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| |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Reading Internet Resources** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **URL and Description** | **Resources Available** | **Recommended for** | | | **Teachers** | **Students** | | **A Year’s Worth of Words** <http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/definition_list.htm> This site includes SAT and GRE level vocabulary words and quizzes. The site can be used to increase a student’s vocabulary by having the “word of the day” and provides lots of interactive games and activities. It also includes vocabulary building strategies. The site is developed by the Capital Community College Foundation, a nonprofit 501 c-3. | Online games Quizzes | **X** | **X** | | **Academic Word List** <http://www.vuw.ac.nz/lals/research/awl/> This site provides a list of core vocabulary words used frequently in 28 different subject areas. Created by Averil Coxhead at Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand, Dr. Coxhead identified 570 words that are valuable for adult education students regardless of their academic preparation or their career choice. The words are divided into ten sublists according to frequency. Sublist 1 has the most frequently used words. | Word lists | **X** | **X** | | **Activities for ESL** <http://a4esl.org/> This website is designed for ESL students but works well for **ABE** students or any low-level reader. Use the medium and advanced levels for most **ABE** students. | Quizzes Crossword puzzles Games | **X** | **X** | | **An Online Library of Literature** <http://www.literature.org/> This site brings real books to people through the Internet. Full and unabridged texts of classic works of English literature are available on this site. All texts are in the public domain. Examples of authors included are: Mark Twain, Jules Verne, Edgar Allen Poe, Jack London, Lucy Maude Montgomery, Bram Stoker. | Full and unabridged texts of classic books | **X** | **X** | | **Annenberg/CPB.org** <http://www.learner.org/index.html> This site is a wealth of resources. It has online workshops for instructors in such areas as how to teach literature and how to bring life to novels in the classroom. Although the site is geared towards teachers, it also has excellent sources of information for students, such as the online unit on the elements of a good short story. | Online professional development Lesson plans Online learning for students | **X** | **X** | | **Awesome Library Education Sites** <http://awesomelibrary.org/> This site organizes the web with about 26,000 carefully resources including the top 5 percent in education. It’s a great resource for teachers to begin searching for those perfect materials. | Websites | **X** | **X** | | **Cerritos College Skills Tutorials** [http://www3.cerritos.edu/**reading**/tutorials.htm](http://www3.cerritos.edu/reading/tutorials.htm) This site provides tutorials in how to locate the main idea and vocabulary in context. This site is suitable for higher-**reading** level students. | **Reading** tutorials | **X** | **X** | | **Clickable Poems** <http://www.clickablepoems.com/>  The Internet changes how text can be organized. This site features an online journal of hypertext poetry. This site stretches the user to think about how we use poetry and how it is written with changing technology. | Lesson plans Student activities | **X** | **X** | | **Discovery** <http://www.discovery.com/> <http://education.discovery.com/> The Discovery Channel has lots of different types of **reading** materials for all levels of readers. The education section has great resources for teachers that can be used in the **reading** or content area classroom. | **Reading** materials in different subject areas Interactive online materials Lesson plans Teaching tools Worksheets Puzzles and activities | **X** | **X** | | **Dolch Kit**  <http://www.theschoolbell.com/Links/Dolch/Dolch.html>  This site has a complete Dolch Kit with practice activities for students to use as they learn the Dolch, 220 high frequency words. | Worksheets Manipulative templates | **X** | **X** | | **East of the Web**<http://www.eastoftheweb.com/games/index.html> This site provide short stories and ebooks written by individuals who share their works on the World Wide Web. The site is also building an online resource of teaching materials for use with short stories. Materials include comprehension questions and ideas for discussion or accompanying activities and games. All materials are produced by teachers. A set of nine different interactive word games is also housed on the site. | Short stories and E-books Interactive word games Teacher guides for teaching short stories | **X** | **X** | | [**Figurative Language**](http://www.kidskonnect.com/FigurativeLanguage/FigurativeLanguageHome.html)  This site includes definitions and examples of the different types of figurative language used in the **reading** process. Hotlinks are provided to other figurative language sites that include: study guides, lesson plans, handouts, worksheets, games, and activities. | Study guides Lesson plans Handouts/worksheets Games and activities | **X** | **X** | | **Fry Word List**  <http://www.nifl.gov/readingprofiles/Instant_Words.pdf>  [http://www.usu.edu/teachall/text/**reading**/Frylist.pdf](http://www.usu.edu/teachall/text/reading/Frylist.pdf)  The above sites provide pdf files on the Fry Instant Word List. | Word lists | **X** | **X** | | **Fun with Words** <http://rinkworks.com/words/> This site is filled with information on words and sentences. It is a great site for exploring word oddities and other interesting information about vocabulary. | **Reading** materials and handouts with interesting information | **X** | **X** | | **General Service List** <http://jbauman.com/aboutgsl.html> The General Service List (GSL) (West. 1953) is a set of 2,000 words selected to be of the greatest "general service" to learners of English. This site provides the words in list format. | Word lists | **X** | **X** | | **Hard Spell** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/hardspell/hardspell_game.shtml> This interactive spelling **game** from the British Broadcasting System includes hundreds of words and never uses the same list twice. It is challenging but excellent for helping students with more difficult words. In **Game** 1 you must find the word that is spelled correctly. In **Game** 2, you find the incorrectly spelled word and correct it. Some words are spelled using a British spelling system. | Interactive exercises on selecting correctly spelled words in order to “beat the clock.” | **X** | **X** | | **High School Hub** <http://highschoolhub.org/hub/english.cfm> A list of different language arts websites that can be used for the **reading** process, including vocabulary lessons, literature guides, famous authors, and poetry. This site provides linkages to a multitude of sites. | Lesson plans Interactive games | **X** | **X** | | **Idaho State University Online