

## English Resources

### Twin Falls:

College of Southern Idaho (CSI): <https://www.csi.edu/ip/adc/adult/esl.htm>

CSI Refugee Center English Language Training: <http://refugeecenter.csi.edu/programs/englishTraining.asp>

### Boise:

#### **Fees Required**

Boise State Intensive English Program: <https://www.boisestate.edu/globaleducation-iep/>

#### **Free Classes**

College of Western Idaho: <http://cwidaho.cc/programs-degrees/english-second-language-esl>

College of Western Idaho (CWI) TALK TIME for English Learners:

<http://cwidaho.cc/programs-degrees/english-second-language-esl>

English Language Center: <http://www.elcboise.org/>

Classes are **free** for recent refugees (less than 5 years)

The Learning Lab: <http://www.learninglabinc.org/>

**Glocal:** Women's conversational english classes. For class times and availability, email [arm.laura@gmail.com](mailto:arm.laura@gmail.com)

### 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>

### 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 and Web Apps

**Caution as there may be in app purchases or charges**

**FLOW Speak:** Download from your phone app store.

**LinGo:** It helps the users with lots of new words, expressions, and phrases, flashcards, business email templates, and pronunciation tools. It also has an instant translation tool.

<http://www.globalenglish.com/solutions/products/one#LinGo>

**FluentU:** 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.

<https://www.fluentu.com/english/>

**Speak It!:** Download from your phone app store

**Speakly:** <https://speakly.me/>

**Pimsleur:** <https://www.pimsleur.com/>

**Babbel:** <https://www.babbel.com/>

**Mondly:** <https://www.mondly.com/>

**Rosetta Stone:** <https://www.rosettastone.com>

**DuoLingo:** <https://www.duolingo.com/>

### **Online 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. You need to have a library card to access this site.

<https://www.boisepubliclibrary.org/books-movies-and-music/research-learning/?category=Language>

**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://eslgold.com/free-course/>

**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)

**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/@letstalk/videos>

**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/@Englishwithjennifer>

**Rachel's English Channel on YouTube:** These videos are at an intermediate-advanced level

<https://www.youtube.com/@rachelsenglish/featured>

**Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab:** Provides general listening activities for functional language skills:

<https://www.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: <https://englishspeak.com/>

**Grammarly:** A grammar proofreading resource that syncs to Microsoft Word. <https://www.grammarly.com/>