

General

[Aprende Inglés \(with Richard Vaughan\)](#)

For the followers of Richard Vaughan's method. The TV programme can also be watched online (click [here](#)).

[AutoEnglish](#)

[BBC Learning English](#)

General and business English, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, quizzes, blogs, etc.

[English Club](#)

[English4Today](#)

English4Today is a group of websites dedicated to helping English language learners all over the world by bringing them all the tools they need to learn and enjoy the experience.

[LearnEnglish \(British Council\)](#)

Free website from the British Council. With games, stories, listening activities and grammar exercises.

[Ogden's Basic English](#)

Basic word lists, simplified grammar rules... English made simpler. An original approach to help understand the essence of the language.

[UsingEnglish.com](#)

A large collection of English tools and resources (grammar glossary and references of irregular verbs, phrasal verbs and idioms, ESL forums, articles, useful links and information on English...)

Other

[EOI Fernando Lázaro Carreter](#)

[Learning Support for Vacation English](#)

[ESL Student Resources \(Ohio University\)](#)

[Isabel Pérez's ESL site](#)

[Adele's ESL Corner](#)

[Miguel M. Llop](#)

Reading

In the section above (Learning English) you can find specific activities to improve your reading skills. In addition, reading books and magazines is, of course, an excellent idea.

Books

Today, there are many sites that include full-text books for free in different formats (Amazon's [Kindle Popular Classics](#), [Many Books.net](#), [epubBooks](#), [Open Library](#), [Project Gutenberg](#), [Internet Archive](#), etc.) but the best idea is to read versions adapted for learners of English (see below).

[Penguin Readers](#)

Penguin Readers publishes abridged (adapted) books with exercises, vocabulary notes, audio CD packs... Two series (Penguin Readers and Penguin Active Reading) and different genres and levels are available (you can take a test to check your level).

Download a sample if you wish or go directly to your bookshop to buy books (as they are not on this website!).

[Cambridge Readers](#)

Another site to help you choose abridged books and make the most of them.

Different levels (with an [online placement test](#) to help you find your level) and genres (thriller, romance, etc.) are available.

Audio CD recordings for every title improve listening and speaking skills.

Read or listen to a sample chapter [here](#).

[Oxford's All Graded Readers](#)

Select books by age, genre, media type, skills, level, type of English and usage.

Newspapers and magazines

Here are links to some widely-circulated newspapers and magazines in English: [The New York Times](#), [The Washington Post](#), [The Independent](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Times](#), [The Telegraph](#), [National Geographic](#), [Newsweek](#), [Sports Illustrated](#), [Time](#), [Vanity Fair](#).

Please bear in mind that these magazines are not adapted to learners of English, so you may find them difficult to read!

Of course, this list could be very long. To find more, you can use a search engine to look up newspapers and magazines you are interested in. There are also websites that allow you to search by country (e.g. [English-language newspapers](#) and [magazines](#) from Wikipedia.).

Listening

[Finding audios](#) on the Internet (video)

[Ello](#)

Lots of listening materials including videos (with subtitles), songs (with lyrics) and news (with transcripts). Quizzes to test your comprehension too. Different levels and different accents available.

[Free audio books](#)

[Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab](#)

Listening quizzes (tests). Three levels (Easy, Medium, Difficult).

[Yappr](#)

Here you can watch lots of videos with subtitles classified into different levels, check your pronunciation, play games, etc.

And of course, radio stations (e.g. [Vaughan Radio](#), [BBC Radio](#)), TV programmes, films (e.g., Speak Up films, some of which are available at the UJI Library, etc.)

So, that's it for now! If you find any errors or broken links, please e-mail me at javier.herrero@uji.es.