

# General English Resource Guide

Here are some resources that you can use for teaching and learning English. You can add them to the books you use in class. These resources are for any level of English in the Curriculum Project General English Series. There are two parts to this guide.

## Part 1 – Useful Websites

This is a short list of a few really useful websites. These websites are good for a lot of different topics for teaching and learning English. Some of these sites are better for finding pages to print, and some are better for students to use online themselves.

Look around and search for things that are useful to you!

## Part 2 – Links for Grammar Topics

These are specific webpages that have materials for a certain grammar topic. The grammar topics match Curriculum Project's General English books. Look in the front of the book you're using, at the Course Map. The topics in this guide are 'Structures' from all of the levels.

This part of the guide is useful if you're looking for a particular thing. You can choose from webpages with an explanation, exercises, questions, or rules on a certain grammar topic.

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This guide was made in 2014.  
Do you know of other resources to add to it? Please contact us!



## General English Websites

### **Edufind**

#### Grammar Rules

Use this site to find grammar rules and learn how to explain them to students. It also gives advice about which parts are more difficult to remember and where to be careful. The rules are written in English that is a little advanced, but they are good to copy. Edufind is part of a very big website, and the quizzes need fast internet, so this website is best for class preparation instead of student activities.

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/grammar\\_topics.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/grammar_topics.php)

### **Road to Grammar**

#### Homework Activities

This is a great website for students to practice grammar skills on their own. There is a long list of 365 grammar topics, in alphabetical order. Each topic has a number of questions with multiple choice answers. When you choose an answer, it says if you are correct, and at the end of the quiz it gives you the total score. The site is easy to use and quite fast. Just write down the number of the quiz (for example, *a/an* is #16) to assign to students. Students can also easily find their own topics to practice.

#### Handouts and Quizzes

For each grammar topic, you can also download a PDF. The PDFs are all formatted, with an answer key, and ready to print. This is an easy way to get examples for lessons, or to print handouts for students.

Road to Grammar also has other great resources. Look around!

<http://roadtogrammar.com/>



## **Repeat After Us**

### Listening and Reading

Repeat After Us has readings with audio. There are beginner, intermediate, and advanced texts, including nursery rhymes, tongue twisters, poetry, speeches, quotes, and stories. You can listen to the audio on the website, or download an audio file. You can also print the text.

<http://www.repeatafterus.com/contents.php>

## **A4ESL**

### Quizzes or Practice Questions

A4ESL has lots of practice questions to use for exercises or for quizzes. There are a lot of topics on this page, so you will need to look closely for what you want. Sometimes there is more than one choice for one topic. If you click on 'HTML Only' at the top, you will see exercises that don't need fast internet.

The questions are multiple choice: choose an answer for each question, and you can click the button to see the correct answer. Most of these quizzes are not so good to print - they're better for examples or for students to practice on the computer. Look at the other activities on the website too!

<http://a4esl.org/>

## **5 Minute English**

### Lessons with Practice

This website has a lot of different quick, simple grammar lessons and practice questions. There is also listening, pronunciation, idioms, and great readings with comprehension questions. The topics are not in order, and not all grammar points are covered. It's a good place to browse for something interesting. This is also a

good site for students to look at by themselves. It is a simple, clean website that has no advertisements.

<http://www.5minuteenglish.com/>

## Links for Grammar Topics

Here are some links to learning materials for specific grammar topics.

For example, from the first page of  
General English Elementary Modules 1-6

Module	Structures	Topics and Functions	Skills
<b>1</b> p.1	Present simple <i>to be</i> Pronouns Possessive Adjectives Syllables	Introductions Greetings and goodbyes Countries and nationalities Classroom language	<b>Writing:</b> Spelling <b>Pronunciation:</b> Intonation <b>Speaking:</b> Meeting new people <b>Listening:</b> Instructions
<b>2</b> p.13	Present simple: - questions with <i>to be</i> - short answers Singular and plural nouns	Families and relationships Age Jobs <i>Excuse me and Sorry</i>	<b>Listening:</b> Details of families <b>Writing:</b> Personal letters <b>Pronunciation:</b> Word endings <b>Reading:</b> Skimming
<b>3</b> p.25	Adjectives <i>a/an</i> adverbs of degree <i>schwa</i>	Advertisements Describing things and people Appearance and personality Parts of the body	<b>Pronunciation:</b> Vowel sounds 1 <b>Speaking:</b> On the telephone <b>Listening:</b> Listening for detail <b>Writing:</b> Correcting written work
<b>4</b> p.37	<i>Wh-</i> questions Prepositions of time Adverbs of frequency	Times and days Routines Likes and dislikes	<b>Speaking:</b> Asking questions <b>Pronunciation:</b> Questions <b>Reading:</b> Comprehension <b>Writing:</b> Application forms

