ONLINE RESOURCES FOR TEACHING WRITING

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|  | **WEBSITE** | **ADDRESS (includes hyperlinks)** | **DETAILS** |
|  | * [Dance Mat Typing](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing) | [www.bbc.co.uk/typing](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing) | Typing practice. |
|  | [Diamante Poems](http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/diamante) | [www.readwritethink.org/...diamante](http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/diamante) [poem](https://www.diigo.com/user/eflclassroom/poem) | Make your own Diamante poem online and print! |
|  | * [Enda Tuomey's English Language Writing Website](http://www.writefix.com/) | [www.writefix.com](http://www.writefix.com) | A very good site for writing ideas/resources. |
|  | * [ESL Writing Wizard](http://www.writingwizard.longcountdown.com/handwriting_practice_worksheet_maker.html) | [www.writingwizard.longcountdown.com/\_practice\_worksheet\_maker.html](http://www.writingwizard.longcountdown.com/handwriting_practice_worksheet_maker.html) | Make handwriting worksheets. Excellent resource. |
|  | * [Figment](http://figment.com/) | [figment.com](http://figment.com/) | Online blogging site. |
|  | * [Free English Language](http://www.online-utility.org/english/index.jsp) | [www.online-utility.org/...index.jsp](http://www.online-utility.org/english/index.jsp) | Learn, teach or research English. Free English online tools. |
|  | * [geoGreeting](http://www.geogreeting.com/view.html?yvspoUpokCD#t) | [www.geogreeting.com/view.html](http://www.geogreeting.com/view.html?yvspoUpokCD#t) | Map postcards. Send your own message from your location across the world. |
|  | * [Glogster](http://www.glogster.com/) | [www.glogster.com](http://www.glogster.com/) | Share your daily activities with classmates. |
|  | * [GoAnimate](http://goanimate.com/go) | [goanimate.com](http://goanimate.com/go) | Make your own animated movies. Easy to learn, low budget. Simple DIY tools. |
|  | * [Guide to Punctuation](http://www.informatics.sussex.ac.uk/department/docs/punctuation/node00.html) | [www.informatics.sussex.ac.uk/...node00.html](http://www.informatics.sussex.ac.uk/department/docs/punctuation/node00.html) | Writing reference on all kinds of topics. |
|  | * [Letterpop](http://letterpop.com/) | [letterpop.com](http://letterpop.com/) | Create, publish & share your newsletters. |
|  | * [Listen and Write](http://www.listen-and-write.com/audio) | [www.listen-and-write.com/audio](http://www.listen-and-write.com/audio) | Listen and write/check. Dictation. |
|  | * [Make Beliefs Comix](http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix) | [www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix](http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix) | Online educational comic generator for kids of all ages. |
|  | * [One Word](http://oneword.com/) | [oneword.com](http://oneword.com/) | Writing practice using single word prompts. |
|  | * [Oxford English Dictionary](http://www.oed.com/) | [www.oed.com](http://www.oed.com/) | The definitive record of the English language. The best dictionary! |
|  | * [Penzu](http://www.penzu.com/features) | <https://penzu.com/journals> | Free private journal & diary. |
|  | * [Pixton™](http://pixton.com/home) | [pixton.com/home](http://pixton.com/home) | Create web comic strips online. |
|  | * [Pizzaz](http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~leslieob/pizzaz.html) | [darkwing.uoregon.edu/...pizzaz.html](http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~leslieob/pizzaz.html) | Creative writing and storytelling ideas. List of excellent writing resources. |
|  | * [Primary Pad](http://www.primarypad.com/) | [www.primarypad.com](http://www.primarypad.com/) | Collaborative writing website. |
|  | * [Read Write Think](http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/comic/index.html) | [www.readwritethink.org/...index.html](http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/comic/index.html) | Comic strip creator. Student materials. Also lots of stuff available on the homepage. |
|  | * [Road To Grammar](http://www.roadtogrammar.com/) | [www.roadtogrammar.com](http://www.roadtogrammar.com/) | Online quizzes. |
|  | * [Spelling Bee](http://www.learner.org/interactives/spelling) | [www.learner.org/interactives/spelling](http://www.learner.org/interactives/spelling) | Interactive listen and write! |
|  | * [Squigly's Story Builder for Kids](http://www.squiglysplayhouse.com/WritingCorner/StoryBuilder/index.html) | [www.squiglysplayhouse.com](http://www.squiglysplayhouse.com) | Games, jokes and brain games. |
|  | [Strunk, William, Jr. The Elements of Style](http://www.bartleby.com/141) | [www.bartleby.com/141](http://www.bartleby.com/141) | The classic reference for writing in English. |
|  | * [The Story Starter](http://www.thestorystarter.com/) | [www.thestorystarter.com](http://www.thestorystarter.com/) | Provides more than one billion different story ideas. |
|  | * [Tikatok](http://www.tikatok.com/) | [www.tikatok.com](http://www.tikatok.com/) | A place to finish the writing cycle and PUBLISH! Write a book online. |
|  | * [Time for Kids](http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/kids/hh/writeideas) | [www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com) | Lots of writing resources. |
|  | * [Toon Books](http://toon-books.com/fun_cm.php) | [toon-books.com](http://toon-books.com/fun_cm.php) | Easy to read comics. |
|  | * [Two Writing Teachers](http://twowritingteachers.wordpress.com/) | [twowritingteachers.wordpress.com](http://twowritingteachers.wordpress.com/) | Wonderful teaching resources to be found here. |
|  | * [TypeRacer](http://play.typeracer.com/) | [play.typeracer.com](http://play.typeracer.com/) | Practice writing and typing skills. |
|  | * Padlet | [www.padlet.com](http://www.padlet.com) | Good site for collaboration. Previously known as Wall Wisher. |
|  | [Wordfaire](http://www.wordfaire.com/) | [www.wordfaire.com](http://www.wordfaire.com/) | The fast and easy live blogging platform. |
|  | * [Write About](http://www.writeabout.com/) | [www.writeabout.com](http://www.writeabout.com/) | Great site for T-S interaction. |
|  | * [Writeboard](http://www.writeboard.com/) | [www.writeboard.com](http://www.writeboard.com/) | Collaborative site. A great way to stimulate writing skills/production. |
|  | * [WritingFix](http://www.writingfix.com/) | [www.writingfix.com](http://www.writingfix.com/) | Interactive prompts, lessons and resources for writing classrooms. |