

Self-help resources – speaking/listening skills

BBC English www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish

- Lots of good material here for English language development.
- Try the videos in ‘Lingohack’– short news items which introduce new vocabulary

ABC Learn English and **SBS Learn English**

- Similar to BBC above, but ‘Australian English’
- SBS also has 5 min up to date news podcast in easy english

Clarity English (go to UTS library and search **Clarity English**)

- Free language development modules for all UTS students and staff
- Includes IELTS preparation and pronunciation modules

English Central

- Register through **UTS library** – video tutorials for all levels and categories eg. business english, social english, academic english.
- Should be free access but take care with upgrades that may cost

RMIT Academic Word List www.emedia.rmit.edu.au/learninglab/content/academic-word-list-tool

- Online tool with games that help you develop your academic vocabulary

TED talks www.ted.com/talks

- Interesting talks from around the world eg. Science, business, global issues
- Listen while you read transcript in English or see transcript in your own language
- If it’s not too fast you can read along – helps with pronunciation with fluency

English speeches with subtitles www.englishspeecheschannel.com

- Read while you listen to help with pronunciation and fluency

HELPS academic skills workshops www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/helps/daily-workshops

HELPS holiday workshops (July) www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/helps/intensive

- workshops on presentation skills and pronunciation

HELPS resource – group presentation skills

www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/helps/self-help-resources/types-assignments/group-presentation-skills

- Practical videos on preparing for group presentations

Comcoach www.ruf.rice.edu/~comcoach/

- video tutorial – advice on presentation skills including non verbal skills and structure