

AE AMERICAN ENGLISH

Learner's guide to resources on americanenglish.state.gov

Downloadable materials for learning English



American Teens Talk!

<http://bit.ly/AmTeensTalk>

The interviews in American Teens Talk! give learners a view into the lives of adolescents in the U.S.

Level: intermediate to advanced

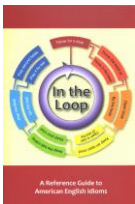


English Club Texts and Materials

<http://bit.ly/AmEnglishClubs>

On this page you'll find everything you need to get started creating, managing, and facilitating English clubs wherever you are.

Level: beginner to advanced



In the Loop

<http://bit.ly/IntheLoopIdioms>

In The Loop is a reference guide to American English idioms.

Level: intermediate to advanced



Celebrate! Holidays in the U.S.A.

<http://bit.ly/AECelebrate>

Celebrate! Holidays in the U.S.A. discusses Holidays celebrated in the United States.

Level: intermediate to advanced



Design for Drama: Short Plays from American Literature

<http://bit.ly/Design4Drama>

Design for Drama features a number of plays that are adapted from well-known American short stories and poems.

Level: upper-intermediate to advanced



About the U.S.A.

<http://bit.ly/AboutUSA>

About the U.S.A. is an American Studies reader that examines the customs, government, and history of the United States of America.

Level: intermediate to advanced



Everyday Conversations: Learning American English

<http://bit.ly/AEEverydayConversations>

Everyday Conversations contains conversations including introductions and small talk, shopping, asking for directions, hobbies, and giving advice.

Level: Beginner

Sing Out Loud!

Three music albums chockful of American songs that can be used to help learn English.

Traditional Songs

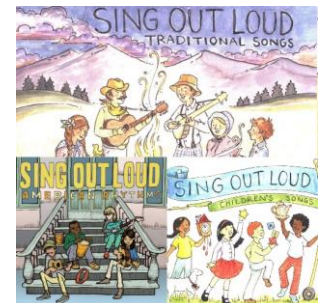
http://bit.ly/SOL_Traditional

American Rhythms

http://bit.ly/SOL_AmRhythms

Children's Songs

http://bit.ly/SOL_Children



Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)



http://bit.ly/AE_MOOCs

These Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) help pre-intermediate, intermediate, and advanced level learners improve their English skills in five major career fields. Each MOOC is self-paced and is five weeks long. These courses are open and fully available for free. Currently available courses include English for Media Literacy, English for STEM fields, English for Business and Entrepreneurship, English for Journalism, and English for Career Development.

Graded Readers with Supporting Audio

To Build a Fire and Other Stories

http://bit.ly/AE_Fire

Jack London's To Build a Fire and Other Stories is one of the most famous collections of stories of survival in the wilderness.

Level: intermediate

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

http://bit.ly/AE_HuckFinn

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn is an adaptation of Mark Twain's timeless novel about Huckleberry Finn and his adventures on the Mississippi River.

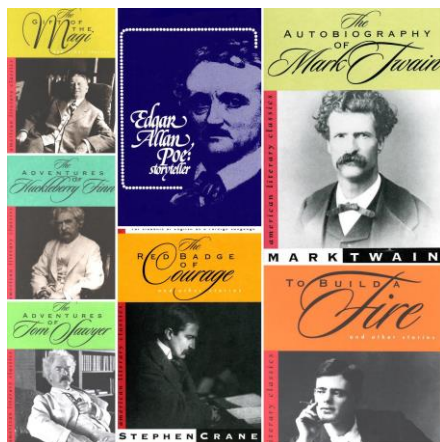
Level: intermediate to advanced

The Gift of the Magi and Other Stories

http://bit.ly/AE_Magi

The classic short story The Gift of the Magi is the most famous of O. Henry's stories.

Level: upper intermediate to advanced



Edgar Allan Poe: Storyteller

http://bit.ly/AE_Poe

Edgar Allan Poe: Storyteller contains seven popular Poe stories.

Level: upper intermediate to advanced

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

http://bit.ly/AE_TomSawyer

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer is an adaptation of a Mark Twain classic that is considered one of the great American novels.

Level: low-intermediate to intermediate

The Red Badge of Courage and Other Stories

<http://bit.ly/RedBadge>

The Red Badge of Courage and Other Stories is an adaptation of Stephen Crane classics.

Level: intermediate

The Autobiography of Mark Twain

http://bit.ly/AE_MarkTwain

The Autobiography of Mark Twain is an adaptation of Twain's autobiography.

Level: upper intermediate to advanced

Other Resources

Voice of America Resources

Voice of America's Learning English

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

VOA's Learning English is a multimedia source of news and information so people can read, listen, and learn American English through online texts, MP3s, and podcasts. The captioned videos are written using vocabulary at the intermediate and upper-beginner levels, and the programs are read one-third slower than normal English speed. VOA also offers the "Let's Learn English" video courses, which include instruction in speaking, vocabulary and writing.

U.S. Department of State Bureau of International Information Programs' ShareAmerica Everyday Conversations Series

<http://bit.ly/ShareAmericaTalk>

The Everyday Conversations series follows a family traveling through the United States. Listen in on their conversations to learn new vocabulary and facts about each state.

Social Media



American English at State Facebook page

<http://bit.ly/AEatState>

The American English at State Facebook page provides English language learning materials for learners worldwide. Updated with new graphics or videos daily, this page invites a community of language learners to communicate and practice their English language skills and to share content with others.



American English YouTube Channel

http://bit.ly/AmEng_YouTube

This channel houses past webinars, teaching methodology videos, and short animated videos for learners and teachers of English.