

Free ways to practice your English

Here are links to some great free resources for practicing your English. Enjoy!

Free audio books and stories



Here's a terrific story by Roald Dahl:

https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/landlady?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=bc-learnenglish

And here are four short stories by Jeffrey Archer:

<https://esol.britishcouncil.org/content/learners/skills/reading/four-warned>

This site has lots of old classics. You might want to check out The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, A Room with View and Nightfall. <http://www.audiobooks.org/free-book-list.html>

If you're a Sherlock Holmes fan, there are some more stories here:

<http://sherlockholmespodcast.blogspot.com/> and this site has more, <http://www.audiobooktreasury.com/free-audiobooks/> along with some other good classics. This site has more great free classics: <http://www.audiobooktreasury.com/free-audiobooks/>

Or how about some American radio theater? Try this site for some great radio plays:

<http://www.amerad.libsyn.com/>

Maybe you like zombies? Here's a radio play about them: <http://www.werealive.com/episodes/>

Here's a site with some short stories recorded by British actors:

<http://peopletalk.libsyn.com/category/Audio%20Books> It's great acting and mostly very up to date.

This site has some great scary stories recorded by different authors. Some are easier to understand than others, so you might need to check out a few different ones. <http://ahmm.podomatic.com/> And produced by the same people, here are some 'Ellery Queen' (detective) stories. <http://eqmm.podomatic.com/>

If you like sci-fi, here's a site where some of the stories are available as MP3s as well.

<http://clarkesworldmagazine.com/category/Fiction/>



Readers - simplified English books

You'll find several free readers at these sites

<http://aj3000.com/wp/free-graded-readers/>

These publishers also have lots of great readers, but you'll have to pay for them. Perhaps you can find some in your local library?

<http://www.penguinreaders.com/>

<https://elt.oup.com/teachersclub/subjects/gradedreading/?cc=us&selLanguage=en>

<http://www.macmillanenglish.com/courses/macmillan-readers/>

Songs and raps

Listening and singing along with English songs and raps is fun and great practice.

Here's a playlist with some songs my students have enjoyed.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwrM2Wcy_MsDtopIX4QiC50x-mKtg_IKE

And here is where you can find lots of great raps by Fluency MC that are specially designed for language learners.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/collolearn>

Podcasts for English learners

Here are two great podcasts that are specially designed for English learners:

All Ears English: <https://www.allearsenglish.com/>

Luke's English Podcast: <http://teacherluke.co.uk/>

The British Council and BBC English also have some interesting podcasts and if you're a Spanish speaker, be sure to check out this award-winning podcast with Reza and our friend Craig.

Inglespodcast: <https://www.inglespodcast.com/>

Happy studying!