Handouts**  <http://www.isu.edu/departments/ctl/writing/handouts/poetry.html>  This site provides the teacher with a variety of **reading** and writing handouts, including poetry. The worksheets and handouts are appropriate for adult education students. | Worksheets Informational handouts | **X** | **X** | | **Learning Resources** <http://literacynet.org/cnnsf/> The Learning Resources site offers web-delivered instruction using current and past CNN San Francisco bureau and CBS 5 - KPIX (CBS Broadcasting) news stories. Each module includes the full text of each story and interactive activities to test comprehension. The learner can choose to read the text, listen to the text, and view a short video clip of the story. Each module is designed for ease of use so the learner can use it independently. The instructor can also incorporate any story into class activities and lesson plans. | News stories with vocabulary, word selection, multiple choice, sequencing, conclusion, and personal comment sections for each story  Instructor pages with lesson ideas | **X** | **X** | | **My Games** <http://games.myway.com/index.html> This site includes differerent types of online games including word games for vocabulary practice and word retrieval. | Online word games Word attack games | **X** | **X** | | **RHL School**  [http://www.rhlschool.com/**reading**.htm](http://www.rhlschool.com/reading.htm) This part of the website features free **reading** comprehension worksheets for teachers. The worksheets include original stories, poems, essays, and articles, plus comprehension questions on what has been read. They are most appropriate for **ABE** level students. | Worksheets | **X** | **X** | | **Spell Check at Funbrain** <http://www.funbrain.com/spell/index.html> Spelling is a **reading** skills. This website is an excellent resource for students who have problems with spelling. It provides two levels of difficulty – easy and hard. The interactive exercise provides twenty sets of four words that students need to assess which word is spelled incorrectly. | Interactive exercises on spelling common words | **X** | **X** | | **Skillswise** [http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/**reading**/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/reading/) Skillswise is the BBC website for adults who want to improve their basic skills in **reading**, writing, and mathematics. This site includes a wide range of quizzes, games, worksheets, and activities for adult learners focusing on types of text, skimming and scanning, and a section on stories and poetry written by adults. | Online games Worksheets Quizzes Fact sheet handouts | **X** | **X** | | **Smithsonian Online** [http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/**reading**/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/reading/) This site provides all types of **reading** resources from the Smithsonian Museum. A good place to find different content area **reading** materials, the site also includes a teachers section with lesson plans in Language Arts, History and Culture, Science and Technology, and Art and Design. Grade level included are from low **ABE** to high ASE. Great search engine to find specific topics at specific levels. | Lesson plans **Reading** materials | **X** | **X** | | **Tampa Reads** <http://www.tampareads.com/phonics/phonicsindex.htm> This site opens up to pages that use the latest internet audio technologies to teach teachers and adults (wishing to learn to read) the important sounds of the English language. The Vowel Sound Teacher teaches the vowel sounds - the Adult Phonics Teacher begins with teaching the names of the alphabet letters and progresses through consonant sounds - blends - r-controlled vowels - digraphs - diphthongs - and other important **reading** rules and strategies. The site also includes free worksheets. | Worksheets Audio online instruction on phonics | **X** | **X** | | **The English Zone** <http://english-zone.com/index.php?ID=6> This site provides printable worksheets for **reading** comprehension and vocabulary. The **reading** materials are divided by easy, intermediate, and advanced. The **reading** materials use different content areas. Some exercises provide practice in **reading** graphic displays. Although many activities are free, some require purchase of a membership. | Worksheets (includes **reading** materials, graphics, and comprehension questions) | **X** | **X** | | **The Internet Public Library (IPL)** <http://www.ipl.org/> The IPL is the first public library of and for the Internet community, supported by The Regents of the University of Michigan. This Internet library provides books, reference materials, newspapers, magazines, and more online. It’s an excellent resource to locate **reading** materials for research, the classroom, and enjoyment. | Online books, reference materials, newspapers, and magazines | **X** | **X** | | **The New York Times Newspaper in Education** <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/NIE/index.html> The famous New York Times includes an education site that provides teachers with daily lesson plans based on newspaper articles in addition to a crossword puzzle site that includes many different topics, such as history, fine arts, poetry, great books and authors, etc. The site can be used to build skills such as: vocabulary building, background knowledge, and comprehension. | Lesson plans Newspaper articles and daily news quiz Test prep question of the day Science Q & A Crossword puzzles online | **X** | **X** | | **Vocabulary University** <http://www.vocabulary.com/> This site includes three levels of word games as well as vocabulary test preparation for the SAT/ACT/TOEFL. A 39-week set of lesson plans for vocabulary is also available as well as literary readings and vocabulary words from each selected **reading**. | Interactive words games Vocabulary test preparation Vocabulary lesson plans Listing of vocabulary from selected literary works | **X** | **X** | | **WGBH: Mystery Games** [http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/mystery/**game**.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/mystery/game.html) Original Edward Gorey drawings are used for this interactive, British mystery **game**. The PBS site has all sorts of mysterires to solve or write. Short and interactive, this is a fun way to improve **reading** skills. | Interactive “who-done-it” mysteries | **X** | **X** | | **Word Play** <http://www.wolinskyweb.net/word.htm> This is an extensive site that links to acronyms, homonyms, language translation, mnemonics, American slang, anagrams, American Sign Language, lyric meanings, Shakespearean insults, Mad Libs, limericks, oxymorons, polydromes, puns, idioms, and lots more. Although this site does not provide its own materials, it is a great linkage to lots of sites on the web. | Website linkages that include sites with games, puzzles, brain teasers, handouts, worksheets, and lesson plans | **X** | **X** | | | |
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