**TESL 3050-Webreview**

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The website I choose, is called EnglishClub.com, whose author is Josef Essberger. What attracted to me to this website is its free, has great resources for teaching and give instructors who are beginning a great list of ideas where to draw from.

The layout of the website is very straight forward, with usual web tabs, but with extra tabs to the bottom left that have lots of resources for the reader/instructor. Not only that the website translates into users of different languages, which makes this website a very good tool for anyone from different countries wanting to learn about English.

I think that based on the website content; the person needs to have a basic knowledge of reading English. However, as there are links to other languages, it would require the learners to have a basic reading comprehensive level of at least Grade 3-5. As such, the age level, would be in my opinion after Grade 3 reading comprehension and is inclusive of all genders, etc. I found it to be straight facts about English as a second language. No Political, or cultural agenda was attached to the website.

The kind of exercise and vocabulary used for this website deals from games, basic grammar, Verb phrases, Quiz’s, listening to pronunciation. I think this website is very thorough which as mentioned I would use. Moreover, the approaches it uses stem from the resources from the website. However, I would say the approaches being used would be the grammar, audio-lingual, and structural approach, which the user has the option to choose from.

The skills that are needed to cover all aspects of the website, range from pronunciation, verbs, irregular verbs, games etc. As such, the learner uses all the skills or per se a 365-degree intro to English. Moreover, the special feature of this whole website, is that is free, which makes it great for people such as wanting to become instructors or novice learner. As mentioned before, the website is open to all ages and skill level.

In my opinion, it is easy to follow, as it provides clear examples for everyone. For example, I copied and pasted from the website itself

**[What is a Verb?](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-what.htm)**

**[Verb Classification](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verbs-classification.htm)**  
1. helping verbs 2. main verbs

**[Verb Forms](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-forms.htm)**  
Some languages have 30+ forms of a verb! English has 8 at most :)

**[Tense](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/tense.htm)**

* **[What is Tense?](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/tense-what.htm)**
* **[English Tense System](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses-system.htm)**
* **[Present Simple](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_present-simple.htm)**
* **[Present Continuous](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_present-continuous.htm)**
* **[Present Perfect Simple](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_present-perfect.htm)**
* **[Present Perfect Continuous](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_present-perfect-continuous.htm)**
* **[Past Simple](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_past.htm)**
* **[Past Continuous](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_past-continuous.htm)**
* **[Past Perfect Simple](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_past-perfect.htm)**
* **[Past Perfect Continuous](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_past-perfect-continuous.htm)**
* **[Future Simple](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_future.htm)**
* **[Future Continuous](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_future-continuous.htm)**
* **[Future Perfect Simple](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_future-perfect.htm)**
* **[Future Perfect Continuous](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_future-perfect-continuous.htm)**

Although the website is good, it does have a few weaknesses, which is the website is not slick, it’s to the point, but who cares, its free content! With that in mind, I still think the website owner, put a lot of thought and time into developing a free and comprehensive website.

Therefore, because this website provides excellent tools for non-english learners, but also individuals such as myself, and its easy to navigagte, make this website a hands down winner in my opinion.