive content. You can download these apps from the App Store or Google Play and improve your English skills even when you're on the move.

LEARNING TOOLS



LearnEnglish Grammar (US & UK editions)

Improve and perfect your grammar accuracy with over 1000 practice questions.



MyWordBook 2

Improve your vocabulary using flashcards with this interactive app for English learners.



Sounds Right

This app comes with a pronunciation chart to enable you to improve your pronunciation.



British Council: Idioms (Korean)

Learn idioms and their appropriate usage with this fun and interactive app.



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British Council: Verbs (Korean)

Learn how to use verbs with a sequential progression of understanding and difficulty.



British Council: Words (English, Japanese, Korean)

1500 essential English words for everyday life with authentic pronunciation.



Language Learning Aptitude Test

Check your aptitude for learning languages, and share the results with your friends.



LEARNING WITH GAMES AND SPORTS



LearnEnglish: Sports World

Learn hundreds of sports-related words in this app with 'hidden object and word' games!



Premier Skills International

This interactive vocabulary app combines the fun of football with English learning.



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LISTENING TOOLS



LearnEnglish Podcasts

Boost your listening skills with this entertaining podcast about everyday life in the UK.



LearnEnglish GREAT Videos

Practise your listening skills while learning about culture in the UK.



LearnEnglish Audio & Video

Watch our most popular content and follow along with the script to improve your listening skills.

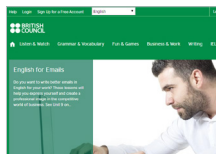


LEARN AND TEACH ENGLISH WITH INTERACTIVE AND EASY-TO-NAVIGATE WEBSITES

Our web presence allows us to offer specialised content that benefits learners and engages with them using relevant and real settings. Use the links mentioned in the descriptions to access some of our most popular web pages.

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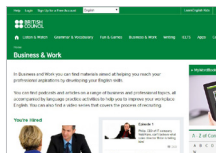
The LearnEnglish website contains a large number of high-quality videos and podcasts, along with interactive exercises to help you with your English language skills. You can get started by testing your skill level at learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/content and find pages aimed at learners like you.



LearnEnglish for Adults

Improve your English language skills with easy access to high-quality resources covering the whole gamut of English usage occasions.

Website: learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en



LearnEnglish for Business

Find videos, podcasts, and activities on relevant topics across professions and develop English skills that take you closer to achieving your professional aspirations.

Website: learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/business-and-work



LearnEnglish: Study Break

Play, enjoy and learn! Entertain yourself with games and jokes while actually practising your English and learning its nuances.

Website: learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/study-break



LearnEnglish: Listening Skills Practice

Covering topics from Shakespeare to contemporary British culture, find the most engaging learning material here for improving your English language skills.

Website: learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/listening-skills-practice

TEACHING ENGLISH

The TeachingEnglish website contains everything busy teachers need, from classroom materials to ideas for professional development. It includes interactive and multimedia material such as teaching videos, blogs, podcasts, discussion forums and polls.



Teaching Adults

Find lesson plans and activities to help you teach Business English students and learners in tertiary education.

Website: teachingenglish.org.uk/teaching-adults

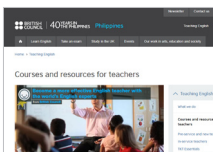


Teacher Development

Make the most of training courses, CPD framework, publications, research database and many other resources, designed to help with your professional development.

Website: teachingenglish.org.uk/teacher-development


FACE-TO-FACE COURSES



At British Council Centres

Our IELTS preparation courses are carefully structured and specifically designed to help you prepare for IELTS.

Website: britishcouncil.ph/teach/courses



THE SELECTOR RADIO

An award-winning radio show. The Selector Radio covers the exciting British music scene for a global audience. Featuring a wide variety of genres and artists, it gives listeners an opportunity to improve their spoken English while enjoying the best of modern British culture.

Website: music.britishcouncil.org/the-selector

GET READY FOR IELTS WITH AN ARRAY OF HELPFUL RESOURCES

These resources are designed by the British Council to help you prepare for IELTS. Preparing for IELTS significantly increases your chance of getting the score you need.

APPS



IELTS Word Power

This easy-to-use app introduces you to useful English words to help you in the Speaking and Writing sections of the test. There are over 100 questions to test your word power and build vocabulary in preparation for the IELTS test.

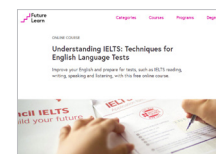


IELTS Prep To be launched soon

This app prepares you for the Listening and Speaking sections of the IELTS test, with useful tips for improving your grammar and vocabulary, and speaking videos.



MOOC*



Understanding IELTS: Techniques for English Language Tests

This is a free MOOC focusing on each of the four skill components of IELTS. It helps you prepare for the test through videos, test samples, quizzes and tutorials.

Website: futurelearn.com/ielts

WEBSITES AND ONLINE COURSES



Road to IELTS – Online Preparation

Road to IELTS is a comprehensive online preparation course designed by British Council. It covers listening, reading, writing and speaking skills, and has over 300 interactive activities to help you prepare for the test. Register to take IELTS with British Council and get 30 hours of free access to 'Road to IELTS'.

Website: takeielts.britishcouncil.org/prepare/road-to-ielts



IELTS WordReady

WordReady is an online resource delivering personalised vocabulary learning to help you prepare for IELTS Academic.

Website: takeielts.britishcouncil.org/prepare-test/british-council-online-resources



Free Practice Tests

Get to know the IELTS test format and the types of tasks you will be asked to undertake with these free practice tests. Remember to do the tests under timed conditions.

Website: takeielts.britishcouncil.org/prepare-test/free-practice-tests

PRACTICE BOOK



IELTS Practice Book

This printed book includes sample tests for the Academic and General Training modules, and tips for each section of the test.



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