

# VISAS Language Consultant Program Resources

## Engaging Conversation Starters

- **200 Questions to Get to Know Someone** – A collection of questions designed to spark meaningful conversations and help you connect with your partner(s): <https://conversationstartersworld.com/>
- **ESL Discussions** – Thought-provoking questions for deeper discussions: <https://www.eslconversationquestions.com/>
- **ESL Conversation Questions** – More questions for conversation, organized by category: <https://esldiscussions.com/>
- **Would You Rather – Advanced Edition** – Complex and fun questions for discussion: <https://www.eslconversationquestions.com/would-you-rather/>
- **BBC Learning English – 6-Minute English** – Short, engaging discussions on current topics: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/features/6-minute-english>
- **Philosophy & Ethics:** Morality, social issues, future concerns. [Philosophical questions](#)

## Listening & Speaking Practice for Academic & Professional Settings

- **ELLLO (English Listening Lessons Library Online)** – Authentic conversations with comprehension quizzes: <https://elllo.org/>
- **ESL Cyber Listening Lab** – Practical listening exercises for real-world interactions: <https://www.esl-lab.com/>
- **TED Talks with Subtitles** – Inspiring talks on diverse topics, great for discussion and comprehension: <https://www.ted.com/talks>

## Pronunciation & Effective Communication

- **Rachel's English** – Practical pronunciation lessons with clear explanations: <https://www.rachelsenglish.com/>
- **YouGlish** – Search and hear words in real-life speech through YouTube: <https://youglish.com/>

- **BBC Learning English – Pronunciation Tips** – Bite-sized lessons on academic and professional pronunciation:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/features/pronunciation>

## **Advanced Vocabulary & Grammar Resources**

- **Quizlet** – Interactive flashcards and games for academic and professional vocabulary: <https://www.quizlet.com>
- **Perfect English Grammar** – Clear explanations and advanced grammar exercises: <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/>
- **Merriam-Webster Learner's Dictionary** – Definitions with examples tailored for English learners: <https://learnersdictionary.com/>

## **Academic & Professional Reading & Writing**

- **News in Levels** – News articles rewritten at different proficiency levels: <https://www.newsinlevels.com/>
- **The Conversation** – News and analysis written by academics for an educated audience: <https://theconversation.com/global>
- **Write & Improve (by Cambridge)** – AI-powered feedback for improving academic writing: <https://writeandimprove.com/>

## **Medical English**

- **MedlinePlus – Medical Terminology Guide** – Understand medical terms and patient communication: <https://medlineplus.gov/medicalwords.html>
- **English Health Train** – Medical English courses and patient dialogue examples: <https://www.englishhealthtrain.com/>
- **Talking With Your Patients** – Medical conversation guides for non-native English speakers: <https://www.nap.edu/resource/2195/clinical.html>



## Legal English

- **TransLegal – Legal English for Lawyers** – Professional legal English training:  
<https://www.translegal.com/>
- **USCourts – Glossary of Legal Terms** – Common legal terms explained:  
<https://www.uscourts.gov/glossary>
- **ABA Free Legal Research Tools** – Legal articles and documents for practice:  
[https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal\\_education/resources/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/)



## STEM English (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)

- **Cambridge English for Scientists** – Scientific writing and presentations:  
<https://www.cambridge.org/us/cambridgeenglish/catalog/business-professional-and-academic-english/cambridge-english-scientists>
- **NASA’s STEM Engagement** – Science resources and academic English practice:  
<https://www.nasa.gov/stem>
- **Academic Phrasebank** – Sentence starters for research writing:  
<http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/>