

# Resources (self-study)

## Online dictionaries

### Monolingual

1. <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/>
2. <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/>
3. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/de/>
4. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>
5. <https://www.dictionary.com/>
6. <https://www.thefreedictionary.com/>

These sites also includes categories such as

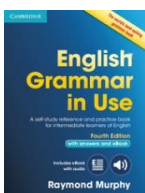
- grammar
- varieties of English
- new words (buzz words in the media)
- word origins

### Bilingual

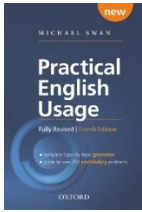
1. <http://www.dict.cc/>
2. <http://www.linguee.de/>
3. <https://dict.leo.org/englisch-deutsch/>

## Grammar reference books

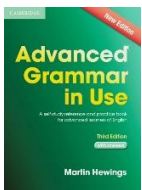
4. *English Grammar in Use* (with answers and ebook Raymond Murphy KLETT)



5. *Practical English Usage* 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (Michael Swan OXFORD)



6. *English Grammar in Use Advanced (C1/C2 level)* by Martin Hewings  
(Recommended for higher level self-study)

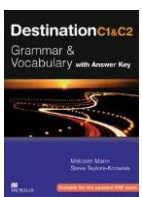


## Vocabulary

*Destination C1 & C2 Grammar and Vocabulary. Student's Book with Key*

(Steve Taylore-Knowles/Malcolm Mann)

(Recommended for higher level self-study)



## News websites for current affairs

Deutsche Welle

<https://www.dw.com/en/top-stories/world/s-1429>

**British Press:**

BBC

<https://www.bbc.com/>

The Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/international>

## American Press:

The New York Times <https://www.nytimes.com/>

The Washington Post <https://www.washingtonpost.com>

The New Yorker Magazine <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine>  
(5 free articles a month)

## Second hand English Books

<https://www.medimops.de/buecher-englische-buecher-C052044011/>

## Online learning resources

1. <https://bildungsserver.berlin-brandenburg.de/individualisierung-des-lernens> - self study material for text production at Sek I and II  
( -> Materialien zum selbstständigen standardorientierten Lernen in der gymnasialen Oberstufe im Fach Englisch – Text production)
2. <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en>
3. <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/> - free resources for teens (videos, listening, reading, vocabulary, grammar)
4. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/features/6-minute-english>
5. [www.perfect-english-grammar.com](http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com)

## Entertainment/Culture

1. TED talks <https://www.ted.com/>
2. Music, radio, podcasts <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds>
3. National Public Radio, US <https://www.npr.org/>
4. The Late Show with Stephen Colbert  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMtFAi84ehTSYSE9XoHefig>
5. Last week tonight, John Oliver, US talk show with British presenter  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnZ5qCx3s8U>