



# Google supports and tools for English Learners

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# Keep them with you

- [www.nearpod.com](http://www.nearpod.com)
- [www.peardeck.com](http://www.peardeck.com)

My suggestion: EL students are easily confused. These programs eliminate the question “Where are we?”

# Translate

- [Google translate](#)
- [Translate extensions](#)
- Google docs and Google classroom applications (Speak aloud, auto-translate)
- [Duolingo](#)
- Youtube

My suggestion: Students should be encourage to use self-translation tools (you don't need to do it for them!). Keep in mind that not all students speak Spanish. The only times I personally give things in Spanish are for beginning of the year rules/expectations, large project directions, or scaffolding when a kid is lost. You can put translated stuff alongside English in assignments.

# Apps/Extensions

## (Download @ Chrome webstore)

- [Read and write](#)
- [Talk and comment](#)
- [SpeakIt!](#) - text to speech tool: reads text aloud from any website
- [Mercury Reader](#) - cleans up websites so they aren't as cluttered
- [BeeLine Reader](#) - better than OpenDyslexic (more options). Changes font and font color to keep dyslexic students on track
- Grammarly- Fix critical grammar and spelling errors, punctuation and contextual spelling checker
- [Simpleblocker](#) - blocks certain websites for set amount of times
- [Custom Chrome](#)- extension manager

# Google classroom compatible

- Quizlet- preteach vocabulary
- Socrative- grade tests with pictures, give support for wrong answers, multiple format uses
- Youtube- teach kids to use subtitles (Spanish if needed)
- Edpuzzle- track and assign videos for support (grade and check who viewed through Google!!)
- Duolingo- only for English (track student progress, or if you feel like practicing...)

# Google Docs

- Instantly translate a document
- Voice type

(Try combining with a read aloud)

# Leveled Materials

- [Newsela](#)
- [Tweentribun](#)
- [NewsinLevels](#) (includes read aloud and pre-assessment)

All are leveled by lexile with quizzes.

# Website Bookmarks

Academic word list highlighter

- <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/alzsh3/acvocab/awlhighlighter.htm>

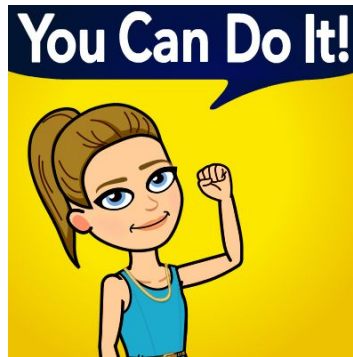
Text compactor- simplify texts

- <http://textcompactor.com/>- make an assignment shorter
- [SMMRY](#) - Summarizes webpages in shorter sentences. Can adjust number of sentences.
- [www.grammarly.com](http://www.grammarly.com)- checks uploaded files for grammar mistakes (also extension)



# Teacher tools

- Take a [screenshot](#) on your computer
- Screencast a video- [Screencastify](#)- make screencasts to make video directions. [Playposit](#) similar to screencastify but they have to stop and do a task that you create as they watch.
- [Extension manager](#)- battery running low? Lots of icons? They don't have to be on all at once!
- Enhance your mouse
- [Flubaroo](#)- both website/extension
- This one is a maybe....Bitmoji?



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