

ESL Resources for Virtual Learning:

Reading:

ESL Read along books with audio:

<https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-1088>

<https://globalaccess.bowvalleycollege.ca/tools/esl-literacy-readers>

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Vocabulary & Writing:

Great Resources from ASU (Appalachian State University):

<https://abspd.appstate.edu/teaching-resources>

ASU Vocabulary Lessons with QR Code for Quizlet:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_UQjMUK2QVItUJOPcjCi9eg2ogf2vpNR

Great way to improve vocabulary//build vocab lists:

www.Vocabulary.com

Writing Prompts:

<http://www.oaklandliteracy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Writing-prompts.pdf>

Tools:

Remind (classroom communication application)

<https://www.remind.com/>

Rewordify (Copy & paste English text for simplification)

<https://rewordify.com/>

News/Current Events:

VOA News (For English Language Learners)

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/>

World Economic Forum (Great topics to start a conversation)

<https://www.weforum.org/events/virtual-ocean-dialogues-2020>

News for You Online

<https://www.newreaderspress.com/news-for-you-online>

Newsela

<https://newsela.com/>

Elizabeth Claire (Free Stuff)

<https://www.elizabethclaire.com/>

Listening Exercises:

Randall's Cyber ESL Listening Lab (Listen & answer questions)

<https://www.esl-lab.com/>

ESOL Courses (Listen & answer questions)

<https://www.esolcourses.com/content/topicsmenu/listening.html>

ESL Lounge (Listen & answer questions)

<https://www.esl-lounge.com/student/listening.php>

ESL Pages (Listen & answer questions)

<https://www.eslpages.com/skills/listening/practice-free-listening-exercises-in-english>

Games:

ZOOM Tools

Chat/Whiteboard features are great tools for playing games/activities

Try splitting up into breakout rooms for small group student collaboration

Always end with larger group of all participants

Catch Phrase (play online together or share words/phrases using Zoom chat feature)

Play online together:

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

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.androidmate.catchphrase&hl=en_US

Share words/phrases using Zoom chat feature:

<https://www.thegamegal.com/printables/>

Charades

(Free printable word lists for Charades)

<https://e-charades.com/printables.php>

<https://www.thegamegal.com/printables/>

Virtual Field Trips:

Not sure where to go?

<https://www.lifewire.com/best-free-virtual-field-trips-4800629>

The Detroit Zoo (My favorite – Interactive)

<https://www.dptv.org/education/digital-adventure/360-experience-winged-creatures/>

Show & Tell:

Paper Flowers:

Make together during class or bring to class to share, teach others

YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9EKcBoLifQ>

My Favorite Recipe:

Make your favorite dish, share a recipe, teach others how

Students share screen and share recipe & photos of favorite dish. Discuss culture/family traditions

Teacher for the day:

- a. Ask students to provide ideas for a Free-choice virtual class
- b. Plan class around ideas given
- c. Be sure to allow each student time to participate & speak

Ice Breaker:

Two Truths and a Lie: *How does it work?*

- Ask each participant to write down three statements about themselves using the chat window.
- Make sure one of them is a lie and the other two are true.
- Host types on white board.
- Each member can vote for which statement is a lie.
- Host tally's answers on whiteboard.
- Once everyone has voted, reveal the correct answer.
- Chat about it!

Spin the Wheel Game:

Play 10 Questions (Share your screen & spin the wheel)

<https://www.google.com/search?q=10%20value%20spinner&Pw=H4sIAAAAAAAAAAOwfcSozi3w8sc9YSm5SWtOXmOU4GIPLsjMy0stEuLIYi1KzEtPFWKRYhLq4qEAnayyqSwAAAA>

- Do you have any pets?
- What was the last book you read?
- Do you like to cook?
- What's your favorite food?
- Do you have brothers and sisters? Are they older or younger than you?
- Do you like baseball?
- Have you ever met a famous person?
- How do you spend your free time?
- What are your hobbies?
- What countries have you visited