

10 Video Resources for ESL Classrooms



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'10 Video Resources for ESL Classrooms' features useful websites which provide free video contents for ESL teachers. The sites include ESL Partyland, TEFLVideos, engVid, teachers.tv and more. This ebook is made available free of cost. Please feel free to circulate it among your ESL contacts. What we look forward to is FEEDBACK :)

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“Hi!

Please have a look at and subscribe to my ELTWeekly newsletter at

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<http://www.teflvideos.com>



Key highlights:

- A full video library-over 100 videos and counting!
- Practical, how-to instructions on designing activities in the classroom.
- Lesson planning, teaching, classroom management and employment tips.
- Live interactive broadcasts with TEFL industry professionals.

Need a grammar lesson by tomorrow?

Want to use games in your classes?

Having a problem with disruptive students?

TEFLVideos.com has it covered!

Each video provides practical, how-to instructions on designing and executing activities in the classroom.

A professional teacher guides you through the planning step by step, and then demonstrates it with real students so you can see it in practice-not just theory.

And the best part?

It's all conveniently available online! No matter where you are or when you want to watch, TEFLVideos.com has what you need, TEFLVideos.com has a full library of over 100 videos-and growing! We also offer live TEFL broadcasts where you can ask questions to teachers, trainers, and other industry professionals with our interactive chat feature!

Visit <http://www.teflvideos.com>

<http://www.eslpartyland.com>



The ESL PartyLand has been launched to provide the ESL teachers with the resources and connections you need to become a better ESL teacher. You'll find loads of ideas and printable materials to use in class here, discussion forums, and employment opportunities.

The site features videos focusing:

- Teaching Conversation
- Teaching with Film and Video
- Teaching with the Internet
- Teaching with Music
- Teaching Grammar
- Teaching Listening and Speaking
- Teaching Reading, Writing, and Vocabulary
- Teaching Integrated Skills

The ESL PartyLand team says, "Looking for more great ideas and materials to use in class? Teaching Integrated Skills offers you content-based classroom activities on a wide range of topics. Teaching Grammar gives you ideas for communicative grammar practice. There are also pages on teaching Conversation, Listening and Speaking, and Reading, Writing, and Vocabulary."

Visit <http://www.eslpartyland.com>

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org>



LearnEnglish Kids is a site for children who are learning English and for their teachers. It is for children all over the world. You will find games, songs, stories, and lots of activities on the site - about lots of different topics.

On this site you can:

- Play games and practise English while you learn about lots of different things
- listen to songs and stories and practise listening to English in listen and watch
- read stories, write to us, and download worksheets to print in read and write
- make online monsters and more, or download instructions for things to make in make
- find links to great websites for kids in explore

This site features songs, short stories, language games and more.

On this site, to the right of each video you will find a list of links to activities related to the topic: videos, quizzes, flash cards, word searches, online games, stories, songs and more activities.

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<http://www.engvid.com>



The engVid is launched by Rebecca, James, Alex, Valen and Ronnie. The site features ESL videos featuring the above mentioned team of five.

The site features:

- Free English lessons for students just starting out.
- Free English lessons for students who know the basics, but are not yet masters of English.
- Free English lessons for ESL learners who are trying to master the finer points or more difficult parts of the language.

In addition to these, there is a lot more to discover on engvid.com.

The videos posted by these five people receive about 50,000-60,000 views on YouTube and on average each video post gets 100 comments.

Visit <http://www.engvid.com>

<http://www.teachers.tv>



Through engaging videos, practical resources and an active online community, Teachers TV is a channel and website which supports the professional development of anyone working in school, enabling them to widen their skills, develop their practice, and connect with others in the field.

In addition to the website, Teachers TV programmes are available on the TV Channel on Sky 880, Virgin Media 240, Freesat 650 and Freeview 88 (4-6pm) and, most recently, through iTunesU.

Above and beyond watching Teachers TV videos online, our website has support materials accompanying each video, ranging from lesson plans and worksheets to weblinks, as well as hosting an active online community. The website and all the videos and materials on it are free to use.

You can watch Teachers TV videos in full screen mode, comment on their content, bookmark your favorite videos, see your recently viewed videos, and even download and edit videos to use in the classroom or staff meetings. You can also join our groups and make comments on our videos, connecting and sharing with others in your field.

Visit <http://www.teachers.tv>

<http://www.englishcafe.com>



EnglishCafe is the premier Web site for teaching English. It has a great global English community. It is an evolving culture of English learners and experts, where people help each other navigate our rapidly changing world through use of a common language.

Like the best Cafes around the world, EnglishCafe is an enclave for vibrant and respectful exchange of knowledge, ideas and entertainment. The ESLCafe team values the diversity of people, the unique experiences they bring, and the cultures from which their voices rise.

This site features more than 390 videos with the core focus on – Teaching English.

In addition to quality videos, the site also allows its visitors / users to connect with each other be a part of one of the largest professional networks on the Internet.

Visit <http://www.englishcafe.com>

<http://vimeo.com>



From the beginning, Vimeo was created by filmmakers and video creators who wanted to share their creative work, along with intimate personal moments of their everyday life.

As time went on, like-minded people came to the site and built a community of positive, encouraging individuals with a wide range of video interests.

The Vimeo site features more than 1000 videos for teachers of English, posted by teachers of English.

This site also allows its users to create categories, groups and channels and post videos.

Visit <http://vimeo.com>

<http://www.englishonline.org.cn>



The British Council's englishonline.org.cn website is meant for Chinese teachers of English language. The site features videos with audio in Chinese to teach Chinese and videos with audio in English to teach English language.

The collection includes videos in the categories such as 'Challenges', 'Rapport', 'Pronunciation Sounds', 'Pronunciation Stress & Intonation', 'Monitoring', 'Feedback' and 'Fluency'.

The lively videos put on this site make it one of its kind on the web. It is a site which deserves regular visits from the English teachers around the globe.

Visit <http://www.englishonline.org.cn>

<http://virtual-english.net>

VIRTUAL-ENGLISH.NET

Virtual-English.net is a collection of free videos to help you learn English. The website is divided into the following main sections:

English lessons from Mr Duncan (has 49 videos)

English Vocabulary Lessons with Jennifer (18 videos)

English Vocabulary Lessons. Daily words by Sozo Exchange (50 videos)

English Grammar Lessons with Jennifer (22 videos). Some of the topics covered on these videos are conditionals, prepositions, the passive voice, present perfect and indirect speech.

English Idioms with BBC Learning English (25 videos). Some of the topics covered on these videos are: "body", "animal", "colors" idioms and much more.

English Pronunciation Lessons with Jennifer (40 videos). Some of the topics covered on these videos are Voiced "th" , "L" & "R" sounds, word stress and patterns, intonation and much more.

Common mistakes in English -Lessons with Jennifer (15 videos). Some of the topics covered on these videos are: "Requests", "Wish and Hope", "-ing/-ed" adjectives, prepositions and much more.

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<http://www.savevid.com>



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To download videos from any video sharing site:

- Copy the URL of the video from your browsers address bar
- Paste it in the green box above and click "download" button
- When your download link is generated just click on it to and your download will begin
- Some of the providers (like Youtube) do not provide you with the real name of the video file. So you will have to rename the file before or after saving. You'll have to change the extension to FLV too.

This site digs 3000+ videos dealing with English teaching and learning.

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