

Resources for English Language Teaching in Japan

A one-stop shopping experience for Teachers of the English Language

Use of this document:

Vet any of these resources for appropriate levelling and content for your classes and enjoy!

(*) Contains practice exercises or quizzes

(**) Contains activity ideas

General

[Web Resources for English Language Teaching & Learning](#)

United States Department of State

[Teaching Resources](#)**

AJET

[Open Educational Resources for Adult ESL](#) (public domain textbooks)**

[Dave's ESL Cafe](#)**

Dave Sperling

[ESL Desk](#)*

Teacher Resources

[Online Stopwatch](#)

[RubiStar](#) (Rubric-maker)

ALTEC at University of Kansas

[Wordpress](#) (Blogging/Handouts, videos, & homework to students)

***For more tech-minded teachers

CEFR Levels

ACTFL Language Proficiencies

Language Resources

Vocabulary

Vocabulary.com

[Spelling Guide](#)

MacMillan Dictionary

[Google Images](#) (especially good for culture context & collocations)

FLASHCARDS

[Quizlet](#)

[Memrise](#)

[Duolingo](#)

DICTIONARIES

[Oxford Learner's Dictionary](#)

[Google](#) dictionary (easy to understand, but simple definitions)

[dictionary.com](#) (pronunciation especially good)

[yourdictionary.com](#) (example sentences)

Grammar

[Grammar Bytes*](#)

Robin L. Simmons

[Self-study Grammar Quizzes*](#)

The Internet TESL Journal

[Grammarly](#)

Speaking & Pronunciation

[Everyday Conversations: Learning American English](#)

United States Department of State

[Rachel's English](#)

Rachel Smith

[The Color Vowel Chart](#) (Pronunciation)

Shirley Thompson & Karen Taylor

Reading

[Lexile Levels](#)

Meta Metrics

****For more advanced teachers*

[The New York Times](#)

Listening

[Ted](#)

[National Public Radio](#)

[CNN 10](#)

Netflix (If you have a subscription)

Books

Teach Like a Champion (Classroom Management)

Doug Lemov

A Writer's Reference (Writing & Style Handbook)

Hacker & Sommers

Teaching Pronunciation (Pronunciation & Teaching)

Celce-Murcia, Brinton, & Goodwin

And if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about using any of these resources, please contact me:

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Any and all questions are welcomed!