RECOMMENDED WEBSITES TO LEARN ENGLISH

Reading:

- Newsela Offers news articles at various reading levels for comprehension practice.
- 2. <u>BBC Learning English</u> Provides news stories, articles, and quizzes for reading comprehension.
- 3. **ReadTheory** Adapts reading passages to the individual's skill level for comprehension practice.
- 4. <u>British Council Learn English</u> Provides reading exercises from A1 to C1.
- 5. Videos and Transcripts of Famous Speeches Provides video resources.
- **6. Goodreads quotations** Quotations by Groucho Marx and other authors.

Writing:

- 1. **Grammarly** Helps improve writing skills by providing grammar and style suggestions.
- 2. <u>Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)</u> Offers extensive resources on grammar, writing mechanics, and citation styles.
- 3. <u>Write & Improve</u> Provides instant feedback on writing tasks to enhance language proficiency.
- 4. British Council Learn English Provides writing exercises from A1 to C1.

Listening:

- 1. **ESL Lab** Offers a variety of listening activities with comprehension quizzes.
- 2. <u>TED-Ed</u> Provides TED Talks with interactive transcripts for improved listening skills.
- 3. <u>Elllo</u> Provides audio resources with quizzes and exercises to improve listening comprehension.
- 4. <u>British Council Learn English</u> Provides listening exercises from A1 to C1.
- 5. : **TED TALKS** VideosS (lectures) with possible subtitles in many languages.
- 6. VOICE OF AMERICA and BREAKING NEWS News read aloud slowly.

Speaking:

- <u>Cambly</u> Offers one-on-one conversations with native English speakers for speaking practice.
- 2. <u>HelloTalk</u> Connects language learners globally to practice speaking with native speakers.
- 3. <u>FluentU</u> Uses real-world videos to improve speaking skills through interactive exercises.
- 4. <u>British Council Learn English</u> Provides speaking practice from A1 to B2.

5. SPOKEN ENGLISH

Vocabulary & Grammar:

- 1. <u>Duolingo</u> Offers bite-sized lessons covering vocabulary and grammar.
- 2. <u>Memrise</u> Utilizes spaced repetition to help users memorize vocabulary.
- 3. **Quizlet** Allows users to create and study flashcards for vocabulary and grammar.
- 4. <u>British Council Learn English</u> Provides grammar lessons from A1 to C1 and <u>vocabulary lessons</u> from A1 to B2.
- 5. A few online PHRASAL VERB QUIZZES: 1 2 3 4 5
- 6. Idioms and phrasal verbs
- 7. B2 Word list
- 8. C1.1/B2+ Eng-Sp word list C1.2 Eng-Sp word list
 - C1 word list a-z
- 9. C2 Academic vocabulary resources
 - **C2 Using English por Academic purposes**
 - C2 academic vocabulary practice
- 10. Vocabulary you have to use at C1/C2
- 11.Academic word list
 Useful expressions in context

Overall English Learning:

- 1. <u>Busuu</u> Provides comprehensive lessons covering all language skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking).
- 2. **Rosetta Stone** Offers immersive language learning experiences for various skill levels.
- 3. <u>EnglishClub</u> A comprehensive resource covering grammar, vocabulary, quizzes, and forums for language exchange.
- 4. CEFR scales for all skills and levels
- 5. CEFR CORE INVENTORY On pages 30-36 you have the core language contents for B2 and C1.

These websites cater to different aspects of language learning, and using a combination of them can provide a well-rounded English learning experience.

RECOMMENDED READINGS TO COMPLEMENT THE TITLES AVAILABE IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

CEFR A1 (Beginner)

- 1. "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle Simple language, colorful illustrations.
- 2. "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" by Bill Martin Jr. Repetitive text and vibrant pictures.
- 3. "Oxford Bookworms Library: Starter Level" Series of graded readers tailored for beginners.

CEFR A2 (Elementary)

- 1. "Charlotte's Web" by E.B. White Engaging story with accessible language.
- 2. "Matilda" by Roald Dahl Captivating plot suitable for A2 readers.
- 3. "The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett Classic tale with manageable language complexity.

CEFR B1 (Intermediate)

- 1. **"To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee** Gripping story and themes, slightly more challenging language.
- 2. "Animal Farm" by George Orwell Accessible language with deeper social and political themes.
- 3. "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon Engaging narrative with some challenging vocabulary.
- 4. "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho Engaging narrative, not overly complex, and rich in vocabulary suitable for intermediate learners.
- 5. **Short Stories by Roald Dahl** -Dahl's stories are captivating and suitable for learners, offering engaging plots and varied vocabulary.
- 6. **BBC Learning English News Articles** -The BBC Learning English website provides news articles specifically tailored for language learners at this level.

CEFR B2 (Upper-Intermediate)

- 1. **"1984" by George Orwell** Thought-provoking themes with a moderate language challenge.
- 2. **"The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger** Conversational language with a coming-of-age theme.
- 3. "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho Philosophical content with a manageable language level.
- 4. "Animal Farm" by George Orwell -A thought-provoking novel with accessible language and relevant themes for discussion.
- 5. **Short Stories by O. Henry** Known for his clever twists, O. Henry's stories offer engaging content for language practice.

CEFR C1 (Advanced)

- 1. "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen Classic literature with rich language.
- 2. "Brave New World" by Aldous Huxley Complex themes with a moderate language challenge.
- **3.** "The Picture of Dorian Gray" by Oscar Wilde Rich prose and engaging narrative.
- 4. "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee -A literary classic that addresses complex themes with rich language.
- 5. **Short Stories by Edgar Allan Poe** -Poe's works offer intricate language and compelling narratives, perfect for advanced learners.

CEFR C2 (Proficient)

1. "1984" by George Orwell -A challenging yet essential read for English proficiency, delving into complex themes and advanced language usage.

Remember, these recommendations can serve as a guide, but individual preferences and reading speeds may vary. It's essential to find books that align with personal interests and gradually increase in complexity to challenge and improve your English skills.