**Useful ESL Sites and Materials for Teachers**

[EL Civics for ESL Students](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.elcivics.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNH3j1iUpd6D-Ao-aN7kYHNN4lLXCA)

This site provides a lot of printable worksheets and PPT. They are very useful materials to help your students build fluency.

[Phonetics - The Sound of American English](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.uiowa.edu%2F~acadtech%2Fphonetics%2Fenglish%2Fenglish.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNH1SF5xNDQn0WDkWS8cv9qPsRDRig)

This page from University of Iowa can help students improve pronunciation. It has pictures of the inner mouth for each sound and videos of a lady demonstrating it as well.

[Larry Ferlazzo, a Teacher's Wisdom on Resource](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Flarryferlazzo.com%2Fenglishthemes.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHqFwTTDILLSOIlP_KLA7OToBIepQ)

This is a very extensive list of resources categorized and put together by Larry Ferlazzo. It contains a HUGE selection of ESL sites with ESL resources. He also put in his favorite sites so it's easier to find things if you're aiming for a quick look.

[Ventures - Teacher's Resource Room](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cambridge.org%2Fventures%2Fresources&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGP6ydqsOd4Wt1PwE5BtJ1v5iA2DQ)

This website has a lot of worksheets that correspond to each unit in the New Ventures 2nd Ed. You have to create an account to have access. The account and materials are all free.

[Ventures - Career Pathway Activities and Worksheets](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cambridge.org%2Fcareerpathways%2Fventures.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFbJdQrY1687vPtA-alPsgfWHExXw)

Ventures 2nd Edition is a six-level, four-skills, standards-based, integrated-skills series that empowers students to achieve their academic and career goals. It offers a wealth of resources providing instructors with the tools for any teaching situation. Easy-to-teach materials make for a more productive classroom.

[ESL Fast](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.eslfast.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHBvsYF1yVLT6c_gjvga30_Fwxihg)

A great resource for basic conversation materials, this includes recorded audio for each dialogue!

[Unique Teaching Resources](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.uniqueteachingresources.com%2Freading-sight-words.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFl9pdNxPBSbECnBSbAimGBtq6Xbw)

With complete sight word list and printable flashcards, and many other teaching resources.

[Dave's ESL Cafe](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.eslcafe.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNF0qo3vAYJqK9wl5hkKHEsF3xzcSw)

Has many resources for teachers and students including Idea Cookbook and forum.

[Business English Vocabulary](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.englishclub.com%2Fbusiness-english%2Fvocabulary.htm&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGVCmTjKH7xxmLeLNqfoeop5OoXtw)

Contains business English Vocabulary in different categories such as Banking, Marketing, Presentations, etc.

[English Page](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.englishpage.com%2Findex.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFhpFT0HKObCtC0-5Lgz5ozfMeYzQ)

Has ESL resources in grammar, lesson planning, and vocabulary

[English Lesson Plans for ESL/EFL Classes](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fesl.about.com%2Fod%2Fenglishlessonplans%2FEnglish_Lesson_Plans_for_ESL_EFL_Classes.htm&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNH35WicaxpXu7ii1KiWyox7ZUq6_w)

Lots of lesson plans for different level and focus. (Ignore the Ads)

[Fun with Grammar](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.azargrammar.com%2Fmaterials%2FFWG_TOC.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEhR6SU-hJdaF1W8GmNtnZuz-Ksdw)

Full text of the book***Fun with Grammar***by Suzanne W. Woodward. Activities ideas for teaching grammar at all levels; Communicative, interactive, task-based grammar activities; reproducible worksheets;

[365 ESL/EFL Short Stories](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.eslfast.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFzsxkIHdOI1DV0xTsGghD9RPSvqw)

Free ESL reading materials for intermediate ESL students. Also contains many easy conversations and reading for ESL beginners.

[Breaking News English](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.breakingnewsenglish.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFrn8Jeh1XKWk1uTDZPPFzJ44kZNg)

FREE, ready-to-print ESL lesson plans on current events and English news. It has 26-page handouts, 2-page mini-lessons, 30+ online activities, and in 7 levels.

[U.S.A. Learns](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.usalearns.org%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEm58-AwuNnPEe4oUUBBP4R88M1Vg)

A free site for adults to learn English, improve basic reading, writing, speaking and life-skills. Student registration is required and is good for self-pace study.