Teaching English Reading and Writing

to Struggling/Beginning Learners

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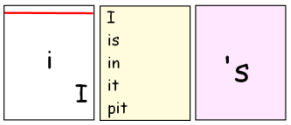


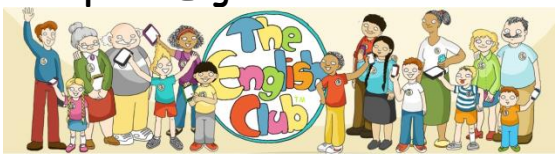
The Hickey Method – Free teaching resources:

- **Hickey Website**
  The website for the Hickey Method course at David Yellin College has all the materials you need to teach by this method:

  http://dye.macam.ac.il/dyellin_open.htm
  or search in Google for "David Yellin English" – click on "English Dept. at David Yellin Academic College of Education"
  Then click "Hickey Website", "Documents for Download" and "Individual Lesson Materials."

  *If your Web browser doesn't display the site well, click the "compatibility" icon on the toolbar .

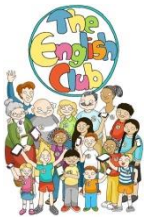
Free: Tips to English – YouTube Channels



The English Club animated "Tips to English" are on YouTube channels, for Hebrew speakers, Arabic speakers, English speakers and Spanish speakers. Use these with any learners as triggers for class discussion, or for home review.

In YouTube, search for "The English Club App", "The English Club App in Hebrew", "The English Club app in Arabic" or "The English Club app in Spanish".

The playlists (they are grouped by related topic, with the basic concepts first) are on the back of this page.



The English Club application and accompanying books

- **The English Club – App**
  To deliver this approach to learners who need it, and enable them to practice independently, with their teachers or on their own, see The English Club app, currently available on Apple mobile devices iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad. (Android versions is in development, due in February '16.) See www.englishclubapp.com for a description.

  Download the app, free, from the Apple App Store. Tap the App Store icon, search for "The English Club", and tap on the "Free," "Open" and "Install" buttons as they appear. The first two levels are free; you will need to enter your Apple password. Choose whether to install the version for Hebrew, English, Arabic or Spanish speakers.

  If you like the app – you can buy the rest of the lessons from within the app, and also the "multi-user" feature (at the cost of one set of lessons) that will let an unlimited number of learners log in and keep track of their individual progress – good for schools, teachers, and families!

- **The English Club – books**
  There are five workbooks of ten levels each, in original or Traditional Jewish Dress versions, containing all 50 levels from the app, available by order at 20 NIS per book. The books contain writing practice sheets lined like a "machberet chachama" smart English notebook, stories, and word-writing practice lists, and white cards. Use the books with or without the app. Order from Fern at the email address below.

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