

For lower level ESL learners

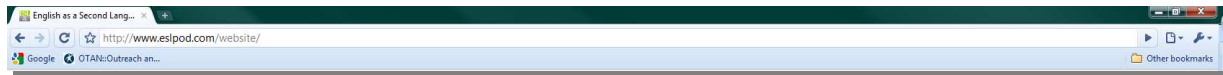
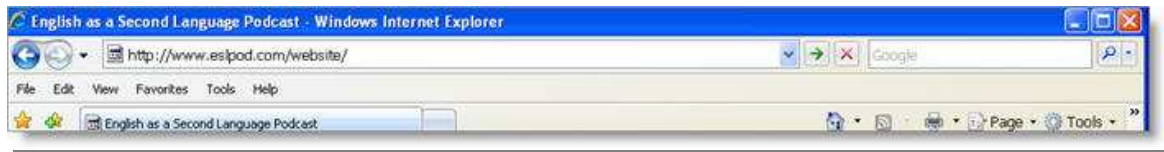
Exploring the elements of any Web page is the first step to helping ESL learners become more Internet-savvy. Talk about the following:

- Web address – what is the ending
 - o .com – most likely is for making money
 - o .edu or .k12 – schools, education
- Advertisements
 - o Even when there are advertisements on the page, the Web site may offer valid and relevant content, but it can also be biased towards the products and services being advertised.
- Date
 - o When was the site created?
 - o When was it last updated?
- Physical address
 - o Where are the people behind the Web site located? Can you find the physical address on About Us or Contact Us page. Most official Web sites have the address on every page in the footer.
- Pictures
 - o Are the photos and images appropriate?

Vocabulary:

Address

This is the name of the Web site you are visiting. It is located in the address bar.



Exercises/stories

These are activities you do to practice English or to learn about things.



The collage contains several elements:

- ANNOUNCEMENTS:** A post from Wednesday, January 14, 2009, titled "Special Announcement: Introduction to the United States Course Now Available". It includes a "Listen" button and a "Download Podcast" link. Below it is another post from Tuesday, January 13, 2009, titled "English Cafe 172", also with "Listen" and "Download Podcast" options.
- Navigation Menu:** A central area with icons and text for "Conversation", "English Exercises", "Tools Vocabulary", "Learn American Idioms", "Comprehension", "English Grammar", "Learn English Proverbs", "Learn American Song Lyrics", "Train your ear", and "Music Links".
- English Only Section:** A list of links for "Grammar Quizzes" (Elementary - Easy, Elementary - Medium, Elementary - Difficult, Grammar Quizzes About Brains), "Vocabulary Quizzes" (Vocabulary - Easy, Vocabulary - Easy with Pictures, Vocabulary - Medium, Vocabulary - Difficult), "Crossword Puzzles" (Crossword Puzzles - Easy, Crossword Puzzles - Not So Easy), and "New December 18, 2008" (See the post on 1 + iPhone / iPod Touch).
- Two Languages Section:** A list of "Bilingual Quizzes" for various language pairs: English-English, Bulgarian-English, Business (Business-English), Chinese-English, Danish-English, Czech-English, Dutch-English, French-English, German-English, Greek-English, Hebrew-English, Hungarian-English, Indonesian-English, Italian-English, Japanese-English, Korean-English, Latvian-English, Lithuanian-English, Malay-English, Norwegian-English, Persian-English, Polish-English, Portuguese-English, Romanian-English, Russian-English, Spanish-English, Swedish-English, Swiss-English, and Slovene-English.

Advertisements

These are for you to spend money.



The first advertisement is for "Practice English for free" and features the text: "English Videos Help ESL Students Listen and Practice English. Free! www.yaprr.com". The second advertisement is for "Hospital Business Office" and features the text: "Outsourced revenue cycle programs to improve your AR www.hrgprr.com". Both ads include the "Ads by Google" logo.

Date

When?

