



English Lessons and Resources

دروس اللغة الإنجليزية والموارد

منابع و دروس انكليسي

Refugees arriving in the UK are often eager to integrate into society and build a new life. Helping them find ways to practise English is one of the most valuable things you can do to help them.

Here is a list of resources we have found to be useful:

Apps / تطبيقات / اпликаيشن

[Duolingo](#) - Free language learning

[Memrise](#): Free language learning

[Hello English](#): Learn English

[Lingbe](#): Practice languages with native speakers

[Listen English Daily Practice](#)

Podcasts / المدونة الصوتية / پادكست ها

[BBC Learning English](#)

[British Council - LearnEnglish Podcasts](#)

[Luke's English Podcast App](#)

[ESL Conversation \(Listening\)](#)

Activities and videos / فعالیت ها و فیلم هاو / فعالیت ها و فیلم ها

[BBC Learning English](#) - Videos for multiple levels, covering a range of topics including current news stories.

[ESOL Nexus for Learners](#) - Produced by the British Council. Includes a skills section, UK Life section, Grammar and Vocabulary, and more. YouTube link [here](#).

[Cambridge Assessment English](#) - Quizzes, listening activities and pronunciation.

[Oxford University Press](#) - Quizzes, listening activities and pronunciation.

[Learning English - Exercises. Grammar. Vocabulary. Tests. Games](#) - Useful for more advanced levels, but some games suitable for beginners.

[ESOLCourses - Free English activities](#) - Written English vocabulary/phrases and their pronunciation. Also features quizzes and listening activities.

[I AM YOU](#) - Facebook Page: Videos for multiple levels/languages (Go to 'Videos' and select the appropriate folder)

Free courses you sign up for / دورات مجانية قمت بالتسجيل فيها

[Future Learn](#) - King's College London. Free course with videos, discussions and quizzes. Various levels available. Account easy to set up online.

[Open University](#) - Account easy to set up online.

[Low cost English lessons online](#) - These courses are free if you are an asylum seeker. There isn't an option to declare this online so we would suggest contacting them to book.

Games to make it fun / ألعاب لجعلها ممتعة / بازی ها برای سرگرم کردن آن

[BBC - Bitesize](#) - Educational activities classed by school year/age. Works on mobile devices (check out the app).

[LearnEnglish Kids - British Council](#) - Wide range of educational activities. Works on mobile devices (check out the app).

[Crickweb | Welcome to Crickweb](#) - Variety of games/activities. Available on laptops/PCs only.

Resources for teaching / منابع برای تدریس / موارد للتدريس

[Refugee Phrasebook](#) - Basic phrases and translations in a wide variety of languages (written only). Good resource to print.

[Onestopenglish: Home](#) - Good selection of resources that can be printed and handed out or used to teach.

[TES](#) - Refugee Education Hub. Resources for educators (download and print exercises) but can be useful in some circumstances.

[Odils](#) - Learning Foundation - [Contact](#) - Asylum seekers can contact them (online/by phone) and will be directed towards appropriate resources.

[Stepping Stones](#) - Resources for new families/mothers. Go to Shop for free download. Could be printed and given to a family (usually a resource for ESOL teachers, but may be useful).

Studying in the UK / تحصیل در انگلستان / الدراسة في المملكة المتحدة

[Refugee Study](#) - Guidance on eligibility and funding

Zoom / بزرگنمایی / تكبير

[Google Drive](#) - A guide to Zoom in all languages to help those who have lessons set up via Zoom.

ESOL Lessons / دروس الفصول الدراسية / درس های کلاس

Asylum seekers can get funding for 50% of the costs of formal English lessons 6 months after they apply for asylum; however, before this they aren't eligible. If they are eligible, the student will have to pay 50%, unless the college pays for the other half. If it is a possibility, it is an extremely worthwhile one.

Check with your local college and contact them if they run ESOL. You can find local services through this link - [Search | Find a course](#).

We would advise you to get in touch with the nearest ESOL Advice Service to understand more about the options in the area, and you can also read [this](#) document for more information.

We will continue to update this as we find out about new resources. If you know of any that we have missed or have particular feedback on any of those listed here, please get in touch.