

The Presentation of an ESL Web site—An Oral Assignment

This assignment is to be done with a partner:

- Find one or several websites suited to your learning needs
- An Internet connection is required—if you use your own computer, inform your teacher.
- Give a 15 to 20-minute presentation
 - Introduce the site and say what you have learned.
 - Explain why the web site is effective, enjoyable—why you recommend it.
 - Provide a short exercise from the site (quiz, crosswords, etc.) for your classmates
 - Ask your classmates about their reaction
 - Give a conclusion summing up the advantages and disadvantages of the site

A site by a young Scotsman Jamie Keddie: www.teflclips.com ([YouTube lesson plans](#)) /

Other examples (only a very few): www.OnestopEnglish.com / <http://www.englishbaby.com>
www.china232.com / <http://www.eslcafe.com> / www.QualityTime-ESL.com

For more examples just type “ESL websites”, “ESL.com”, “ESL Podcasts”, “free English lessons”, “ELT materials”, “language exchange”, “speak English”, “ESL drills” or similar words into a search engine, and you will see there are literally thousands to choose among.

Vocabulary and expressions to be used in the presentation:

- Today we’ll have a look at a website called X.
- The URL is... By clicking on “Y” you will see “Z”.
- It offers very effective teaching: recordings, vocabulary quizzes, grammar exercises, cloze exercises, songs for learning English, etc.
- Thanks to this web site...
 - We have improved our listening comprehension, knowledge of grammar,
 - We have expanded / built / enriched our vocabulary
 - We have learned to use new idioms such as...
- We will show you how it functions.
- So first you type “...” into the URL window of the web browser.
- Then you just have to...
- There are different exercises that you can access by clicking on...
- The instructions are simple. You are asked to...
- You choose... the right answer; you type in missing word(s)...
- To check your answers you click on...
- The computer will tell you if you’re right or wrong by displaying...
- If you can’t find the answer, you have the possibility to...
- Let’s try it together.
- You will answer the questions. *OR* You will give the right answers. Put up your hand.
- That is the right answer. Very good!
- Sorry. That is not quite right. Please try once more.
- Let’s go through... / let’s recap what we have learned today. First, second, third...
- (To classmates) Would you like to work with this web site?
- We feel the main advantages are...
- The only thing we regret about this website is...
- In conclusion we would like to say...
- Thank you for your attention.