



Useful Links/Resources for ELL Students

Vocabulary:

- **BBC Learning English:**
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/language/>
 While this site uses British English, it has good resources.
 "6 Minute English" is a good place to start.
- **Academic WordList:**
<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist/information>
 This site provides the most frequently used college-level vocabulary for self-study.
- **A4ESL:** <http://a4esl.org/>
 Bilingual quizzes in many languages can be found here.

Grammar Review and Practice:

- **UsingEnglish.com:** <https://www.usingenglish.com/>
 Clear explanations of grammar structures and an EXCELLENT collection of idioms and phrasal verbs.
- **Grammar Bytes:** www.chompchomp.com
 A variety of resources from exercises to MOOCS on English grammar.
- **Parallel Sentence Structure:**
<http://www.evergreen.edu/writingcenter/handouts/grammar/parallel.pdf>
- **Prepositions/Prepositional Phrases:**
 - ✓ <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/974/1/>
 - ✓ <http://languagetools.info/grammarpedia/prepphrase.htm>
- **Pronouns:** <http://www.towson.edu/ows/pronouns.htm>
- **Subject-Verb Agreement:**
<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/599/01/>
- **Transitional Devices:**
 - ✓ <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/574/02/>
 - ✓ <https://www.msu.edu/~jdowell/135/transw.html>
- **Verb Tense:**
<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/601/1/>

Pronunciation:

- **Many Things:** <http://www.manythings.org/pp/>
Includes a variety of activities to improve English pronunciation.

Reading:

- **BreakingNews:** <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/>
Includes multi-level news stories for ELL students.

Writing

- **Academic Phrasebank:** <http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/>
This is a wonderful resource that helps familiarize and provide ELL students with common phrasing used in academic papers.
- **Tips for Writing in North American Colleges:**
<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/683/1/>
This series of pages will help ELL students begin to understand American academic writing expectations and conventions.

Writing Center Resources

Oxford Collocations Dictionary – Helps ELL students understand and use common phrasing when writing in English.

Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary- Extensive definitions of English words along with examples of how they are used in sentences.