

Google Apps for Education - English Language Arts Resources for K-12

The included resources cross over multiple categories of curricular skills. Clicking on a resource link will give a longer description that will include images and sometimes an introductory video. Chrome Apps and Extensions, along with Google Drive Add-ons and Apps, can provide valuable support for English and Language Arts Classrooms.

The [first section](#) is Chrome Extensions and Apps organized by categories. The [second section](#) is Google Drive Add-ons and Drive Apps.

Please visit [Google Tools for Reading](#) for English tools specifically for reading.

Additional Chrome English Resources can be found using keyword searches in the Chrome Store:
<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/>

Feature Resources



[JoeZoo Express add-on](#)

JoeZoo builds time-saving tools for teachers. JoeZoo Express is a Google Docs add-on that simplifies writing feedback, rubric building & grading.



Imagine Easy Solutions - [Scholar](#) and [Academy](#)

Imagine Easy Solutions delivers powerful tools teachers can use every day to develop and support students' analytical reading, writing, and critical thinking skills.

Chrome Extensions and Apps

Grammar and Vocabulary Tools



[Grammaropolis](#)

Grammaropolis: where grammar lives! The parts of speech are animated characters who come alive in songs, books, videos, and quizzes.



[Reference.com](#)

Get all of the knowledge you seek, from authoritative reference sources -- brought to you by Dictionary.com.



Spell check and grammar check your writing when communicating online. Boost your productivity and credibility everywhere you write!



Perfect your English with Ginger Page – Contextual Grammar, Spell Checker, Synonyms, Translations, and Dictionary.



View definitions easily as you browse the web.



Display quick description of the terms in the Wikipedia article.

Typing



Master touch typing using this free game / educational program. This online program will assist you with learning and improving your typing speed!



Type Fu is an app that will teach you how to type fast. The right way. On Mac, Linux, Windows, and Chrome OS.



Type Scout is a typewriter training app to improve your typing skills in a game like manner.



Keyboarding Without Tears™ teaches pre-keyboarding and keyboarding in grades K-5 with engaging lessons and activities.

Writing



Use the RefME WebClipper to reference anything you find whilst browsing the web, in a click.



EasyBib is an information literacy platform that provides citation, note taking, and research tools.



A handy and neat notebook for you to take notes, memo, blogs or diaries, with label support and much more.



[Notebook for Class](#)

For teachers and students, facilitates notes taking and sharing in a class, in a clearly organized and easy to use way.



[Read & Write for Google](#)

Boost reading and writing confidence. Offer support for Google Docs/web to students with learning difficulties, dyslexia or ELL/ESL.



[VoiceNote II - Speech to text](#)

Typing with your voice and speech recognition. Simple and functional notepad.



[Writebox](#)

Writebox is a off-line text editor for Dropbox and Google Drive.



[Texthelp Study Skills](#) (Google Docs)

Texthelp Highlighting Tools: Select, Highlight, and Group Content Together for Review and Learning.



[StudyMode](#)

StudyMode helps students become better writers. View research, get help with popular books and cite your sources all in one place.

Story Telling



[Storyboard That](#)

Storyboard That is the world's best storyboard creator and brings digital storytelling to a new level.



[Storybird](#)

Creative digital story-building tool for readers, writers, and educators.



[WeVideo](#)

WeVideo makes video editing easy for everyone and accessible from anywhere.

Creativity



[Booktrack Classroom](#)

Allows students to read eBooks with a movie-style soundtrack, or to create their own soundtrack for any story, essay or other text.



[Thinglink](#)

Make media come alive. With ThingLink you can easily create interactive image and video content.



[PicMonkey](#)

Free photo editor with Collage, Touch Up, Teeth Whiten, Fonts, Effects, Filters, Frames, Stickers & more

Brainstorming



[Idea Mapper](#)

Idea Mapper helps you mapping your idea's and flowcharts, data flow, process flow etc.



