

Technology for ELLs

Times in Plain English (website) - recent news articles with reduced lexile levels.

<http://www.thetimesinplainenglish.com/>

Breaking News English (website) - lessons including leveled activities, audio, etc.

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/>

Document Translation

Google Translate (App) - Translates text, digital handwriting, conversations, and use AR to translate written text

Free Online Doc Translator (website) - preserve the format of your document while translating into over 100 languages. <https://www.onlinedoctranslator.com/en/>

Chrome Extensions <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/extensions>

Ad Block Plus - removes ads and other distractions from web articles

Turn Off the Lights - removes ads and other distractions from YouTube videos

Reverso - translates websites

Storytelling

Toontastic 3D (app) - ELLs are introduced to the Story Arc wherein the voice-over explains the different parts of a story: Setting, Conflict, Challenge, Climax, and Resolution.

PuppetPals (app) - similar to Toontastic but with more PAID features

Virtual Reality Tools

Google Expeditions (app) - a virtual reality teaching tool where you can swim with sharks, visit outer space, walk through a museum, and more without leaving the classroom. There are close to 500 expeditions available and more in development.

Google Tour Creator (website) - enables students, teachers, and anyone with a story to tell to make a VR tour using imagery from Google Street View or their own 360 photos. The tool is designed to let you produce professional-level VR content without a steep learning curve. Very easy to share too!

Geoguessr & Spacehopper (websites) - Can be used to exercise recognition skills such as vegetation, architecture, vehicles, weather/climate, biology, and language.

<https://geoguessr.com/> <http://spacehopper.io/>

Memrise (app) - allows you to scan objects and learn names or create a library in multiple languages