

# Self Study materials for English

## 1. Dictionaries

Leo.org <https://www.leo.org/>

Comprehensive and free dictionary.

Linguee, [Linguee | Deutsch-Englisch Wörterbuch \(und weitere Sprachen\)](#)

Dictionary providing context/sentences

Cambridge Thesaurus <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/de/thesaurus/>

This website helps you to find synonyms and antonyms for several words.

## 2. Links to improve skills

Perfect English Grammar <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/>

Perfect tool to improve your grammar skills.

The OWL (Online Writing Lab) <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/678/01/>

Train the effectiveness of your writing.

English Grammar Online 4U <https://www.ego4u.com/>

English Grammar Online 4U offers much more than grammar.

Englisch-Hilfen <https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/>

More general website to improve skills

Vokabeltrainer <http://vokabeln.org/businessenglisch/>

Focus on business English

Freerice <http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1439>

Multiple choice quizzes to train your English. With every correct answer users donate 10 grains of rice through the World Food Program. Also available for other languages and subjects.

BBC – Learning English <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/>

Different courses, tests, videos, stories and exercises

Englishpage.com <http://englishpage.com/>

Bietet eine Vielfalt an kostenlosen Übungen und Tutorials für Englischlerner zu zahlreichen Grammatik- und Vokabelthemen auf unterschiedlichen Niveaustufen.

World English <http://www.world-english.org/>

English language activities, exercises and tests.

Sprachlernapp Babbel <https://de.babbel.com/>

An application, which teaches you the English language

British Council: Learn English <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/>

Learn English online with the help of this free website from the British Council with games, stories, listening activities and grammar exercises.

English Writing Checker <https://www.grammarcheck.net/editor/>

A Website that checks your grammar in a text.

### 3. Placement tests

Cambridge English <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/test-your-english/>

Testing of your English Skills.

Klett Sprachen <https://einstufungstests.klett-sprachen.de/>

An alternative for testing your English Skills.

EF Set <https://www.efset.org/de/quick-check/>

A quick English Test for every device.

## 4. Introduction of international test formats

Exam English

<http://www.examenglish.com/>

Information and sample tests for TOEIC, TOEFL, BEC, IELTS etc.

## 5. Media

Ted.com

<http://www.ted.com/>

Riveting talks by remarkable people, free to the world.

BBC News

<http://www.bbc.com/news>

Many different news from all over the world.

Spiegel Online International

<http://www.spiegel.de/international/>

A selection of Spiegel articles in English.

Daily Telegraph

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/>

Multimedia news brand with many good articles.

The Times

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/>

Digital Newspaper.

BBC Radio

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds>

A radio broadcaster with music and news