### Present Simple To Be

Practice - Multiple Choice - am, is, are

<http://roadtogrammar.com/#11>

Practice - Handout - Multiple Choice

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/37.html>

Quiz or Practice - Fill in the Blanks

[http://www.rong-chang.com/ex/exeasy/low\\_present\\_tense.htm](http://www.rong-chang.com/ex/exeasy/low_present_tense.htm)

Quiz or Practice - Correct the Mistakes - Do and Be

<http://www.e-grammar.org/download/do-does-in-yes-no-questions-2.pdf>

## Search Tips

When you're searching for learning materials, first think about:

**What is your topic?**

**What is the level of English?**

**What kind of information do you need?**

Simple Explanation   Rules and Examples   Quiz   Practice Questions

## Grammar Topics

### Questions

Practice - Multiple Choice - Wh-Questions

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/9704/dg-wh.html>

Practice or Quiz - Wh-Questions

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/311.html>

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice - How

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/545.html>

Practice - Multiple Choice - Questions with To Be

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #262

### Short Answers

Practice - Matching questions and answers

<http://www.esolcourses.com/content/exercises/grammar/presentsimple/wordmatch/1/wordmatch.html>

Practice - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #287

Practice - Handout - Multiple Choice

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/325.html>

### Singular and Plural Nouns

Simple Explanation and Examples

<http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/nouns2.php>



Rules for Plural Spelling

<http://www.eslprof.com/index2.htm> (pdf plurinfo.doc)

Practice - Multiple Choice for Irregular Plural Nouns

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/vf004-bp.html>

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #232 (more difficult #233)

## **A/An**

Simple Explanation

<http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/adjectives-determiners-the-a-an.htm>

Rules and Examples [http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/indefinite\\_article.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/indefinite_article.php)

Quiz or Practice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #16 (and pdf) and #17 harder (plus pdf)

Multiple Choice Practice or Quiz - [http://a4esl.org/q/h/9801/cg-a\\_an.html](http://a4esl.org/q/h/9801/cg-a_an.html)

Handout - Fill in the Blanks for A, An, Some (pdf IndefiniteArticles.doc)

<http://www.eslprof.com/handouts/index.htm>

## **Some/Any/Much/Many**

Rules and Examples - some, any

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/some\\_any.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/some_any.php)

Practice - some, some of

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/347.html>

Practice - some, any, no

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/vm/someanyno.html>

Practice - Chant for Students to Repeat after the Teacher - some, any

<http://esl.about.com/od/grammarlessons/a/chant16.htm>

## **Countable and Uncountable Nouns**

Simple Explanation and Rules

<http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/nouns3.php>

Rules and Examples - Mindmap

<http://www.grammarmindmaps.com/mind-map-big-resolution-photo-8.php>

Practice Questions - Beginner

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/210.html>

Practice - Handout - Advanced



<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/432.html>

## **There is/There are**

Examples

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/9807/km-thereisare.html>

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/74.html>

## **Stress and Schwa**

Practice - Multiple Choice - Word Stress

<http://roadtogrammar.com/#360>

Practice or Quiz - Handout

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/253.html>

Practice - Word Stress (may need fast internet)

<http://www.englishmedialab.com/pronunciation/pronunciation%201.htm>

<http://www.englishmedialab.com/pronunciation/pronunciation%202.htm>

Handout - underline the stress/schwa

[http://www.tefl.net/esl-lesson-plans/worksheets/p\\_stress-wrd1.htm](http://www.tefl.net/esl-lesson-plans/worksheets/p_stress-wrd1.htm)

## **Ordinal Numbers**

Simple Explanation and List

<http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/numbers.php>

## **Adjectives**

Simple Explanation of Functions

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adjectives\\_function.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adjectives_function.php)

Simple Explanation - Handout

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/factsheet/en25adje-l1-f-what-are-adjectives>

Practice or Quiz - Describing Personality Vocab

<http://roadtogrammar.com/#67>

Advanced Handout - Describing a Hero

<http://www.fluencyfriday.org/FFP-GROUP07WHATMAKESAHERO.pdf>

Advanced Handout - Example situations and -ed/-ing adjectives that fit the situation

<http://www.eslprof.com/index2.htm> (pdf EdIngAdjectives.doc)



Handout or Quiz - Choose the right order of adjectives

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/139.html>

### **-ed and -ing Adjectives**

Quiz or Practice - choose the -ed or -ing form (plus pdf)

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #3

Rules, Examples, and Practice

<http://www.5minuteenglish.com/jan23..htm>

A very long list of adjectives with -ed and -ing forms

<http://www.trussel.com/eding.htm>

Practice - fill in the blank

<http://ww2.college-em.qc.ca/prof/epritchard/boreding.htm>

Practice - multiple choice

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/345.html>

### **Comparative Adjectives**

Rules and Examples

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adjectives\\_comparative\\_superlative.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adjectives_comparative_superlative.php)

