



FIVE BEST SITES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Multnomah County Library
Life Skills & Literacy Website
<http://www.multcolib.org/services/literacy/>
(Immigrants/Learn English/websites)

Learn English Online
1 Vocabulary/Pictures

Thematic word lists, easy-to-use. Scroll over picture to hear pronunciation.

Advantages:

- listen, repeat, and write
- vocabulary word lists are relevant and varied in levels

Goal: building vocabulary, hearing correct pronunciation

2 Listening/Conversations

(accent reduction on same site)

Advantages:

- beginning, intermediate and advanced
- relevant topics
- supplementary activities

Goal: strengthening phone skills, listening skills with spoken language

3 General/USA Learns

A multilevel site with video, audio, exercises for writing and reading

Beginning and Intermediate levels

Intro in Spanish or English

Advantages:

- work can be saved
- register with any user name and password

Goal: Vocabulary building, practice with common and work-related phrases, writing practice (See screen capture to use with patrons)

4 Callout box/Mango Languages – (MCL card required) 15 languages to English, including Arabic, Chinese, Turkish, Russian, Spanish, Korean Vietnamese, Greek, German and Italian.

Advantages:

- multi-sensory
- common vocabulary
- can repeat as much as you want
- easy to understand and access

Goal: learning common phrases to use right away

5 Life Skills & Literacy website/Lifelong Learners/Job Skills Typing Tutor

<http://www.multcolib.org/services/literacy/lifelong/jobskills.html>

Goal: Learning to type, three levels