

### ESL Podcasts

- <u>https://www.allearsenglish.com/episodes/</u> over 1000 episodes which give great ideas on how to speak English naturally, with no fear, in various life situations.
- <u>https://www.eslpod.com</u> will help improve listening and speaking skills. It teaches pronunciation, slang, and other aspects of American English.
- <u>https://esl.culips.com</u> 400+ episodes and 5 great series (chatterbox English conversations with someone interesting, catch word idioms, common slang, and phrases, simplified speech, real talk, speak easy practical English expressions)
- <u>https://www.businessenglishpod.com/</u> lessons on meetings, presentations, telephoning, negotiations, job interviews, etc.
- <u>https://learningenglish.voanews.com/</u> audio and video resources covering world news, American stories, and even Grammar rules.

### ESL Lessons & Course Materials

- <u>https://www.gonaturalenglish.com/</u> Video Lessons providing a quick and easy way to learn English skills and build vocabulary from anywhere
- <u>https://breakingnewsenglish.com/</u> new lessons are uploaded every 2 days based on a very current news story
- <u>https://www.off2class.com</u> this website offers ready-made course materials in the form of a set of slides.
- <u>https://busyteacher.org</u> Contains many ready-made worksheets and articles in English
- In regards to other resources, TED talks are invaluable source of information! They are not only available in English, but in most world languages, so feel free to browse these videos on YouTube and find the topics that your students might be interested in.

# Spanish

- 1. <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAL4AMMMXKxHDu3FqZV6CbQ</u> (Easy Spanish on YouTube)– learn colloquial Spanish
- 2. <u>https://studyspanish.com</u> Spanish courses for 3 different levels beginner, intermediate, and advanced. One of the membership levels is free.
- 3. <u>https://www.spanishpod101.com</u> you start by selecting your level and the audio courses adjust to you and become more complex as you progress
- 4. <u>https://www.unlimitedspanish.com</u> podcast with over 100 episodes so far, which will help you HABLAR ESPANOL
- 5. <u>https://www.espanolistos.com</u> a podcast hosted by a Colombian Spanish teacher and her American fiancé. They discuss a variety of topics, ranging from online dating to economic crisis.

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## Mandarin

- 1. Bear Talking <u>https://www.beartalking.com/podcast</u> a Chinese podcast, it shares technology insights, books reviews, and personal improvement tips <u>狗熊有话说</u>
- 2. 锵锵三人行 ('Behind the Headlines with Wentao') is a current affairs discussion show with a podcast, which makes is a good listening material as well 锵锵三人行
- 3. 静雅思听 ('Justing') offers recordings of Chinese literature by various readers <u>静雅思听</u>
- 4. BBC Link: BBC 新闻博客 a news show
- 5. 開卷八分鐘 ('Eight Minutes Reading') they stopped making new content in December 2014, but there is an extensive backlog of past episodes. In every episode the presenter reviews a book. <u>https://player.fm/series/8-minutes-reading</u>

# Japanese

- 1. <u>https://learnjapanesepod.com/</u> online language learning website and podcast to help you study and speak Japanese fluently
- 2. <u>https://www.japanesepod101.com/</u> 2000+ Japanese audio and video lessons
- 3. <u>https://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/easy</u> news outlet translates real-life stories into simplified Japanese for non-native Japanese speakers
- 4. <u>https://japanese.stackexchange.com</u> -Q&A website for students, teachers, and linguists who want to discuss various points of the Japanese language.
- 5. <u>http://www.guidetojapanese.org/learn</u> Tae Kim's Guide to Learning Japanese grammar

# German

- 1. https://www.germanpod101.com/ has comprehensive German lessons for all skill levels.
- 2. <u>https://slowgerman.com</u> is a podcast about day-to-day life in Germany that a journalist from Munich created as her hobby.
- <u>https://www.dw.com/en/learn-german/deutsch-warum-nicht-series-3/s-2552</u> Is an audio course, it tells a story of a journalism student who works at a hotel. The course is structured to cover A1-B1 level, making it perfect for both beginners and the more advanced
- 4. <u>https://www.learnoutloud.com/Podcast-Directory/Languages/German/Survival-Phrases--German-Podcast/30513</u> is a podcast designed to provide a basic level of German to those travelling to German speaking countries.

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