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MyLinE or Online Resources for Learning in English

is a self-access learning resource developed specifically with the aim to enhance the users' English language communication skills.

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## Why MyLinE?



### Its self access mode of learning allows the users the flexibility of managing their own learning within their busy schedule.

 Its provision of self-access learning opportunities help users in developing independent and lifelong learning skills in their pursuit of excellence.

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Being a university student, there are many responsibilities pertaining to academic held that need to be performed with great efficiency. On top of that, a student is also responsible of upholding and maintaining academic as well as professional honesty and integrity. Hence, students need to perform their responsibilities well not only for themselves but also for the University. One of the responsibilities of students is to facilitate the learning environment and the process of learning, including attending class regularly, completing class assignments, and coming to class prepared. However, some students might have difficulties in performing those tasks, especially in preparing and presenting assignments.

Collecting materials for assignment, writing the paper, and finally presenting it can actually be a positive reinforcement for you. You will be able to utilise your knowledge and complement it with other resources to produce a piece of work. In doing so, you will not only be learning independently but will also be teaching your peers new knowledge. "Writing Your Assignment" provides tips pertaining to writing classroom assignment. You may start with "Tips for Beginners".



Learning resources for higher education: The learning resources are designed and developed specifically to facilitate learning for academic and professional purposes. The resources are useful not only to the users in Malaysia but also users in other countries where English is learned as a second or foreign language.

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**Resources for learning English** and learning in English: The instructional materials and activities include not only resources for learning English, such as input and exercises on grammar and language use, but also informative resources in English on various disciplines and professions, such as information on the career path of a specific profession. Thus, learners are encouraged to learn not just the language but also to construct knowledge using the language.





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Interactive and self-explanatory activities: Unlike other language learning websites, the pattern of information presented in MyLinE contains input on a topic, exercises to reinforce understanding of the input and answers with explanation to provide feedback on students' performance. The provision of self-explanatory language feedback promotes learner autonomy which further improves users' level of English proficiency.

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#### