

LISTENING WEBSITES

Favorites

- <http://www.esl-lab.com/>
Multiple levels, conversational and academic topics. Quizzes, transcripts, vocabulary review and vocabulary exercises. ***
- <http://www.englishcentral.com>
Videos, multiple levels. Include subtitles that you can replay in sections, or click on words you don't know. Type in missing words for listening practice. Speak what you hear into a microphone. Vocabulary quiz at the end. Teacher portal? ***
- <http://www.ello.org/english/1151/T1153-Maria-FirstSite.html>
Multiple levels, many topics, from conversational to news. Quizzes (vocabulary & comprehension), transcript view, slide show view, key vocabulary notes view. **
- <http://esl-bits.net/>
Books, short stories, songs, articles. Sound & text. Two listening speeds (fast & slow). No quizzes. **

Video Talks (*Advanced*)

- <http://www.ted.com/talks?duration=0-6&sort=newest>
Short presentations on a variety of topics (6 minutes or less). You can look at an "Interactive Transcript" that highlights groups of words while they are read, or click on "Subtitles" to read while you watch and listen. Content and vocabulary is more advanced. No quizzes. **
- <http://ed.ted.com/lessons>
Short videos on various topics. Good for note-taking. Quizzes, but no transcripts. **

Audio Talks

- <http://www.uefap.com/listen/listfram.htm> *** (*another favorite*) Variety of talks, some lectures. Fill in the gaps (sometimes transcript form, sometimes lecture notes form). Click on "Exercises" at the left, then on "General Listening" at the top.
- <http://www.parapal-online.co.uk/listening.html>
Some short talks with fill in the blank comprehension questions (multiple choice) while you listen.

Short Excerpts

- <http://www.englishpond.com/listening/index.html>
Short excerpts from stories, quizzes. No transcript.

Podcasts

- <http://www.listen-to-english.com/index.php?cat=podcasts>
Short podcasts with transcripts. (British accent)
- <http://www.englishteachermelanie.com/the-english-teacher-melanie-podcast/>
(core vocabulary explanation)
- <http://learningenglish.voanews.com/archive/learningenglish-programs-radio-making-of-a-nation/latest/979/979.html>
Podcast episodes on different topics. Transcripts, but no quizzes.
- <http://www.podcastsinenglish.com/pages/freesample.shtml>
Podcasts with worksheets, answers, and vocabulary tasks. Free samples here, but to access the rest of the site, you would need to pay for a subscription.
- <http://www.fluentu.com/english/blog/esl-english-podcasts/>
Compilation of podcast sites.

News

- <http://learningenglish.voanews.com/>
News reports with transcripts, multiple levels. No quizzes.
Videos with subtitles (some news stories, some casual English instruction)

Skill Building

- <http://www.uefap.com/listen/exercise/structur/liststru.htm#enumerate>
Identify key signal phrases in common types of lectures (short exercises)
- <http://www.real-english.com/reo/index-int3.asp>
Short video interviews with exercises (quizzes) and captions available. You can select your level at the top (from beginner to advanced).
- <http://fog.ccsf.cc.ca.us/~lfried/activity/listening.html>
Basic listening exercises with short quizzes. Short conversations, phone numbers, etc.
- <http://www.manythings.org/voa/v/ja/>
Short reports, conversations, etc. Read along while you listen. Each word is highlighted as it is spoken.
- http://eolf.univ-fcomte.fr/?page_id=262#TV_Commercials
Find the differences between the audio and the transcript.

Dictation Practice

- <http://www.dictationonline.com/>(various levels, includes practice hearing numbers)
- <https://www.englishclub.com/listening/dictation.htm> (various levels & lengths)
- [http://eolf.univ-fcomte.fr/?page_id=262#Beginnersrsquo Dictations](http://eolf.univ-fcomte.fr/?page_id=262#Beginnersrsquo_Dictations)(Beginner)
- <http://eolf.univ-fcomte.fr/wp-content/uploads/herethere/13.htm>(Intermediate. Longer passages)

Slang/Idioms

- <http://www.ezslang.com/>
Conversations that incorporate slang. Give definitions of common slang and short quizzes on the new vocabulary.
- <http://learningenglish.voanews.com/media/all/english-in-a-minute/latest.html?z=3619>
“English in a Minute.” Short video clips with subtitles explaining common idioms.