

English on the net

1 Internet research/Speaking: Language games

The internet provides a huge amount of sites which can help you to improve your English. On a lot of these website you can find games to improve your vocabulary.

a) *Do the following internet search, select one site and make notes about its characteristics.*



Internet search: [vocabulary games learning](#)

b) *In pairs, compare your site with that of your partner and discuss the differences and similarities.*

c) *Present one of your sites to the group. Talk about the following points:*

- *design*
- *target group*
- *advantages and disadvantages*
- *your opinion*



2 Reading/Writing: David Crystal on Twitter, texting and their consequences for the English language

David Crystal is one of the most distinguished experts on the English language. As English has been constantly changing like any other language, linguists like David Crystal have tried to analyse these new developments.

a) *Read the following article on the internet and summarise the main points.*

b) *Write a short comment on Professor Crystal's views from your point of view for an internet forum.*



The Independent: Watch what you are saying!

<https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/books/features/watch-what-you-re-saying-linguist-david-crystal-on-twitter-texting-and-our-native-tongue-1919271.html>