

The COVID pandemic may be keeping you from attending your LINC or ESL classes. However, you can still learn and practice your English with the following online resources.

### Canadian Language Benchmark Resources/Courses

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<b>CLB Online Assessment</b>	<a href="http://www.clb-osa.ca/">http://www.clb-osa.ca/</a>	All levels	This is an online self-assessment tool for people who are interested in assessing their English or French. These tests are based on the Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLBs) and will assess your language proficiency in reading and listening. It does <u>not</u> assess your speaking or writing and is <u>not</u> a substitute for a LARS Assessment and subsequent referral to LINC/ESL classes.
<b>LINC Home Study</b>	<a href="https://www.linchomestudy.ca/Online/">https://www.linchomestudy.ca/Online/</a>	CLB of 3 or more for listening and speaking and CLB 2 or more for reading and writing	This is an online course that is available to Permanent Residents and Protected Persons who are unable to attend classes in person.  Referral to this course must be done through an Assessment Centre. The course currently has a long waitlist of approximately 5 to 6 months.
<b>Anytime ESL</b>	<a href="https://anytimeesl.ca/">https://anytimeesl.ca/</a>	CLB 1- 5	The Anytime ESL Program is an online English as a Second Language program funded by the Ontario Government.  You can apply directly to join this course.
<b>Anywhere ESL</b>	<a href="http://www.polycultural.org/what-we-do/language-programs/online-esl">http://www.polycultural.org/what-we-do/language-programs/online-esl</a>	CLB 5-7	Funded by the Ontario Government, three online courses are offered with 210 instructional hours each delivered over 21 weeks at 10 hours per week.  You can apply directly to join this course.
<b>Learning English with the CBC</b>	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/learning-english">https://www.cbc.ca/learning-english</a>	CLB 4 CLB 6	English language learners can practice and improve their language skills by watching the videos, listening to the audio and using the online quiz tools.
<b>Settlement.org ESL Corner</b>	<a href="http://eslcorner.settlement.org/">http://eslcorner.settlement.org/</a>	CLB 2 to CLB9	Settlement.Org has created some language exercises for English as a Second Language (ESL) learners.

<b>Online Conversation Circles offered by CCLC</b>		All CLB levels	Under development. Please check back for further updates.
<b>Practice English Online</b>			
<b>Flipster</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/</a>	CLB 5 plus	If you have a library card (you can get a temporary one online), then you can practice your reading skills by downloading Flipster on your mobile device. It provides hundreds of magazines at no cost.
<b>Libby/Overdrive</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/</a>	All levels	Practice your reading skills using the London Public Library's eBook collection.
<b>Hoopla</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/</a>	All levels, including children's resources	Borrow movies, television shows, documentaries, music, eBooks, comics and audiobooks for free through the London Public library. Some of the resources are in French.
<b>Kanopy</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/</a>	CLB 5 plus	If you have a library card (you can get a temporary one online), then you can practice your listening skills by downloading Kanopy onto your mobile device and enjoy 100s of English language and international movies.
<b>Duolingo</b>	<a href="https://www.duolingo.com/learn">https://www.duolingo.com/learn</a>	All levels	Online lessons that allow you to learn English using your own language to guide you.
<b>Learning English – Voice of America</b>	<a href="https://learningenglish.voanews.com/">https://learningenglish.voanews.com/</a>	All levels	Learning English is Voice of America's multimedia source of news and information for millions of English learners worldwide.
<b>Free online Courses</b>			
<b>Mango Languages</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/</a>	All levels	If you have a library card (you can get a temporary one online), then you can sign up for Mango Languages for free.
<b>Pronunciator</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/</a>	All levels	Pronunciator offers 140+ different languages and is free if you have a library card (you can get a temporary one online).

<b>Open Learn</b>	<a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue</a>	CLB 5 or higher	OpenLearn is a free learning platform, delivered by The Open University as part of its Royal Charter (England and Wales) commitment to support the wellbeing of the community.  Their English courses are aimed more at communication skills as opposed to strictly grammar and vocabulary.
<b>edX</b>	<a href="https://www.edx.org/course?program=all">https://www.edx.org/course?program=all</a>	CLB 5 or higher	Founded by Harvard and MIT, edX is a global nonprofit education resource.  English courses are more geared to Academic and Business English.
<b>Preparing for your Citizenship Test</b>			
<b>Pro Citizen</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/</a>	CLB 4 plus	Within the Pronicator platform, this course has over 100 instructional videos, and over 500 practice questions to prepare for the Canadian Citizenship Test.
<b>Study Guide – Discover Canada – The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship</b>	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/discover-canada.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/discover-canada.html</a>	CLB4 plus	Used by newcomers to study for the citizenship test. It also contains information about the history of Canada, how our government works, symbols of Canada and its regions.

## French Resources

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### Resources for NCLC (le Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens)

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<b>NCIC Autoévaluation en ligne</b>	<a href="https://www.nclc-ael.ca/accueil">https://www.nclc-ael.ca/accueil</a>	All levels	This is an online self-assessment tool for people who are interested in assessing their French. These tests are based on the Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC) and will assess your language proficiency in reading and listening. It does <u>not</u> assess your speaking or writing and is <u>not</u> a substitute for a LARS Assessment and subsequent referral to CLIC classes.
<b>CLIC en ligne</b>	<a href="https://www.clicenligne.ca/portail/to-start-the-registration-process/">https://www.clicenligne.ca/portail/to-start-the-registration-process/</a>	NCLC 3 or more.	This online course is not available to complete beginners
<b>Radio Canada</b>	<a href="https://www.rcinet.ca/fr/">https://www.rcinet.ca/fr/</a>	NCLC 4 plus	Practice your Listening Skills using current events from a Canadian context
<b>Practice French Online</b>			
<b>Flipster</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/</a>	CLB 3 plus	If you have a library card (you can get a temporary one online), then you can practice your reading skills by downloading Flipster on your mobile device. It provides several French language magazines at no cost.
<b>Libby/Overdrive</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/</a>		Practice your reading skills using the London Public Library's eBook collection.

<b>Kanopy</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca</a>	CLB 5 plus	If you have a library card (you can get a temporary one online), then you can practice your listening skills by downloading Kanopy onto your mobile device and enjoy 100s of French language movies.
<b>Hoopla</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca</a>	All levels, including children's resources	Borrow movies, television shows, documentaries, music, eBooks, comics and audiobooks for free through the London Public library. Some of the resources are in French.
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<b>Pronunciator</b>	<a href="https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/">https://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/</a>	All levels	Pronunciator offers 140+ different languages including French and is free if you have a library card (you can get a temporary one online).
<b>Tuition Courses</b>			
<b>Collège Boréal</b>	<a href="http://www.collegeboréal.ca/our-locations/access-centres/london/french-as-a-second-language/">http://www.collegeboréal.ca/our-locations/access-centres/london/french-as-a-second-language/</a>	All levels	Contact Collège Boréal directly in relation to their online options.