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The little book of **onestopenglish**

A curated
selection of our
most valued
resources



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INTRODUCTION

This little book brings together **ten carefully selected resources** that reflect what onestopenglish has always been about: **real-world relevance, classroom practicality, a global perspective, and a strong sense of purpose in English language teaching.**

Each resource represents a different part of our shared journey with teachers around the world. Together, they form a small but meaningful snapshot of the work we're proud to leave behind.



GENERAL ENGLISH – NEWS LESSONS

Our topical news lessons have always been at the heart of onestopenglish, bringing real-world issues into the classroom and encouraging learners to engage with the world around them.

1

Out of the blue? How the colour of light could be used to treat mental illness

An engaging topical lesson exploring the connection between light, mental health and modern lifestyles, encouraging meaningful discussion and critical thinking about wellbeing in today's world.

- News Lessons: Blue Light—Elementary Worksheet
- News Lessons: Blue Light—Elementary Teacher's Notes
- News Lessons: Blue Light—Intermediate Worksheet
- News Lessons: Blue Light—Intermediate Teacher's Notes
- News Lessons: Blue Light—Advanced Worksheet
- News Lessons: Blue Light—Advanced Teacher's Notes

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In a reading rut? How to get back into reading for fun

A reflective lesson on reading habits in the digital age, ideal for developing discussion skills while connecting language learning with everyday life.



- News Lessons: Reading For Fun—Elementary Worksheet
- News Lessons: Reading For Fun—Elementary Teacher's Notes
- News Lessons: Reading For Fun—Intermediate Worksheet
- News Lessons: Reading For Fun—Intermediate Teacher's Notes
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- News Lessons: Trees Are Like Humans—Elementary Worksheet
- News Lessons: Trees Are Like Humans—Elementary Teacher's Notes
- News Lessons: Trees Are Like Humans—Intermediate Worksheet
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Four reasons trees are more like humans than you think

An accessible and engaging lesson that blends science, curiosity and vocabulary work, prompting learners to think differently about the natural world.

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Children's vocabulary shrinking as reading loses out to screen time

A thought provoking lesson examining the impact of screen time on language development, perfect for encouraging debate and reflection in adult classrooms.



- News Lessons: Kids and Vocabulary Skills—Elementary Worksheet
- News Lessons: Kids and Vocabulary Skills—Elementary Teacher's Notes
- News Lessons: Kids and Vocabulary Skills—Intermediate Worksheet
- News Lessons: Kids and Vocabulary Skills—Intermediate Teacher's Notes
- News Lessons: Kids and Vocabulary Skills—Advanced Worksheet
- News Lessons: Kids and Vocabulary Skills—Advanced Teacher's Notes

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Google AI summaries are ruining the livelihoods of recipe writers

A contemporary lesson exploring artificial intelligence, creativity and digital ethics, helping learners connect language learning with current global debates.

- News Lessons: AI Recipes—Elementary Worksheet
- News Lessons: AI Recipes—Elementary Teacher's Notes
- News Lessons: AI Recipes—Intermediate Worksheet
- News Lessons: AI Recipes—Intermediate Teacher's Notes
- News Lessons: AI Recipes—Advanced Worksheet
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

These resources reflect our commitment to global citizenship, helping teachers explore meaningful topics while developing language skills in a thoughtful and inclusive way.

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What is a Global Citizen? Adult (A1+)

An introductory lesson that helps learners explore what it means to be a global citizen, while practising essential language and building awareness of global responsibility.



- ESDC Adult (A1+): What is A Global Citizen?—Worksheet
- ESDC Adult (A1+): What is A Global Citizen?—Teacher's Notes

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Depending on Each Other Adult (B1)

A lesson focused on global interdependence and cooperation, encouraging learners to reflect on how communities and countries rely on one another.



- ESDC Adult (B1): Depending on Each Other—Worksheet
- ESDC Adult (B1): Depending on Each Other—Teacher's Notes
- ESDC Adult (B1): Depending on Each Other—Audio

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Am I Complicit? Adult (B1+)

A higher level lesson inviting learners to reflect on personal responsibility within global systems, supporting critical thinking and meaningful classroom discussion.

- ESDC Adult (B1+): Am I Complicit?—Worksheets
- ESDC Adult (B1+): Am I Complicit?—Teacher's Notes
- ESDC Adult (B1+): Am I Complicit?—Audio

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BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH

Our Business and Professional English resources supported teachers and learners alike, offering practical language skills connected to the realities of the modern workplace.

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Brain Overload: How multitasking hijacks your focus

A practical and relevant lesson exploring productivity, focus and modern work habits, suitable for business and advanced general English learners.



- Business News Lessons: Multitasking—Intermediate Worksheet
- Business News Lessons: Multitasking—Intermediate Teacher's Notes
- Business News Lessons: Multitasking—Advanced Worksheet
- Business News Lessons: Multitasking—Advanced Teacher's Notes

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Employee well being at work

An accessible lesson focusing on wellbeing in the workplace, ideal for lower level business learners and adult general English classes.



- Business News Lessons: AI women—Intermediate Worksheet
- Business News Lessons: AI women—Intermediate Teacher's Notes
- Business News Lessons: AI women—Advanced Worksheet
- Business News Lessons: AI women—Advanced Teacher's Notes

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Thank you for the journey

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