



## Global Talent's English Resources

### **Twin Falls:**

- **College of Southern Idaho (CSI):** <https://www.csi.edu/ip/adc/adult/esl.htm>
  - **Location:** 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, ID
  - **Contact:** Colby Jones, Lead ESL Instructor | Email: [cjones@csi.edu](mailto:cjones@csi.edu)
- **CSI Refugee Center English Language Training:**  
<http://refugeecenter.csi.edu/programs/englishTraining.asp>
  - **Location:** 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID
  - **Contact:** Rena Garibyan, English Coordinator | Email: [rgaribyan@refugeecenter.csi.edu](mailto:rgaribyan@refugeecenter.csi.edu)

### **Boise: Fees Required**

- **Boise State Intensive English Program:** <http://english.boisestate.edu/iep/>
  - **Location:** 1910 University Drive, Boise ID
  - **Contact:** Stephanie Marlow, Associate Director | Email: [stephaniemarlow1@boisestate.edu](mailto:stephaniemarlow1@boisestate.edu)
- **The Learning Lab:** <http://www.learninglabinc.org/>
  - **Location:** 308 E 36th St., Garden City, ID
  - **Contact:** Monique Smith, Education Director | Email: [moniques@learninglabinc.org](mailto:moniques@learninglabinc.org)

### **Boise: Free Classes**

- **College of Western Idaho:** <http://cwidaho.cc/programs-degrees/english-second-language-esl>
  - **Location:** CWI Mallard Place Building, 9100 W. Black Eagle Dr., Boise, ID
  - **Contact:** Fern Van Maren, ESL Coordinator | Email: [fernvanmaren@cwidaho.cc](mailto:fernvanmaren@cwidaho.cc)
- **College of Western Idaho (CWI) TALK TIME for English Learners**
  - **Location:** CWI Mallard Place Building, 9100 W. Black Eagle Dr., Boise, ID
  - **Contact:** Fern Van Maren, ESL Coordinator | Email: [fernvanmaren@cwidaho.cc](mailto:fernvanmaren@cwidaho.cc)
- **English Language Center:** <http://elcboiseorg.ipage.com/>
  - **Location:** 2323 S. Vista Ave., Boise, ID
  - **Contact:** Steve Rainey, Program Director | Email: [srainey@jannus.org](mailto:srainey@jannus.org)
  - Classes are **free** for recent refugees (less than 5 years)
- **Global Talent Advanced English Class**
  - **Location:** 1607 W. Jefferson St., Boise, ID
  - **Contact:** Ashley Davis, Global Talent English Language Navigator | Email: [adavis@globaltalentidaho.org](mailto:adavis@globaltalentidaho.org)
  - Class participants must be actively enrolled in Global Talent's program
- **Boise Public Library English Conversation Class**
  - **Location:** Library at Hillcrest Camas Room, 5246 W. Overland Rd., Boise, ID
  - **Contact:** | Phone: 208-972-8340
  - Every Saturday 3:00-4:00PM

### **Boise and Twin Falls**

- **Toastmasters:** This will dramatically improve your English and transform you into a confident and articulate speaker! There are 21 Toastmasters chapters in Boise and the surrounding area. Each chapter generally meets once per week for one hour. At the link provided you can see the different chapters, locations, and weekly meeting dates/times. You can go a few times simply as a guest to get a feel for what it is like and talk with other folks in the group.
  - Toastmasters in Boise: <http://www.toastmasters.org/Find-a-Club/00000061-00000061>
  - Toastmasters in Twin Falls: <http://www.toastmasters.org/Find-a-Club/00000149-00000149>

## Alternative English Resources

### Listen to Talk Radio in English

- Boise State Public Radio, KBSX News 91.5FM, <http://boisestatepublicradio.org/npr-news>

### Read the Newspaper

- Idaho Statesman: <http://www.idahostatesman.com/>
- Boise Weekly: <http://www.boiseweekly.com/>
- The Times in Plain English: <http://www.thetimesinplainenglish.com/> (for English language learners)

### Read Books

Reading is one of the most fun and effective ways to improve your English language skills. It can help to expand your vocabulary and expose you to different sentence structures.

