



English language development links

This handout contains links to resources, exercises and tools that will help you develop your grammar, vocabulary, and general English language skills.

Dictionaries *(all open in a new window)*

Cambridge Dictionaries Online	http://dictionary.cambridge.org/
Collins English Dictionary	http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english
Macmillan Dictionary	http://www.macmillandictionary.com/
Oxford English Dictionary	http://www.oed.com/
Oxford Learner's Dictionary	http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/
Your Dictionary	http://www.yourdictionary.com/#websters

Grammar *(all open in a new window)*

Grammar Ninja	http://www.kwarp.com/portfolio/grammarninja.html
Monash University grammar guide	http://www.monash.edu.au/lls/llonline/grammar/index.xml
Purdue Online Writing Lab	https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/5/
University of Sydney Write Site grammar guide	http://writesite.elearn.usyd.edu.au/m1/m1u1/index.htm

Academic words and vocabulary *(all open in a new window)*

Academic word list courtesy of UEFAP	http://www.uefap.com/vocab/select/awl.htm
Academic word list exercises	http://www.englishvocabularyexercises.com/AWL/id17.htm
Nottingham University academic vocabulary activities	http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/alzsh3/acvocab/index.htm
Vocabulary for academic purposes	http://www.uefap.com/vocab/vocfram.htm

General English language development *(all open in a new window)*

UniSA Library English language resources	http://unisa.libguides.com/EnglishLanguageResources
Adelaide-based community English language resources	http://www.unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Living-in-Adelaide/English-language/Community-English-language-resources/
Activities for ESL students	http://a4esl.org/
Australia Network: Learn English	http://australianetwork.com/learningenglish/
BBC Learning English	http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/language/
British Council Learn English	http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/
Learning English online at Warwick	http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/al/learning_english/leap/



IELTS resources *(all open in a new window)*

IELTS homepage	http://www.ielts.org/test_takers_information.aspx
Libraries of SA Provides access to 'Road to IELTS' online resource. You need join your local public library to access this resource. Follow the prompts and log in using your public library card number.	http://www.libraries.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=291

Other useful links *(all open in a new window)*

There may be resources that have been created with your lecturers, addressing assignment tasks and topics specific to your courses. Follow the links below to find out:

[Business](#)

[Education, Arts and
Social Sciences](#)

[Health Sciences](#)

[IT, Engineering and the
Environment](#)