Office of English Language Programs

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Office of English Language Programs

Promotes the learning and teaching of English around the world

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Programs:</th>
<th>Resources:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>English Access</td>
<td>Print Publications</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Microscholarship Program</td>
<td>American English Website</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English Language Fellows</td>
<td>American English Facebook</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English Language Specialists</td>
<td>English Teaching Forum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AE E-teacher Scholarship</td>
<td>AE App</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AE Webinar Series</td>
<td>MOOCs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOOCs</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Regional English Language Officers

RELOs

- From the embassy, RELOs oversee English Language Programs in 1 to 17 different countries
- Consult and advise universities and governments on English teaching programs and policies
- Organize and participate in EFL teacher training conferences and workshops

Andrea Schindler
Ankara

Jen MacArthur
Belgrade

John Silver
Kyiv

Jerry Frank
Moscow
Regional English Language Officers

Europe (EUR)

- **Ankara, Turkey**: Andrea Schindler, SchindlerAD@state.gov
  - Turkey

- **Belgrade, Serbia**: Jen MacArthur, MacArthurJE@state.gov
  - Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia

- **Kyiv, Ukraine**: John Silver, SilverJR@state.gov
  - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine

- **Moscow, Russia**: Jerrold Frank, FrankJJ@state.gov
  - Russia
English Language Fellows and Specialists

**Fellows**
- U.S. English teachers on 10-month fellowships at educational institutions
- Projects include teaching, teacher training, and materials development

**Specialists**
- U.S. experts who conduct short-term programs
- Projects include teacher training workshops, national conferences, curriculum development, and consultations with universities and governments

**Get Involved!**
- Contact your RELO to find out Fellow locations
- Request their English language expertise
- Invite them to your schools and events

EL Fellow Don Johnson in Cote D'Ivoire
American Spaces

- 700 Spaces in 169 countries worldwide
- Hosted in embassies, schools, libraries, and other partner institutions
- A place for locals to learn about the U.S., learn English, meet with alumni, and share information about study in the U.S.

Get Involved!

- Engage with English clubs
- Host virtual and in-person training sessions for English teachers
- Invite locals to discussions about U.S. culture – they’ll be happy to learn about your hobbies, interests, and chat with a native English speaker!
Online Training Programs

AE E-Teacher
- 8-week online graduate-level courses for overseas (non-U.S.) teachers and teacher educators

AE Webinars
- Free online webinar series offered 3 times per year for overseas English teachers to enhance their pedagogy

MOOCs
- Massive Open Online Courses are free courses offered to English teachers worldwide to support their professional development

Get Involved!
- Tell teachers at your host institution about these opportunities
- Host discussion groups, viewing sessions, and MOOC Camps
- Recommend local English teachers for the E-Teacher course
### AE Webinar Series 4

1. September 7, 2016
2. September 21, 2016
3. October 5, 2016
4. October 19, 2016
5. November 2, 2016

### AE Webinar Series 5

1. January 18, 2017
2. February 1, 2017
3. February 15, 2017
4. March 1, 2017
5. March 15, 2017
6. March 29, 2017
These Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) help pre-intermediate to intermediate level learners improve their English skills in five major career fields. Each MOOC is five weeks, and there are different facilitated course start dates for each MOOC. After the start date of the first facilitated course, the MOOC is open for enrollment.

- English and Business Entrepreneurship: May 15, 2016
- English for Journalism: August 14, 2016
- English for Career Development: October 2, 2016
- English for Media Literacy: February 26, 2017
- English for STEM Fields: May 7, 2017
English Access Microscholarship Program

- A 2-year program for 13-20 year olds during which they learn English and are introduced to U.S. culture

- Since 2004, over 100,000 students in over 80 countries have participated

Get Involved!

- Visit classes, activities & camps
- Involve Access students in your conversation groups and events
- Become a mentor!

Where?
Ask your RELO for the locations in your host country!
Get to know your new materials

Questions about your materials? americanenglish@state.gov
The Picture US poster series is a collection of 26 full-color photos depicting different events and lifestyles around the US—great discussion starters and inspiration for fun free-writing activities.
Ideas: Come up with a free writing prompt or discussion question based on the picture
You will depend on this book for answering tough questions about obscure grammar points you never knew existed…
Pop Quiz!

In the following sentence, what is the name of the verb tense of the underlined section?

You don’t know the answer. You **have been sleeping** through this presentation.

A. The continuous
B. The present perfect
C. The past perfect continuous
D. The present perfect continuous
E. I’m sorry, I’m not from your country
Teacher's Corner

Large classes can be challenging. Learn ways to make the most of large classes by using learning teams in this week’s Teacher’s Corner.

Learn More

PICK OF THE WEEK

In the Loop

Help your students learn American English idioms with this reference guide. The guide includes definitions, example sentences, and some ready-to-use classroom activities.

ENGLISH TEACHING RESOURCES

Looking for resources to use in your classroom? Explore our engaging and free materials, including lesson plans, stories, music, games, and more.

ENGLISH TEACHING FORUM

A quarterly journal written by teachers for teachers with classroom ideas and activities plus articles for professional development.
Supertalents: Lyric

by Mista Cookie Jar & the Chocolate Chips, featuring Gregory Brown

2:48

1
Children, ever stop and think why you're put on this planet?
Each baby in the world born with a gift of God's good magic.
Each got a puzzle piece in they life, you just got to got to grab it,
Practice till that gift of goodness comin' auto-automatic,
Make it so they understand it's all part of the plan.
You and I, we so valiant
We keep the world in balance with our gift of supertalents.
Tell everybody don't panic. Combine our powers sit back.
Watch God. Handle it. Tell your friends
(Chorus):

10
If you can walk, you can dance. (If you can walk, you can dance)
If you can talk, then you can sing. (If you can talk, you can sing)
Everybody's born with a beautiful gift.
Now that ya know ain't that a beautiful thing?
(You better know it's something beautiful)

Supertalents: Find Someone Who...