[LucidChart for Education](#)

Diagramming tool that makes drawing diagrams fast and easy. Students can work individually on assignments or with an unlimited number of other classmates to create and edit diagrams in real time.



[Coggle](#)

Produce beautiful notes, quickly and easily. Share them with friends and colleagues to enhance your ideas collaboratively.



[Symbaloo](#)

Symbaloo is a visual way to navigate the Internet.



[Padlet](#)

It works like a sheet of paper where you can put anything (images, videos, documents, text) anywhere, from any device (pcs, tablets, phones), together with anyone.

Presentations



[PowToon Presentations Edu](#)

PowToon lets you create awesome presentations and animated videos



[Pear Deck](#)

Interactive presentations and formative assessments to engage every student in your room, every day!



[Haiku Deck](#)

With Haiku Deck, anyone can create stunning, image-rich slideshows in a fraction of the time required by most presentation software.

Additional Chrome English Language Arts Tools



[IXL](#)

Engaging, adaptive K-12 math and language arts practice. Discover the joy of learning with IXL!



[iVocab](#)

Test and Challenge yourself for GRE, TOEFL, SAT and English Vocabulary. Now with unlimited free quizzes.



[CK-12](#)

CK-12 is an app to help students, and teachers improve K-12 learning globally by providing self-paced learning content & tools.



[BrainPOP Featured Movie](#)

Learn something new every day with BrainPOP's free Featured Movie and quiz.



[English Vocabulary & Intellectual Articles](#)

Word of the Day, Article of the Day, This day in history, In the News, Quote of the Day, Spelling Bee, Word Match Up.



[Kaizena \(Voice Comments\)](#)

Kaizena saves teachers time assessing digital student work in Google Drive while improving the quality of feedback students receive.



[Lucidpress Layout and Design](#)

A web-based tool that helps you intuitively produce stunning print and digital newsletters, flyers, brochures, photo books and more.



[instaGrok](#)

It's a research engine that lets you learn about any topic. A graphical concept map shows you how important ideas connect.



[Diigo Web Collector](#)

Bookmark, Archive, Screenshot & Markup - All-In-One Web Collector, must-have research tool.



[DocHub](#)

Securely view, edit and sign PDFs. Fill forms. Merge documents and reorder pages. Create templates. DocHub is 100% free.

Google Drive Add-ons and Apps

Google Docs in Google Drive is a great collaborative writing resource that can be enhanced with different Add-ons and Drive Apps.



[Draftback](#)

Draftback lets you play back the revision history of any Google Doc you can edit. It's like going back in time to look over your own shoulder as you write.



[Mindmeister](#)

MindMeister lets you turn any bullet-point list into a visually appealing mind map and insert it into your Google Document.



[Movenote](#)

Present your documents with video. When writing is no longer enough - Movenote provides the fastest way to speak out.



[EasyBib](#)

The easiest automatic bibliography citation generator is now on Google Docs! Format in MLA, APA, Harvard, and over 7K more styles!



[Thesaurus](#)

Thesaurus for Google Documents revolutionizes your experience by helping you explore synonyms, antonyms and more.



[Keywords](#)

This add-on provides a easy way for teachers to create keyword lists for their classes, and for students to view them.



[Speech Recognition](#)

The Speech Recognition add-on will allow you to use speech recognition to write your Google Docs documents.



[Doctopus](#)

Gives teachers the ability to mass-copy (from a starter template), share, monitor student progress, and manage grading and feedback for student projects in Google Drive.



[VideoNot.es](#)

The easiest way to take notes from videos. Everything synchronized!



[Kaizena](#)

Highlight and speak instead of typing. Track skills so students know what to improve. Avoid repeating yourself with quick links.

Additional Web Resources

[Write About](#)

[CommonLit](#)

Special thanks to my PLN for sharing so many of these valuable resources.

[Additional Subject Specific GAFE Resources](#)

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