**Top 10 Websites for English (EFL) Teachers**

**To see the complete list of EFL Teaching Website, visit:** [**www.ellseelearning.weebly.com**](http://www.ellseelearning.weebly.com)

1. [www.americanenglish.state.gov](http://www.americanenglish.state.gov)

**About**: This website is produced by the US State Department specifically for EFL to learn about American English and culture. The website includes chapter e-books- some with a listening component, lesson plans, songs, and activities. You can also find here: video-casts for teachers, trace effects, lesson plans on American holidays, Trace Effects and much more!

**Good For**: beginner-advanced

**Language Target**: Reading, Listening, Vocabulary, Culture

**Technology Needed**: Can be used by teacher only to obtain readings, audio, ideas for a classroom with no technology. Can be used on both smart phones and non-smart technology mobile phones. Can be used in a classroom with limited to full technology capabilities.

1. [www.film-english.org](http://www.film-english.org)

**About**: This is one of my favorite teaching resources out there. This website provides entertaining, inspirational, and funny short films that have language objectives and lesson plans built around the short film. Good for discussions on cultural and human interactions.

**Good For**: beginner-advanced

**Language Target**: Listening, Speaking, Critical Thinking

**Technology Needed**: Technology is needed to watch the videos. Can be used in a classroom with limited to full technology capabilities.

1. [www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com)

**About**: Cartoon videos that focus on all different content areas with lesson plans, student activities with each short video lesson. (beginner-intermediate)

**Good For**: beginner-intermediate

**Language Target**: Listening, Vocabulary

**Technology Needed**: Technology is needed to watch the videos. Can be used by teacher only to obtain readings, audio, ideas for a classroom with no technology. Can be used in a classroom with limited to full technology capabilities.

1. [www.flocabulary.com](http://www.flocabulary.com)

**About**: This website creates rap songs around grammar and English vocabulary for students. Website offers printable activities for students to use while listening. (beginner-intermediate)

**Good For**: beginner-advanced

**Language Target**: Listening, Grammar

**Technology Needed**: Technology is needed to watch the videos. Can be used by teacher only to obtain readings, audio, ideas for a classroom with no technology. Can be used in a classroom with limited to full technology capabilities.

1. [www.awesomestories.com](http://www.awesomestories.com)

**About**: This website offers a variety of chapter books on various topics. Some lesson plans are offered along with the readings.

**Good For**: beginner-advanced

**Language Target**: Reading

**Technology Needed**: Can be used by teacher only to obtain readings, audio, ideas for a classroom with no technology. Can be used in a classroom with limited to full technology capabilities.

1. [www.manythings.org](http://www.manythings.org)

**About**: This website has many things for EFL learners! It includes crosswords, quizzes, worksheets, listening activities, vocabulary activities, and much more!

**Good For**: beginners-intermediate

**Language Target**: Reading, Speaking, Listening, Grammar, Writing, Vocabulary

**Technology Needed**: Can be used by teacher only to obtain readings, audio, ideas for a classroom with no technology. Can be used in a classroom with limited to full technology capabilities.

1. [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

**About**: website is great for beginners & intermediates. It has a selection of reading, math, and vocabulary resources, activities, and games.

**Good For**: beginner-intermediate

**Language Target**: Reading, Speaking, Listening, Grammar, Writing, Vocabulary

**Technology Needed**: Can be used by teacher only to obtain readings, audio, ideas for a classroom with no technology. Can be used in a classroom with limited to full technology capabilities.

1. [www.neok12.com](http://www.neok12.com)

**About**: Site has thousands of educational videos on topics from Math, Geography, Science, English, and more. Has free quizzes, images, and games.

**Good For**: teachers / beginner-advanced

**Language Target**: Reading, Speaking, Listening, Grammar, Writing, Vocabulary, ESP

**Technology Needed**: Can be used by teacher only to obtain readings, audio, ideas for a classroom with no technology. Can be used in a classroom with limited to full technology capabilities.

1. [www.ted.com/talks](http://www.ted.com/talks)

**About**: This website is great for listening activities that ask students to THINK. The website produces **the best talks and performances from TED and partners available to the world, for free**. More than 1500 TED Talks are now available, with more added each week. All of the talks are subtitled in English, and many in other languages, too. This website is great for ESP and teacher professional development as well.

**Good For**: teachers/ intermediate-proficient

**Language Target**: Listening, Speaking, Critical Thinking

**Technology Needed**: Can be used by teacher only to obtain readings, audio, ideas for a classroom with no technology. TED talks can be downloaded to be used with speakers only for listening activities. Can be used in a classroom with limited to full technology capabilities.

1. [www.teachthought.com](http://www.teachthought.com)

**About**: This site is for you teachers! This is my favorite sites when in need for a creative idea for teaching. It is a blog site that is constantly posting innovative teaching ideas that can be applied in any classroom.

**Good For**: teachers

**Technology Needed**: Your laptop ☺

**Because I couldn’t limit the list to just 10- Here are a few other helpful sites that provide teacher ideas and valuable professional development:**

* WAT [www.weareteachers.com](http://www.weareteachers.com)
* For those busy teachers[www.busyteacher.org](http://www.busyteacher.org)
* Everything ESL <http://www.everythingesl.net/resources/>
* National geographic [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)
* British Council’s Teaching English<http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/>
* NY Times [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)
* Scholastic [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)
* PBS [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)