## Phone Apps

### Phone Apps (\$0.00-\$0.99)

- **One LinGo:** It helps the users with lots of new words, expressions, and phrases, flashcards, business email templates, pronunciation tools. It also has an instant translation tool.  
<http://www.globalenglish.com/solutions/products/one#LinGo>
- **Fluent Flix LTD:** This app allows you to view English movie trailers, English music videos, Business English videos with subtitles and then take quizzes to assess your comprehension.  
<http://www.fluentu.com/english/>

### Phone Apps (\$1.99-\$2.99)

- **Speak It!:** Listen along as Speak It reads aloud your emails, favorite news articles and documents.  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speak-it!-text-to-speech/id308629295?mt=8>

### Phone Apps (\$3.99 +) First month free

- **Real English Business Course:** This app is designed to improve your use of English in a wide number of business settings, including meetings, negotiations and presentations.  
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.modernenglishstudio.RealEnglishBusiness1>

### Phone Apps (\$9.99 +)

- **Speak English Like An American:** This app allows you to practice idioms and common phrases.  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speak-english-like-american/id398332055?mt=8>

## Online Websites

### **Free Websites**

- **Mango Languages:** Language training software that quickly teaches practical conversations. It uses ESL style learning tools for individuals who come from different language backgrounds.  
<https://www.mangolanguages.com/business>
- **Learning Express Library:** This website teaches writing, pronunciation, grammar and reading.  
<http://www.learningexpresshub.com>
- **ESL Gold Business:** This website focuses on ESL Business English. It has information about useful expressions, business communication tips, textbook recommendations, as well as English conversation partners online if you sign up. <http://www.eslgold.com/business.html>
- **Business English Site:** This website looks at General Business English through Sales & Marketing, Accounting and Finance, I.T., Medical English, Business English, etc. Also includes Grammar Quizzes, Listening Comprehension Tests and Reading Comprehension Tests.  
<http://www.businessenglishsite.com/>
- **MIT: Listening, Speaking, and Pronunciation:** Intermediate-high ESL course published online by MIT. Free videos.

<http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/global-studies-and-languages/21f-223-listening-speaking-and-pronunciation-fall-2004/>

- **Pearson English Business Solutions: One Standard:** This website is a comprehensive approach to learning ESL. It helps learners work with like-minded people around the world on their various business tasks, drafting emails or asking for cultural advice. <http://www.globalenglish.com>
- **Business English Resources:** This website looks at business vocabulary and identifying common business idioms. Includes practice lessons that allow users to correct common verbal mistakes. <http://www.businessenglishresources.com/>
- **USA Learns:** This website requires a free sign-in to access its materials. This course is only useful for intermediate ESL language skills and below. The activities used are learning new words, definition matching, spelling exercises, speaking exercises, concentration skills, story quizzes, and writing. [www.usalearns.org](http://www.usalearns.org)
- **Go Natural English - YouTube:** Learn how to advance from intermediate to fluent English from a real native speaker. <https://www.youtube.com/user/GoNaturalEnglish>
- **Let's Talk- YouTube:** Helps with pronunciation and improving your overall speaking skills with tips and tools that you can use on a daily basis to naturally improve your English language abilities. <https://www.youtube.com/user/learnxmumbai>
- **Learn English with engVid:** This free online tool works on writing skills with multiple instructors. <https://www.youtube.com/user/EnglishTeacherEmma>
- **Jennifer's ESL channel on YouTube:** These videos are at a beginning-intermediate level — here's an example of Jennifer's ESL on word stress: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMLym5C3FHo>
- **Rachel's English Channel on YouTube:** These videos are at an intermediate-advanced level — here's an example of Rachel's English on how to pronounce should/would/could: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKipWMfmlr8&feature=em-subscribe\\_digest](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKipWMfmlr8&feature=em-subscribe_digest)
- **Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab:** Provides general listening activities for functional language skills: <http://esl-lab.com/>
- **English Speak.com:** Free and award winning new system that contains lessons that give special attention to English pronunciation and everyday language: <http://englishspeak.com/>

### **Fees Required**

- **Business English Pod:** The Business English Kickstart course focuses on language and speaking techniques in three key areas: meetings, presentations, and telephoning. <http://www.businessenglishpod.com/about-bep/about-business-english-pod/kickstart-your-business-english/>
- **Burlington English:** Online interactive courses that provide general English instruction as well as career-based English training. <https://www.burlingtonenglish.com/>
- **Business Result:** Oxford-published series with 5 levels and includes audio [https://www.amazon.com/Business-Result-Intermediate-Students-Workbook/dp/0194739392/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1427814038&sr=8-2&keywords=business+result](https://www.amazon.com/Business-Result-Intermediate-Students-Workbook/dp/0194739392/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1427814038&sr=8-2&keywords=business+result).
- **Grammarly:** A grammar proofreading resource that syncs to Microsoft Word. Fee ranges from \$11.66/mo to \$29.95/mo. <https://www.grammarly.com/>
- **Mastering the American Accent:** Tool that can be used to help reduce ones' accent and help with better pronunciation of English words. This includes audio.

<https://www.amazon.com/Mastering-American-Accent-Lisa-Mojsin/dp/0764195824>

- **New Roots Program:** This program is a part of the National College Transition Network and works on helping foreign trained professionals with English language abilities, job employment coaching, and intercultural competency. <http://www.collegetransition.org/promisingpractices.briefs.newroots.html>