

## JALT 2021: Activities for Skills Practice in the Business English Classroom

### List of Websites Referenced

#### Vocabulary

##### Wordlists

###### New General Service List

The words in the NGSL represent the most important high frequency words of the English language for second language learners of English and is a major update of Michael West's 1953 [GSL](#). Although there are more than 600,000 word families in the English language,<sup>[2]</sup> the 2,800 words in the NGSL give more than 90% coverage for learners when trying to read most general texts of English.

<http://www.newgeneralservicelist.org>

###### Business Service List

Based on an approximately 64 million word corpus of business texts, newspapers, journals and websites, the 1700 words of the BSL (when learned in combination of the 2800 words of the NSGL) provide learners with approximately 97% coverage of the English they need in most general business situations and materials.

<http://www.newgeneralservicelist.org/bsl-business-service-list/>

###### TOEIC Service List

Based on a 1.5 million word corpus of TOEIC materials, the 1200 words of the TSL (when combined with the 2800 words of the NGSL) provides up to 99% coverage of words that appear on the TOEIC test.

<http://www.newgeneralservicelist.org/toEIC-list/>

##### Text Editors

###### Online Graded Text Editor

<https://www.er-central.com/ogte/>

###### Compleat Lexical Tutor

<https://www.lextutor.ca>

#### Reading Practice

##### General Business Publications

###### Business Week - limited free access

<https://www.bloomberg.com/businessweek>

###### British Council - Business Magazine - free

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/business-english/business-magazine/>

###### List of non-paywall publications

<http://jaypalter.ca/2020/10/guide-to-non-paywalled-finance-and-news-sources/>

##### Trade Publications

###### Canadian Lawyer

<https://www.canadianlawyermag.com>

###### Aviation Week

<https://aviationweek.com>

###### Wikipedia list of trade publications

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_trade\\_magazines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_trade_magazines)