Directions: Walk around the classroom asking your classmates questions. Use the topics below to form questions using the following question patterns:
• Can you...?
• Do you...? or
• Have you ever...?

If a classmate answers "Yes" then write his or her name in the space. If he or she answers "No" then do not write anything. Try to find a different person for each space. Do not use the same name twice.

Find someone who...

__________________________... can sing well
__________________________... knows how to play the guitar
__________________________... has won a prize in a sports competition
__________________________... knows how to set up a tent
__________________________... has done a traditional dance performance
__________________________... can bake a delicious cake
__________________________... knows how to saw
__________________________... exercises more than three times a week to stay in shape
__________________________... has written a poem or a short story
__________________________... can speak more than two languages
__________________________... has taken care of a stray animal
__________________________... knows how to play chess
The Color Vowel Chart
English Teaching Forum
Quarterly journal “for teachers, by teachers”
read past issues: americanenglish.state.gov
What's inside?

- **Articles by teachers**
  - Classroom ideas
  - Methodology
  - Professional development

- **Reader's Guide**
  - Questions to guide reading & discussion

- **Teaching Techniques**
  - Original classroom practices

- **Try This**
  - Stand-alone language-learning activities

- **The Lighter Side**
  - English-language based puzzles

- **Articles**
  - Practical Tips for Increasing Listening Practice Time
    - KEVIN McCaUGHEY
  - Observation Tools for Professional Development
    - KATHLEEN F. MALU
  - Increasing Awareness and Talk Time through Free Messaging Apps
    - ANDREW POLLARD

- **Reader's Guide**
  - Questions for analysis and discussion

- **Teaching Techniques**
  - Guided Meditation in the English Language Classroom
    - AMY JENKINS
  - Speed Drawing for Vocabulary Retention
    - SARA HENDRICKS

- **My Classroom**
  - Indonesia

- **Try This**
  - Listening and Logic
    - HEATHER BENUCCI

- **The Lighter Side**
  - You're Not Listening! (Inside back cover)
E-books & Audiobooks

---

**e-books for tablets, e-readers, and mobile phones**

**Reading on the Go!**

Read e-books anytime, anywhere: on the go or in the classroom! Free American English e-books are available in .epub and .mobi format in the "downloads" section of the select resources. These e-books are also available for feature phones and Android devices through our partnerships with Worldreader and bNub.
Audio Book Activity

- Assign each student (or groups of students depending on class size) one word that they will hear.
- Have students stand up (or raise their hand) each time they hear their assigned word. If the word is an action word, they can stand up and do the action.

Your Task:
• Stand up every time you hear your word(s)
• Pay attention to when others are standing up to guess their word(s)
In chapter 36 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, students will hear these four words. Assign each student one of these words. Have them stand up each time they hear their assigned word.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Raise your hand the first time you hear:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rats</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poisonous Snakes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bugs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harmless Snakes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Why Use Audio Books?

- Supports auditory learners
- Helps with literacy development
- Improves comprehension of text
- Exposes students to different accents & dialects
- Helps students with pronunciation
download free games: americanenglish.state.gov
What You Need

- players
- dice
- game pieces
- game board
Would You Rather... Why?

Space 1

START: IT'S TIME!

... be a baker, a dentist, or an accountant?
Would You Rather... Why?

Space 2

... visit Ireland, Japan, or Hawai`i?
Would You Rather... Why?

Space 3

... learn Arabic, Spanish, or Chinese?
Would You Rather... Why?

Space 4

... live in a house or an apartment?
Would You Rather... Why?

Space 5

... drink coffee, tea, or juice right now?
Would You Rather... Why?

Space 6

... have the perfect job or the perfect husband/wife?
DIY!

Make your own board game:

At your tables, choose a topic and the audience (secondary school students, university school students, teachers)

Idea!

Secondary School
- Use a grammar form
  - Change a sentence from the present to the simple past
  - Respond to questions using the 1st conditional

University
- Compare ideas
  - Which is better and why?

Teacher Training
- Classroom management
  - What do you do when …
What’s so great about games?
biNu Turns Your Phone Into a Smart Phone

American English App
Download m.binu.com/ae on your mobile device & make your feature phone have smartphone-like capabilities!
Download m.binu.com/ae on your feature phones to have smartphone-like capabilities!

Teachers can use audio & text content without high-tech equipment

Students can practice on-the-go

Free resources include:
- Sing Out Loud Music
- Audio Books
- eBooks
- Trace Word Soup
- Voice of America Special English News Feeds
- Teacher Resources

Access to Facebook, Twitter, dictionary & translation features and much more!

Coming soon on the app: English Teaching Forum
A community of nearly 3 million

Materials for English language learners and teachers

facebook.com/AmericanEnglishatState
PREPOSITIONS

IN FRONT OF  BEHIND  BETWEEN  AROUND

ACROSS FROM (OPPOSITE)  THROUGH  NEXT TO (BESIDE)  AMONG

AmericanEnglishatState
American English for Educators Facebook

Started January 2016
Currently: 26,000 likes

A space for English language teachers to:

- engage in thoughtful conversation
- share their experiences and expertise
- learn from other teachers
- find practical classroom materials

facebook.com/AmericanEnglishforEducators