

Technology Resources for Newcomers

Computer Websites

For Students

- www.starfall.com - phonics reading program. Free.
- www.funenglishgames.com - games for students
- www.anglomaniacy.pl/wordgames.htm - website with many different language activities. Recommend the "Matching" and Spelling" activities.
- <http://www.storylineonline.net/>
- Videos of picture books read out loud
- http://literacycenter.net/play_learn/english-language-games.php#
- Basic games geared towards younger students, but fairly easy to navigate

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For Teachers

- www.mes-english.com Free printables for teachers. S/He can print off materials already made as well as customize it for his/her unique situation.
- www.funenglishgames.com - Language activities for their students.

iPad Apps (can download all free versions, requires itunes account)

For Students

- **Sentence Builder** Free version reads a sentence out loud to the student. Students listen to it, then find the words that correspond with the sentence and pull them down, placing them in the correct order. It re-reads what the student composes.
- **Put it Away** Scenes from a home (bathroom, kitchen, living room) with things that the student needs to "put away" in the proper spot. No language skills are necessary, although the items are listed on the page.
- **Story Time for Kids** This app has 9 books (mostly classics) that can be read aloud to students, with options to download more. The text is on the page for the student to follow along with. There are 3 different types of follow up activities to choose from which don't use language skills, but would be engaging for students.
- **Magic Sentences (Sentence Reading Magic)** The student can choose to listen to a 2 or 3 word sentence accompanied by photograph on each page. The student pulls the 2 or 3 words down and places them into the correct order under the picture.
- **Ace Writer – Dolch Sight Words** Students hear the word, then trace over it. Reads over the letters, one by one.
- **Homophones Free – English** (Abitalk Inc.) Students see a picture and hear one sentence. The sentence contains a homophone. Both versions of the homophone are written out. The student selects the correct version and moves it into the sentence blank.

- **Tabtale** There are many individual stories to download, all using “Tabtale” as the iPad App to start from. The story is read aloud to the student. You can choose to have the text shown or not. You can pull down questions on each page that are read out loud with the chance for the student to interact.
- *Action Words* (free)
- <https://itunes.apple.com/app/action-words/id511783094?mt=8>
- Extremely easy to navigate alone - all visual, for vocabulary/verb practice
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- *Comparative Adjectives* (free)
- <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/comparative-adjectives/id506997421?mt=8>
- Also very visual and easy to navigate, for comparative adjective practice
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- *EF English First High Flyers Vocab Game for Learning English 2* (free)
- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id438876183?mt=8>
- A little more complicated to navigate, but mostly visual, for basic vocab practice starting with numbers
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- *Montessori Crosswords* (\$2.99)
- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/montessori-crosswords-spelling/id384334005>
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- *Sentence Maker* (free)
- <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/sentence-maker-free/id518347992?mt=8>
- For sentence building practice