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 14, 2009

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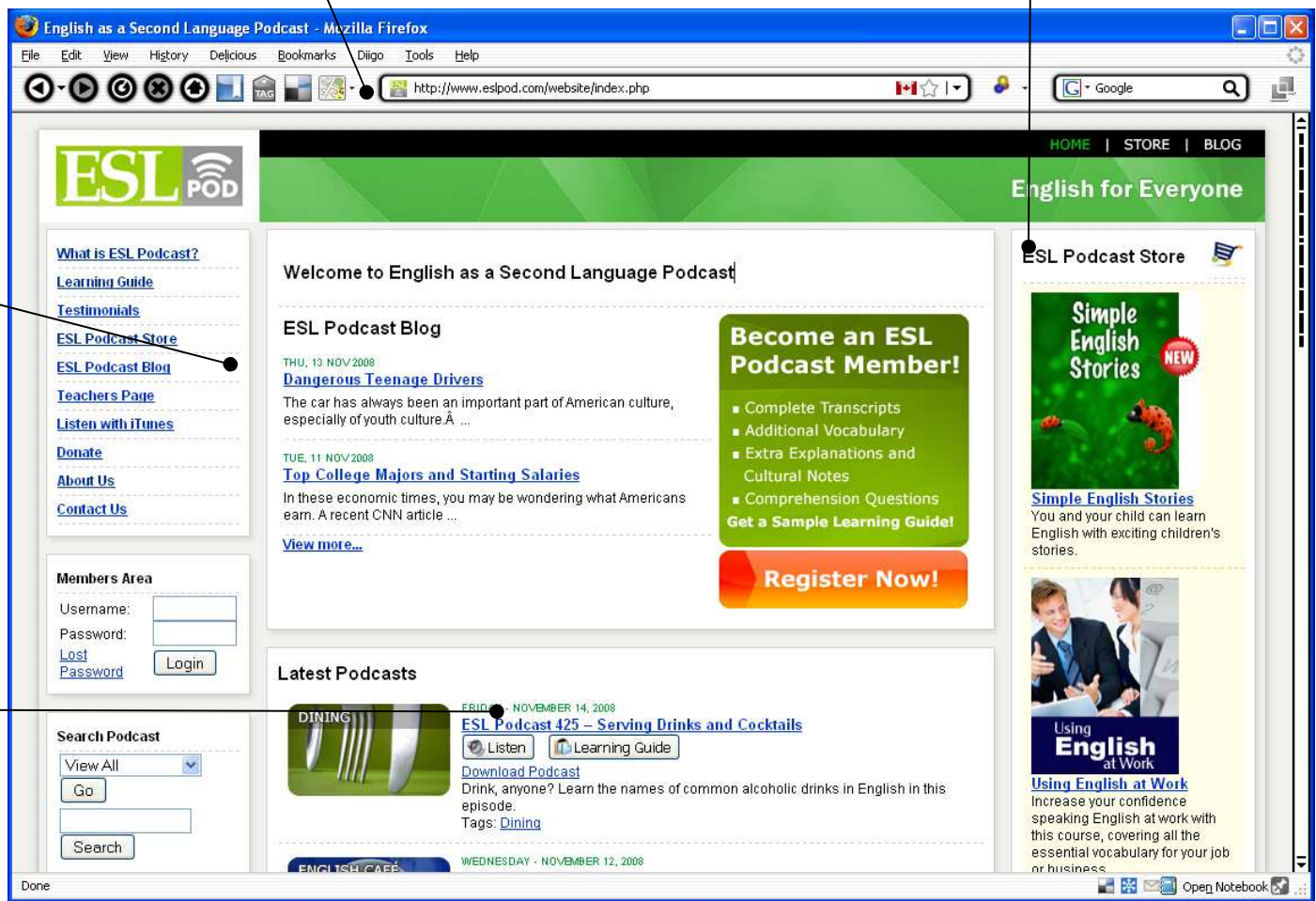
advertisement

The screenshot shows the homepage of 'English Daily'. At the top, the title 'English Daily' is displayed in a large, blue, serif font. Below the title, there are two advertisements: 'Teacher Masters Online' and 'Fun Practicing English'. The main content area features a grid of colorful icons and text links for various resources: 'Conversation', 'English Exercises', 'TOEFL Vocabulary', 'Learn American idioms', 'Comprehension', 'English Grammar', 'Learn English Proverbs', 'Learn American Slang expressions', 'Train your ear', and 'Movie Lines'. A Google search bar is positioned in the center. Below the search bar, there are more advertisements and a list of links including 'Glossary of Correct Usage', 'Common Sentences', 'Movie Reviews', 'Correct English', 'Metaphors', 'Similes', 'Places (Nouns)', 'The lovely bones', 'Discovery Channel', 'High School English Essays', 'Junior English Essays', 'English Questions', 'Poetry Corner', 'English Books', 'English News', 'News transcripts', 'Sample letters', 'Tips for Learning English', 'Summary', and 'English Compositions'. A 'Please subscribe to our feed' message is also present. The bottom section features a 'Joke of the Day' titled 'Larry's bar' with a short story and a 'Mark's ESL World' advertisement. The footer includes a 'Privacy Policy' link.

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http://www.thebeehive.org

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the address bar displaying <http://www.thebeehive.org/>. The website has a yellow background and a navigation menu with five categories: **money**, **health**, **work**, **school**, and **housing**. Each category has a corresponding image and a brief description of the services offered. Below the navigation menu, there is a 'Welcome to the new Beehive!' section with a photo of a family and text explaining the site's purpose. To the right, there are 'User Picks' and 'Editor's Picks' sections, each with a list of articles and a 'read more' link. At the bottom, there is a red banner with a link to a video from the Public Internet Channel and a footer with copyright information and links to 'About us', 'Beemail', 'Privacy', and 'Site map'. The browser's status bar at the bottom left shows 'Done' and the bottom right shows system icons.



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KidsHealth January 14, 2009 What's New for Parents Nemours FOUNDATION

Welcome, Parents

find what you're looking for... SEARCH

Creating an Asthma-Safe Home READ ARTICLE

- General Health
- Infections
- Emotions & Behavior
- Growth & Development
- Nutrition & Fitness
- Pregnancy & Newborns
- Medical Problems
- Positive Parenting
- First Aid & Safety
- Doctors & Hospitals
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KidsHealth Daily Q & A

How Can I Help My Child Cope With Divorce?

Ever since my husband and I divorced, our 8-year-old son seems to ... Read more

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