

Resources for ELL Students

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The Needham Public Schools ELL (English Language Learner) teachers would like to support you and your students while we are all at home. If you are able, this extra time at home can be a wonderful opportunity for your family to practice literacy skills in your home language! If you are interested in reinforcing your student's English skills, here are some resources organized by grade range and topic. This work is **optional**.

Elementary (PreK-5)

Listening

- Read Aloud Online- [Storyline Online](#)
- Tales2Go Audiobooks (username and password will be emailed to you) - [Tales2go | Subscription Audiobooks for K12 Schools](#)
- BrainPop - [Login Info](#)

Listening/Speaking

- **Guessing Game**
 - Play with a partner or group
 - Everyone draw 5 pictures of animals/objects on small pieces of paper
 - Stack the pictures face down
 - Take turns flipping a picture and giving clues to your partner
 - The first person to guess the animal/object correctly gets a point
 - The person with the most points wins
- **Send a video to your ELL teacher telling them in English:**
 - What you did today (past tense) and what you are doing tomorrow (future tense)
 - About a book you are reading
 - About your favorite meal

Reading

- Scholastic Learn at Home - [Teaching Remotely for Grades K - 12 | Free Resources and Strategies](#)
- Unite for Literacy [Unite for Literacy](#) (This reads books in English and other languages)
- World Stories [WorldStories](#) (Books in English and other languages)

Phonics Work

- Starfall- free website - [Starfall Education: Kids Games, Movies, & Books K-3](#)

English Development/Grammar/Vocabulary

- BrainPopELL - [BrainPOP ELL](#) - [Login Info](#)
- [Games to Learn English](#)
- [British Council LearnEnglish Kids | Free online games, songs, stories and activities for children](#)
- [Learn English - Online ESL Games](#)

Middle School (6-8)

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- [Edpuzzle](#) (Teachers post these in Google Classroom)

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- Common Lit - <https://www.commonlit.org/>

Vocabulary

- [Freerice](#) - for every correct answer, sponsors contribute 10 grains of rice to the World Food Programme
- [Quizlet](#)
- [Kahoot!](#)

Grammar/English Development

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General Content

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High School (9-12)

All Domains

- [Duolingo](#)

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- Read Aloud Online- <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Reading

- [Newsela: Instructional Content Platform](#) - Email Mrs. Lannon for help creating an account
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