Practice - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #46 and #47 (and pdf)

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice - more/-er

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #79

### **Comparatives**

Rules and Examples of Comparative Adverbs

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adverbs\\_comparative\\_superlative.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adverbs_comparative_superlative.php)

Practice - Multiple Choice

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/242.html>

### **Superlatives**

Rules and Examples - Superlative Adjectives

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adjectives\\_comparative\\_superlative.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adjectives_comparative_superlative.php)

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice - Superlative Adjectives





<http://roadtogrammar.com/#320#321>

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice - most/-est

<http://roadtogrammar.com/#80>

Rules and Examples of Superlative Adverbs

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adverbs\\_comparative\\_superlative.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adverbs_comparative_superlative.php)

## **Degrees of Comparison**

Simple Explanation - Handout

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/factsheet/en26adve-l1-f-adverbs-degrees-of-comparison>

## **Comparing Quantity**

Simple Explanation

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adjectives\\_comparing\\_quantity1.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adjectives_comparing_quantity1.php)

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adjectives\\_comparing\\_quantity2.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adjectives_comparing_quantity2.php)

## **Adverbs of Degree**

Rules and Examples

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adverbs\\_degree.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adverbs_degree.php)

## **Possessive Adjectives**

Rules and Examples - Possessive Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/possessive\\_pronouns\\_adjectives.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/possessive_pronouns_adjectives.php)

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/#238>

## **Possessives ('s)**

Simple Explanation and Examples

<http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/possesive1.php>

## **Pronouns**

Practice Handout - Fill in the Blanks with Subject and Object Pronouns



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/worksheet/en27pron-e3-w-fill-the-gaps>

Practice - Simple fill in the blank for Possessive Pronouns

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/vc-pronouns-lb.html>

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice Subject and Object Pronouns

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/67.html>

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/73.html>

Advanced Practice or Quiz - Mixed Pronouns Multiple Choice

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/vm/pronouns.html>

## **Adverbs of Frequency**

Rules and Examples

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adverbs\\_time.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/adverbs_time.php)

Advanced Explanation (with normal and auxiliary verbs)

(download from) <http://www.eslprof.com/handouts/index.htm>

Advanced Practice - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #6 (and pdf)

## **Prepositions of Time**

Simple Explanation and Practice

<http://www.5minuteenglish.com/mar18.htm>

Practice - Multiple Choice for Time and Place : in, at, on

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/9704/dg-in-at-on.html>

Rules and Examples - Mindmap

<http://www.grammarmindmaps.com/mind-map-prepositions-of-time-at-on-in/>

## **Prepositions of Place**

Practice - Multiple Choice

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/lb/inatplaces.html>

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/vm/prepos02.html>

Examples - Mindmap

<http://www.grammarmindmaps.com/mind-map-big-resolution-photo-7.php>

## **Conjunctions**

Simple Explanation and Practice - using because to combine two sentences



<http://www.5minuteenglish.com/may29.htm>

Practice or Quiz - Advanced fill in the blanks - and, but

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/293.html>

Practice - Multiple Choice - and, but, or

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/lb/anbutor.html>

## **Time Expressions**

Practice - Multiple Choice - Past Time Markers

<http://roadtogrammar.com/#216>

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice - Yet and Still

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/lb/stillyet.html>

When, While, During; Before/After/When; For and Since

Rules and Examples

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/present\\_perfect\\_for\\_since.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/present_perfect_for_since.php)

Simple Explanation and Practice

<http://www.5minuteenglish.com/apr7.htm>

Practice - Multiple Choice

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/lb/forsince.html>

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/#95>

## **Present Simple To Be**

Practice - Multiple Choice - am, is, are

<http://roadtogrammar.com/#11> (and pdf)

Practice - Handout - Multiple Choice

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/37.html>

Practice or Quiz - Fill in the Blanks

[http://www.rong-chang.com/ex/exeasy/low\\_present\\_tense.htm](http://www.rong-chang.com/ex/exeasy/low_present_tense.htm)

Quiz or Practice - Correct the Mistakes - Do and Be

<http://www.e-grammar.org/download/do-does-in-yes-no-questions-2.pdf>

## **Present Simple**

Simple Explanation

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/present\\_simple.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/present_simple.php)

Music Video - Rules and Examples



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Xfyur6CB7M&list=PLA0BD7F759472E81E>

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Rules and Practice

<http://www.esolcourses.com/uk-english/beginners-grammar/present-simple/present-simple-grammar-quiz.html>

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/lb/psv.html>

Practice - Multiple Choice - Present Simple Questions

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #259

## **Regular and Irregular Verbs**

Rap Video - present, past, participle of Irregular Verbs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNaDvAYC0Jw&list=PLA0BD7F759472E81E>

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Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice - Past Form of Irregular Verbs

