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Foreign Language Resources

List of websites

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WordChamp: <http://www.wordchamp.com>

Online language exercises including reading exercises, translation, dictation, etc. Students hear audio clips in the target language as they practice. It tracks student progress individually and as a group. You get a report of what students are struggling with. More than 90 languages supported!

Conjuguemos: <http://www.conjuguemos.com>

Similar to WordChamp except that Conjuguemos focuses more on verb conjugation practice. You can also create other types of exercises though. 5 languages supported.

Jott. com: <http://www.jott.com/>

A free account allows you to send email to students by talking into your cell phone. The best part: the emails you send contain a link to a recording of what you said into your phone. Send daily listening comprehension assignments on your way home from school, or have students send you their own Jott messages in the target language.

International Children's Digital Library: <http://www.childrenslibrary.org>

Full-color children's books from around the world in 40 different languages! You can either read them online or print them out.

Language Guide: <http://www.languageguide.org/>

Tons of images organized into sections such as Animals, Art, Fantasy, Tools, Food, etc. When you put your mouse pointer over the picture, you hear the word for that picture in the target language. Supports 11 different languages.

VoiceThread: <http://voicethread.com>

VoiceThread is a Web 2.0 site that allows you to upload pictures and create an audio narrative to go along with them. You can also include text and video in your projects. Teachers are eligible for free access to the premium features of the site!

Childtopia: <http://www.childtopia.com/>

Online games, reading and listening comprehension exercises, translation, etc. in five languages.

ChitCh.at: <http://chitch.at/>

Make your own class website. You can write posts, decide whether or not to let students comment, create assignments that are turned in electronically, create foreign language flash cards that are automatically graded, etc.

Google Earth: <http://earth.google.com/>

“Fly” your students all over the world virtually. You and your students can also create world “tours.”

CultureGrams (must be accessed from a school, or you must log-in to <http://pioneer.uen.org/> using your U.E.N. username and password):
<http://online.culturegrams.com/index.php>

Detailed reports on almost every country, as well as photos, videos, audio files, and much more.

Spanish-Specific Resources

Mortadelo y Filemón: <http://www.mortadeloyfilemon.com/vineta/>

Spanish cartoons online.

StudySpanish.com: <http://www.studyspanish.com/>

Spanish grammar lessons and activities. Track your student’s progress. Great for students who miss that important grammar lesson that you don’t want to have to teach over again just for one or two people.

Spanish Proficiency Exercises: <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/spe/>

Online videos that capture native Spanish speakers modeling how to tell time, talk about the weather, etc.