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RESOURCE	LINK	APPLICATION
Polleverywhere	http://www.polleverywhere.com/	Great tool to get instant feedback in class.
Socrative	http://www.socrative.com/	Allows you to poll students and get immediate feedback, collect data, administer quizzes and more.
Flippity	http://www.flippity.net/	Students create their own flash cards through Google docs spreadsheet
Flubaroo	http://www.flubaroo.com/instructional-videos	Grades assignments set up in a Google Form.
Google Voice	https://www.google.com/voice#history	Students can leave messages so that you can assess speaking
Google Groups	https://groups.google.com/forum/#!overview	A discussion format. Great tool for writing.
Fotobabble	http://www.fotobabble.com/	Allows students to upload an image and record sound.
QR Generator	http://www.qrstuff.com/	Allows you to create QR codes to any URL
Audio Lingua	http://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?rubrique2&lang=en	Listening practice
Cloze Activities with music	http://www.qualitytime-esl.com/spip.php?article322	Listening practice
Cloze Activities with music	http://www.newtongue.com/lyrics-worksheets/	Listening practice
Cloze Activities with music	http://www.esl-galaxy.com/music.htm	Listening practice with strong activities
Listening	http://www.manythings.org/elllo/	When you choose a content/concept, note that the sound file is at the bottom of the page.
Listening activities	http://www.esl-lab.com/videoclips.htm	
Listening with video	http://www.learnenglishfeelgood.com/eslvideo/	The site has movie clips with activities
Wordle	http://www.wordle.net/	This site allows students to create word clouds from text.
Tagxedo	http://www.tagxedo.com/	This site allows students to create word clouds that have specific shapes.

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Padlet	http://padlet.com/	This site is for instant collaboration with a multi-media aspect.
ABCya Word Clouds	http://www.abcya.com/word_clouds.htm	This site creates very easy word clouds.
ESL Games Jobs	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/common%20jobs/index.html	This is a memory listening activity to help build vocabulary with jobs such as nurse, doctor, police officer.
ESL Games Month of the Year	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/months/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary for the months of the year.
ESL Games Natural World	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/natural%20world/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary for words in the natural surrounding such as desert, waterfall, city.
ESL Games Numbers 1 to 10	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/numbers%201%20to%2010/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary for the numbers 1 to 10.
ESL Games Planets	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/planets/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary of the planets.
ESL Games Signs and Places	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/signs%20and%20places/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary for common environmental signs such as no smoking, no dogs.
ESL Games Toys	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/toys/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary for common toys such as balloon, teddy bear, ball.
ESL Games Weather	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/weather/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary for weather.
ESL Games Zoo Animals	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/zoo%20animals/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary for zoo animals.
ESL Games School Supplies	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/school%20items%202/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary for school supplies such as pencil, glue, notebook.
ESL Games Numbers 10 to 20	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/numbers%2010%20to%2020/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary for the numbers 10 to 20.

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ESL Games My Pets	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/pets/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary for the animals such as rabbit, bird, dog, turtle.
ESL Games School Items	http://eslgamesworld.com/members/games/vocabulary/memoryaudio/school%20items/index.html	This is a memory activity to help build vocabulary for the school items such as ruler, crayons, book.
Learning Chocolate Vocabulary Learning Platform	http://www.learningchocolate.com/	This site has multiple links to help students with vocabulary. There are multiple categories.
Read and Write App	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5b-1eRIdUA	This app is located in the Google Chrome store. It reads text to students and helps predict while they are writing.
Color in Colorado	www.colorincolorado.org	Site for ELL teachers and a wonderful resource for families. English and Spanish videos and tool kits available through this site.
Star Fall	www.starfall.com	Site for teachers, students, and families.
ESL Gold	www.eslgold.com	Materials thematically organized into the four domains of language acquisition categories, listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
ESL Cafe	www.eslcafe.com	Site for ELL students and teachers from around the world.
ESL Party Land	www.eslpartyland.com	“Karin’s ESL Partyland” offers lesson plans and printable materials.
ESL Flow	www.eslflow.com/eslessonplans.html	Elementary grammar lesson ideas using timelines.