

## Websites to Provide Natural Language Stimulation

### WEATHER:

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/) : Click-autumnwatch and go to Spotters' Club. Spot things in autumn and make your own books. Submit your autumn photos from your community.

[www.kizclub.com/stories.htm](http://www.kizclub.com/stories.htm) : Level 1-What's in the Sky? Watch the Wind  
Level 2 stories: Seasons, Animals in winter

[www.weatherwizkids.com](http://www.weatherwizkids.com) : Click-Weather Games-Snowflake Catcher, Wild Weather Adventure, Click-Games: Beat the Heat! Match Heat Words, Unscramble Cloud Pictures

[www.enchantedlearning.com](http://www.enchantedlearning.com) : K-3 Theme Units-This site has many stories, printable books, and sequence cards. This website is loaded with all kinds of animal and science stories.

[www.english-4kids.com](http://www.english-4kids.com) : Lessons, Videos, Worksheets, Games, Power Point, and Flashcards  
Course 2/Unit 10-Whats the Weather Like?  
Course 3/Unit 10-Weather and Clothes

[www.tarheelreader.org](http://www.tarheelreader.org) : Weather themed books

[www.illiniweather.com](http://www.illiniweather.com) : Click on-Kids Weather for great links to kid's weather sites where you can experience a virtual tornado, make rainbows, learn more about storms, and even create your own weather station. There are many sites for everyone to learn more about weather!

### ANIMALS:

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/) : Stories-Jingle Jungle Monkey, Sunil the Stripey Tiger, Blue Cow in the Playground and many more! Click-Watch and Listen (Animal Theme): Big Barn Farm, Fun with Phonics, and Green Balloon Club. Enter the clubhouse of the Green Balloon Club for great interactive learning. Also, have fun with Animal Dances such as barnyard Boogie, Hey Monkey, and The Penguin Bop.

[www.storyplace.org](http://www.storyplace.org) : Stories- New Fish on the Reef, The Yellow Gorilla, The Perfect Pet and more!

[http://www.sandiegozoo.org/](http://www.sandiegozoo.org) : Follow the veterinary visits of the new baby Panda recently born. Conversations include vocabulary and structures relating to how the baby has grow, changed, how much he weighs, etc. A lot of language could be generated off of these visits. Also, you can click on live cam and go into the Elephants, Pandas, etc. Junior High to High School students could collect data on what they observe at different times and journal messages in their talkers.

<http://whale.wheelock.edu/Welcome.html> : Beginning to Advanced (visual observations for younger students). Great site for Junior High Level to Adult for studying whales. There are multiple videos to access. Students can talk about and track whales with scientists off of the site and send in questions for Marine Biologists.

[www.extremescience.com](http://www.extremescience.com) : Weird and wild pictures of various animals and you can find your own pictures to talk about within a theme such as a giant squid or anaconda.

<http://www.montereybayaquarium.org/> : (Advanced Language Levels) Take a dive into the Bay with other students.

<http://www.tewt.org/mobydick.html> : (Junior High to Adult) Explore the Moby Dick great piece of literature with You Tube videos—What's a Sea Shanty?—students can see and hear them on the ship and other short clips from the film. Brings the story to life! A lot of links for further language development.

<http://www.english4kids.com> : Animal quizzes that are simplistically designed with just vocabulary to name from the picture.

<http://www.englishclub.com> : Animal sound quiz where the student is provided the sound of an animal and then needs to determine which animal it is.

## HOME, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY:

[www.eslkidslab.com](http://www.eslkidslab.com)

[www.enchantedlearning.com](http://www.enchantedlearning.com) : Mini-books on grandfather with fill-ins for language, could put a real picture (can join for more materials, but plenty that are free samples)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grandpa/> : Grandpa in My Pocket

<http://www.storyplace.org> : When Will Daddy Come Home? Fire Fighters

<http://www.mes-english.com/> : Free flashcards, worksheets, and handouts to match, free phonic cards, free ESL games

<http://www.englishclub.com> : Themes for language development include animals, clothing (self), food, geography, holidays, and travel, jobs, numbers and money, sports, health, technology and weather.

<http://www.tarheelreader.com> : Families, My Family, Looking Cool-Getting Ready for School, All About Pets, Don't Tell my Parents (Teen level material), Back to School, My Home is Special, Gym class, What Can you Do?, In This House, What do I want for my Birthday?, How we Talk, My Pet, My Friend.

Ideas—Me in the Box, Family Tree, Geography project, culture, Family History & stories, I am poster ( Yo Soy) Adjective description.

<http://www.larryferlazzo.com/geography.html> : Around the world, map activities, etc.

<http://www.boowakwala.com/kids/boowakwala-homeworld.html> : Around the world in 7 songs, learn about different parts of the world through songs.

## SCIENCE:

<http://www.larryferlazzo.com/eslscience.html> : Variety of links to science related activities for English Language Learners

## EARLY LANGUAGE LEARNERS (PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY):

<http://www.larryferlazzo.com/englishbeg.html> : Variety of links to early learning activities (rhyming, alphabet, phonics)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/drilldown/stories/2/1/1/> : Themes include Animals & Nature, Everyday Life, Seasonal, Traditional & Fantasy, Poems & Rhymes, Around the World

<http://www.boowakwala.com/kids/boowakwala-games.html> : Lots of great games for early learning skills, making choices, spotting differences, guessing, categorizing

<http://www.starfall.com> : phonics, early reading/writing tasks

**SELF-HELP:**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/familytime/games/robot\\_chef.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/familytime/games/robot_chef.shtml) : Cooking game where you have to determine food item from description.

**OTHER:**

<http://www.manythings.org/> : ESL website full of vocabulary, spelling, grammar, activities, and exercises

[www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish](http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish) : (Learning for children through adult level) There are some very nice reading, writing, and listening activities for all levels!