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**ONLINE TOOLS TO TEACH ENGLISH TO YOUNG LEARNERS**

**1.1. Breaking News English**

URL: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/>

This resource consists of a web page that posts actual news. They have different levels according to the different understanding level and each new specifies it, an the same new is prepared for different levels, by choosing the option: “Same news story but on a different level”. After this, there can be found different activities.

We think that this resource is useful because students can practice English through a real activity and not an isolated one, and it can be used in class because we could work a lot of vocabulary and expressions or even let them work the activities at home and sharing ideas with the group.

**1.2. The story starter**

URL: <http://thestorystarter.com/junior.html>

This resource has two sections: one for adults and one for kids that can be found in the link that we left. It consists of randomly suggesting a sentence by pressing the button: “click here for a random story starter sentence”. Then you can let loose your imagination and create a story.

From our point of view, this can be very useful for students in class, but also during the lockdown. They can have fun, while they practice and learn English and create a story that can be shared with their classmates, in order to learn more.

**1.3. Classroom readers.**

URL:<https://www.eslkidstuff.com/esl-kids-readers.html>

This resource consists of a collection of online books with illustrations. There are different books and different levels. The main objective of these books is that children learn vocabulary related to funny stories and illustrations. Although you have to pay to get some books, some of them are free.

This resource is very useful because they learn at the same time that they can develop an interest in reading. We can use this in class, so they can read in groups and comment the story, expressing in English.

**1.4. Literacy Center**

URL: <https://www.literacycenter.net/>

In this webpage we can find tools for different languages, in what respects to English, there are interactive games and printable resources. The part we liked the most is the interactive games. Children can practice at home while having fun.

We consider that it is very useful because even if it can be more appropriate for the first levels of Primary Education, as it mainly works colors, numbers, spelling, etc., in our practices at school we realized that children even in medium levels, usually still don’t understand very well numbers, spelling, or colors, so this web can be a very appropriate reinforcement, as well as entertaining.

**1.5**. **Teaching Children Grammar Through Games.**

URL: <https://www.eslbase.com/worksheets>

This web page has a lot of printable resources that can be used in games or in activities to teach grammar to the students. It is an easier and funnier way to make children understand grammar. These are free resources that children can use alone or in class.

We consider that this resource is really useful due to the fact that it has lots of different resources, so children of different ages can use it.