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #137 #138

## **Present Continuous**

Rules and Examples

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/present\\_continuous.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/present_continuous.php)

Simple Explanation and Practice - Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

<http://www.5minuteenglish.com/feb27.htm>

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #243 #244

Practice - Fill in the Blanks

[http://www.rong-chang.com/ex/exeasy/low\\_progressive01.htm](http://www.rong-chang.com/ex/exeasy/low_progressive01.htm)

## **Going To**

Rules and Examples

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/future\\_going\\_to.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/future_going_to.php)

Practice - Multiple Choice

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/0101/sv-goingto.html>

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #112 (more difficult #113)

Practice - Multiple Choice - will, going to

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #352



Lesson Plan with Dialogue and Discussion - going to vs. will  
[http://esl.about.com/od/grammarlessons/a/l\\_future1.htm](http://esl.about.com/od/grammarlessons/a/l_future1.htm)

## **Present Continuous for the Future**

Rules and Examples

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/future\\_arrangements.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/future_arrangements.php)

Simple Explanation of Future Forms

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/future\\_attitude.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/future_attitude.php)

Practice - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/#247>

## **Gerunds**

Rules and Examples

<http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/gerund.php>

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/gerund\\_present\\_participle.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/gerund_present_participle.php)

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/#104>

Practice - Gerund or Infinitive

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/420.html>

## **Past Simple**

Rules and Examples

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/simple\\_past.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/simple_past.php)

Simple Explanation of Past Simple vs. Present Perfect

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/simple\\_past\\_and\\_present\\_perfect.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/simple_past_and_present_perfect.php)

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

[#210](http://roadtogrammar.com/#210) [#211](http://roadtogrammar.com/#211)

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice - was, were

[#70](http://roadtogrammar.com/#70) [#345](http://roadtogrammar.com/#345)

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice - Past Form of Irregular Verbs

[#137](http://roadtogrammar.com/#137) [#138](http://roadtogrammar.com/#138)

Rap Video - Regular Past Pronunciation (-ed)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2s04RenBFEU&list=PL6583E81B3ACB8E0E>

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Practice - Fill in the Blanks

[http://www.rong-chang.com/ex/exeasy/low\\_past\\_tense02.htm](http://www.rong-chang.com/ex/exeasy/low_past_tense02.htm)

## **Past Continuous**

Simple Explanation

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/past\\_continuous.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/past_continuous.php)

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice - Past Simple or Past Continuous

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #212

## **Have/Has Got**

Practice - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #119

## **Present Perfect**

Simple Explanation

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/present\\_perfect.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/present_perfect.php)

see pdf RoadtoGrammar\_PresentPerfect - complete guide and practice

Examples and Practice with past participles

<http://www.5minuteenglish.com/may5.htm>

Simple Explanation of Past Simple vs. Present Perfect

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/simple\\_past\\_and\\_present\\_perfect.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/simple_past_and_present_perfect.php)

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice - Present Perfect or Past Simple

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #215

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #248 (more difficult #249 #251)

Rap Video - Rules (start at 2:45) and Examples (5:30)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRTcGWMxELs&list=PLA0BD7F759472E81E>

## **Modals**

Practice or Quiz - the uses of modals

<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/562.html>

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #127



can, could #34

should, must #289

would #361

Practice - Multiple Choice - Can/Can't

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/0001/jb-ability.html>

Lesson Plan with Rules and Practice - have to / must

<http://esl.about.com/od/grammarlessonplans/a/Have-To-Do-Not-Have-To-Must-And-Must-Not.htm>

## **Conditional**

Simple Explanation - First Conditional

<http://www.5minuteenglish.com/cond1.htm>

Rules and Examples - First Conditional

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/if\\_conditional3.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/if_conditional3.php)

Simple Explanation - Zero Conditional

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/if\\_conditional2.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/if_conditional2.php)

Practice or Quiz - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #90 (more difficult, #91)

Rules and Examples - if - Mindmap

<http://www.grammarmindmaps.com/mind-map-big-resolution-photo-4.php>

## **Passive**

Simple Explanation - When to Use Passive

[http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/passive\\_voice2.php](http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/passive_voice2.php)

Rules and Examples (pdf passiveinfo.doc)

<http://www.eslprof.com/handouts/index.htm>

Quiz about the use of passive (and pdf)

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #193

Quizzes to practice passive (and pdf)

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #196-200

## **Phrasal Verbs**

Rules and Handout (pdf phrasalverbs.doc)



<http://www.eslprof.com/index2.htm>

List of 300 phrasal verbs (pdf phrasalverblist.doc 8 pgs)

<http://www.eslprof.com/index2.htm>

Practice - Multiple Choice

<http://roadtogrammar.com/> #217 #219

Rap Video - Phrasal Verbs with Up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obfE7rA6ZzM&list=PLA0BD7F759472E81E>