Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL) – Free and Useful Links

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GCF Learn Free	Tutorials for various computer, word processing and related skills, including: ✓ MS Office 2019 | 365 (including Access, Excel, PowerPoint and Word) ✓ Basic skills (computers, Smartphones & Tablets, typing tutorial, Windows OS…) ✓ Internet skills (Basic: Internet, Online Safety, Social Media, Zoom basics, E-mail, Search better…) ✓ Core Skills (including Personal Finance) ✓ Skills for Today (including Digital Media Literacy and Basic HTML) …and much more	https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/
Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab (Randall Davis)	Listening activities: - Basic English and ESL vocabulary quizzes - Academic listening - English culture videos - Vocabulary lessons …and more Three levels: Easy, Intermediate and Difficult	https://www.esl-lab.com/

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TypingClub	Learn Touch Typing for free. The web based and highly effective Typing Club is the most effective way to learn how to type. The program is (and will always be) free for both individuals and schools. There is an optional paid school edition. Offers over 200 interactive, sequenced lessons covering every row and letter of the keyboard, with authentic typewriter sounds. To save your progress, you'll need to create a profile on the site. N.B.: some of the content is ad-supported	https://www.typingclub.com/
Purdue Online Writing Lab (Purdue University, USA)	Vast amount of writing resources and instructional material with straightforward explanations; examples often feature useful visuals. Series of short, useful videos on these key grammar points (embedded on the left side of the Online Writing Lab's home page): - *Grammar Dangling Modifiers* - *Grammar Active and Passive Voice* - *Grammar Parallel Structure* - *Learning English Grammar Singular Plural Oddities* N.B.: some of the content is ad-supported	Home page: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html Site map: https://owl.purdue.edu/site_map.html

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Guide to Grammar and Writing (Capital Community College Foundation, USA)	Informational explanations and quizzes on items related to: - Word and sentence level - Paragraph level - Essay and research paper level …and more	Home page: http://guidetogrammar.org/grammar/index.htm Index to entire guide: http://guidetogrammar.org/grammar/index2.htm
ISS of BC – Janis' ESL Home Page	Links to numerous multimedia resources and online activities from various external sources and related to many different topics. Categories: ✓ Basics ✓ Communication ✓ Community ✓ Culture ✓ ESL Websites ✓ Everyday Activities ✓ Food ✓ Health ✓ Home ✓ Nature and Science ✓ People ✓ Relationships ✓ Shopping ✓ Transportation and Emergencies ✓ Work and School	https://janis-esl.issbc.org/esl-links/

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	Covers CLB 1-5, and includes material arranged in these categories: - Vocabulary and quizzes - Listening - Reading - Related grammar - Conversation questions …and more	
The West Coast Reader	A print and online newspaper for learners (online since 2016; newspaper in print since early 1980s) Paid subscription and past issues available; past articles are posted online for free Three reading levels – 1, 2, and 3 Some topics localized for British Columbia	https://thewestcoastreader.com
EnglishGrammar	Covers all aspects of written English to improve writing skills in both personal and formal communications. You get: - Articles on dozens of grammar and writing topics with examples - Dozens of interactive online exercises with automatic grading	https://www.englishgrammar.org/#ixzz2TEPtXVMP

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	- Video lessons - Writing guides …and more	
ESL Partyland	Divided into two sections: - Teachers - Students Lessons and a wide variety of activities covering the four skills and many topics.	http://eslpartytown.com/