If you are looking for opportunities to improve your English language skills and meet new people there are many language and conversation programs, courses and groups that can help you to do just that.

28 Strategies for improving your English

It’s best to embed strategies for improving your English into your everyday activities. Choose at least three suggestions from this checklist to see if you can implement them on a daily basis. Try them for a few weeks and see if you notice a difference.

UNSW Smarthinking

Smarthinking is an online writing support platform officially sanctioned by UNSW. Students can submit drafts of their writing to a Smarthinking tutor or connect to a Smarthinking tutor in a real-time session and receive comprehensive feedback on a variety of writing areas.

Language Exchange Program

- What is it all about? Meet up with others to exchange language skills and cultural insights in a fun and relaxed
environment. You will be matched with people who speak the language you wish to practice who in return would like to learn or practice your language.

- **Who is it for?** All students, staff and partners of students
- **Do I need to register?** Yes
- **Cost?** Free

**UNSW Global**

UNSW Global offers a range of Academic English courses, as well as English testing services.

**More useful resources**

**Writing skills support**

Support from UNSW Academic Skills.

**Education First**

An online service operated by the Digital Education Network which provides a range of Internet-based services, links and resources for education.

**Learning English**

A great site from the BBC World Service which includes sections on News and Business English, opportunities to develop listening skills and quizzes on grammar and vocabulary. The site includes fun features like an interactive online soap opera.

**EnglishClub.com**

Lessons, games, quizzes & more for ESL learners.

**Interesting Things for ESL Students**

A fun study site for students of English as a Second Language, featuring word games, puzzles, quizzes, exercises, slang, and proverbs.

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Resources, Handouts and Exercises**

Purdue's Online Writing Lab offers handouts and exercises on grammar, spelling, and punctuation for both ESL students and students whose first language is English.