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<https://proliteracy.org/> — has expanded their 3-week trial to 4 months which would get you through this school year and into summer.

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The limits of  
my language are  
the limits of my world



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LINCS- <https://lincs.ed.gov/>

<https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-1088> these are ESL literacy readers.

- ◆ Under Resource Collection, type in ESL in the search box.
- ◆ On the left side under the topic area, choose Adult ESL.
- ◆ Scroll down and under product type choose Instructional Material
- ◆ On the right side will now be all kinds of resources you can click on and peruse. My favorite: ESL Literacy Readers from Bow Valley College When you click on that, there is a blue “view resource box you click and it brings you to the readers.
- ◆ Scroll down under description and there’s another text box that says ESL Literacy page and you click there.
- ◆ Then the fun begins. You scroll down and pick a level and see if it may meet the level of your students. Once you have level, pick a topic you like. Then you can print a master to make booklets for your students. And these are FREE. (Especially if the church lets you print them.) Can print different booklets for different levels of students.
- ◆ Also has Instructor Information
- ◆ That’s just one of the ESL resources under instructional material. They also have curriculum, instructional video, lesson plan, and teaching strategy.
- ◆ There are many other topics to choose and products such as Informational material and professional development.
- ◆ So have fun with this website!!

**Learning English** (<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/>) is VOA’s multimedia source of news and information for millions of English learners worldwide. Learning English began as Special English, which Voice of America launched in 1959. Special English newscasts and features were a primary fixture of VOA’s international shortwave broadcasts for more than half a century. In 2014, our line of products was expanded to include more English teaching materials, and the service became known as Learning English.

**ESOL courses** (<https://www.esolcourses.com/>) is a free TEFL teaching resources and online English language lessons for students of English as a foreign language and young learners.

At the top of the home page, on the far right, click on “sitemap” and that will help navigate the vast amount of resources it has including lessons, quizzes, and games. There are crossword puzzles, word searches, fill in the gaps, etc. These could be used to supplement your lessons. It’s jam-packed with interactive material, lots of pictures, photos and videos for all levels.

One caution to remember: It is based in the United Kingdom so check the vocabulary words and pronunciation videos. You may want to make your own videos for them to practice the pronunciation of certain words.

**Duolingo** is an American platform that includes a language-learning website and mobile app, as well as a digital language-proficiency assessment exam. ... As of November 2019 the language-learning website and app offer 94 different language courses in 23 languages. — [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com)

[www.YouTube.com/user/MrBean](http://www.YouTube.com/user/MrBean)

Other resources to check out: ring central, webinarjam, free conference call hd, google duo

