

# ELLLO English Listening Lesson Library Online

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*[ELLLO](#) is an online collection of free listening, reading, and vocabulary practices for English language learning. You do not need an account to access the resources.*

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## English Listening Lesson Library Online

ELLLO have over 3,000 free listening lessons for all levels!

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### Natural Listening Lessons - Authentic English

- [Views](#): 1500+ listening lessons of natural English conversations.
- [One Minute English](#): Videos of International speakers.
- [Mixer](#): Six International speakers answer the same question.

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- [SoundGrammar](#): 100+ short animations with 4 dialogues each.
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### About the Teacher / Creator

Hello, and welcome to ello. My name is Todd Beuckens. I've been an ESL teacher for 25 years. I created ello to provide teachers and students free audio lessons and learning materials not usually found in commercial textbooks.

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ELLLO homepage screenshot

## Tool Snapshot

Price	Free
Learning	Behaviorism, Cognitivism
Ease of Use	★★★★☆
Privacy	★☆☆☆☆

<b>Accessibility</b>	★★★★☆
<b>Class Size</b>	Any
<b>Cost</b>	★★★★★
<b><a href="#">ISTE*S</a></b>	Empowered Learner, Knowledge Constructor, Global Collaborator

## Ello Overview

Ello was designed in 2003 by Todd Beuckens, an English language teacher based in Japan. The site is constantly updated and maintained. On his web page, Todd asserted that “the aim of the site it to make learning English fun, effective, and free and to provide teachers and students with materials that you cannot find in traditional textbooks” ([source](#)). Find about more about Todd Beuckens on his twitter page: [@elllotweet](#). The resources on the site are oriented to young adults and adults.

The website developer maintains a sister site that offers listening activities and games in Spanish as well <http://www.spanishlistening.org>.

## ELLLO Overview Video



[Watch on YouTube](#)

## ELLLO & the SAMR Model

Dr. Ruben Puentedura’s [SAMR model](#) offers a lens for examining how technology is adopted in a classroom. As you strive to incorporate online tools into your classroom, we encourage you to use this model as an analytic tool.

Here is an example of how ELLLO fits the SAMR model:

- **Substitution:** Learners can practice using the website exercises instead of worksheets.
- **Augmentation:** ELLLO offers learners a variety of accents and stories from all over the world, which enhances traditional textbook-based learning.
- **Modification:** Learners can customize their own learning plan. They can select the level they are interested in and the type of activities that can help them improve listening skills and vocabulary.
- **Redefinition:** The site does not sufficiently support redefinition on its own.

## Learning Activities

### Views

This category includes natural conversations about several topics. Users can select them according to country, topic or level. There is an option for curated lists according to level. Check out this example on a conversation about Japanese Culture.

#### 6 Japanese Culture

Reiko talks a little about Ikebana and the Japanese tea ceremony.



#### Japanese Room

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Script Vocab Quiz

#### Learn Vocabulary from the lesson

##### flower arrangement

Ikebana is an art of flowers different from Western-style flower arrangement.

A 'flower arrangement' is a combination of cut flowers put together to make a house decoration. Notice the following:

1. The flower arrangements for the wedding are beautiful.
2. She has always been talented in the art of flowers.

##### space

Ikebana is about the air between the flowers and the room, and the space.

In this case 'space' describes the free area in a room. Notice the following:

1. Part of inner peace is being comfortable with the space around you.
2. They use the space in the house really well.

##### certain way

### Mixer

This section collects 6 people from different countries who answer one question. You can check this example in which people from Canada, Mexico, and England share their opinions about the heroes they look up to:

Listen as six people share who they admire as important people in history.



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Diff: - Mix: 129 Who do you admire?

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Quiz

Sarah / England

In a way, I admire Margaret Thatcher. She was the first female prime minister in England. She was a very powerful, powerful woman. She broke any normal social norms associated with politics and the female gender. So, I admire her for breaking through that.



Tim / United States

A historical person I admire is a famous American author called Mark Twain. He has written a lot of fiction and is very well known for a book called "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." I think he had a very unique perspective on the world around him, and he was a very good critique of society that allowed people to think what they were doing.



Paul / England

A historical person I admire is Nelson Mandela, who, despite the extreme and intense hardship he went through, he remained dedicated to his beliefs and his cause, and he has become a very important leader, a spiritual leader, for the whole African continent.



Katia / Mexico

One historical person that I admire and I can think of right now is Ernesto Guevarra. Che Guevarra as people know him. He was from Argentina, a doctor that traveled throughout Latin America to see how people lived, and he ended up in Cuba, helping Fidel Castro to run or start the revolution. He had, I believe, very good ideals, very good convictions of what Latin America should be. So, I think that's a very good historical person that I admire.



Warren / Canada

I think someone who I admire historically would be Jimmy Hendrix. I think he revolutionized rock music, or music in general, and many different styles of playing the guitar.



Lindsav / United States

## Games

Games help contextualize the conversations. Users have to listen to a piece of a conversation, read a question, and pick up the corresponding image. Check this game about aquarium animals:




#### SixPix #47 Day at the Aquarium

Listen to what visitors can see at the Big Tank Aquarium as the tour guide talks about the sealife there.



## Videos


Maybe one of my favorite activities is one-minute videos that feature stories from speakers from around the world. A transcript and a quiz are included, sometimes a printable worksheet is also available.



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Gaew / Thailand
Micky / Nigeria

When do you like to dress up?



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Script
Quiz

Gaew - Micky: Hello

Micky: You're tuning to ello.org. I'm Micky from Nigeria and..

Gaew: I'm Gaew from Thailand.

Micky: So we're talking about today is dressing up. So Gaew, what do you think about the topic?

Gaew: When do you like to dress up?

Micky: Yes.

Gaew: For me, I usually dress up whenever I feel like to.

Micky: Wow, that is nice.

Gaew: Yeah.

Micky: For me, I totally feel like anytime I'm going out is good for me to dress up.

## Research

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