

List of IT resources for students learning English

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Comprehensive courses

We highly recommend Little Bridge for all learners including primary age children and low literacy adults. It is a very comprehensive resource that can be used in a wide range of ways, including in schools, community centres and at home.

Really English is an excellent resource for all higher-level learners (above Entry Level 3). We particularly recommend it for ambitious learners who want to progress, e.g. to further education.

Little Bridge	Website that is designed for school children but could be used by both the child and the parent, free to all refugees/asylum-seekers	www.littlebridge.com	Get access via Sarah White: sarah.white@littlebridge.com Tel: 0208 935 5689
Refunet	RefuNet is about connecting refugees and volunteers who would like to teach them – adults and children of all ages can get assistance. Sign up online to find or register as a volunteer teacher for adults or children. Classes take place online.	https://www.refunet.co.uk/	Sign up online
Really English	Intermediate/advanced course, free to all refugees/asylum seekers	https://www.reallyenglish.com/	Get access via Hessa Elliott: hessa@refuaid.org 07879 883484
Velawoods	Velawoods English is a highly engaging and interactive experience. Using principles from gaming and film-making, the complete programme for learning the English language is brought to life through a	https://www.velawoodsenglish.com/home/	Hani Malouf hani.malouf@velawoods.com No group pricing has been agreed. If you intend large numbers to use the site,

<p>'Digital Literacy Instructor' (DigLin),</p>	<p>storyline that you experience in the virtual town of Velawoods.</p> <p>The European 'Lifelong Learning Programme' (LLP) Multilateral Project 'Digital Literacy Instructor' (DigLin), started in January 2013, runs for three years, until 2015. The main aim is to substantially advance literacy training for non-literate adult immigrants learning to read for the first time in Dutch, English, German or Finnish.</p> <p>DigLin is developing Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL) systems – advanced learning materials that allow individualization of instruction and teacher-independent learning.</p>	<p>http://diglin.eu/</p>	<p>please let Gill Searl know, otherwise it's the standard pricing on the site.</p> <p>Free to use – requires email registration. Suitable for pre-entry learners.</p> <p>Teacher/caseworker needs to show learner how to operate the website then the learner can use it independently.</p>
<p>Gymglish & Rich Morning</p>	<p>Founded in 2004, Gymglish creates fun adaptive learning courses for languages and more based on regular sessions to optimize long term gains and memorization.</p> <p>Gymglish is suitable for higher level levels (Entry 3 and higher) whereas Rich Morning is suitable for Entry 1 learners and higher. Neither is suitable for pre-entry learners. They also offer other languages. Unfortunately Rich Morning is not yet available with Arabic support.</p>	<p>https://www.gymglish.com/en & https://www.gymglish.com/en/richmorning</p>	<p>I have not negotiated any special rates or licences but do let me know if you would like one and I'll contact the company.</p>

Language learning apps with Arabic support

These 3 language learning apps have Arabic support and can be used by all learners:

Duolingo	language learning, bilingual with Arabic	Mobile – download from Google or App store
Memrise	https://www.memrise.com/ Learn English, Arabic support	Mobile – download from Google or App store
mondly	bilingual language learning with Arabic	Mobile – download from Google or App store

Other apps

We now list a number of mobile apps for a variety of purposes and levels. They may not have Arabic support. They may not be available on both Android and Apple devices. You can download each one from the relevant app store:

<u>App/website name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Downloaded Android / Apple</u> <u>– some of these are only</u> <u>available on one platform and</u> <u>not the other</u>
ABC Kids	basic literacy, aimed at children but can also be used by adults	mobile
BBC English - English listening	Entry level 3 and above	mobile
BBC English - English pronunciation	pre-entry upwards	mobile
English Grammar	Entry level 3 and above	mobile
Babble	language learning, bilingual but no Arabic	mobile
English conversation	Conversational English taught with videos	mobile
L'n'p English free	language learning bilingual, but no Arabic	mobile
learn English 1	Teaches everyday conversational words and sentences	mobile
learn English 2	bilingual language learning, with Arabic, family/ schools/ languages and countries	mobile
English grammar test	Level 1 and 2	mobile
learn English- تعلم الانجليزية	learning English with the Arabic language help	mobile - download in Arabic

Daily English - محادثات يومية- conversations	learning daily phrases in English with Arabic language help	mobile - download in Arabic
learn English easily - تعلم اللغة - الانجليزيه بسهوله	learning the basics of English in an easy and simplified way	mobile - download in Arabic
learn English like a professional- تعلم الانجليزيه حتى الاحتراف	learning English in a simplified way with the availability of short stories and listening	mobile - download in Arabic
British Council - learn English grammar	Beginners/Advanced	mobile
English grammar free	Entry level 2 and above	mobile
Practice English grammar	Entry level 2 and above	mobile
Speak English conversation	Entry level 2 and above	mobile
English conversation practice	Entry level 2 and above	mobile
Speaking English test grammar vocabulary listening	Entry level 2 and above	mobile
Learn English grammar & test	Entry level 2 and above	mobile
Test your English grammar lite	Entry level 2 and above	mobile

Useful websites:

Finally, we list a few useful websites:

https://www.quora.com/Is-there-an-Arabic-to-English-dictionary-with-phonetic-typing-Arabic-words-in-English	Advice on how to get Arabic transliteration into Google Chrome plus AR<>EN dictionary Almaany	website
http://appsforrefugees.com/#	This website has many links to apps. Useful ones include: refuchat (medical), reunite.org (reunification of families), refugee phrasebook, refoodge (connect with local people over food), medical dictionary by Farlex,	website
Vlogger - Dina Tokio	Muslim woman vlogger/blogger, good for women, fashion	https://www.youtube.com/user/dinatokio
Vlogger - English with Lucy	YouTube English lessons - good for anybody	Website: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz4tgANd4yy8Oe0iXCdSWfA
infoaid	Good source of information for refugees but not ESOL	mobile app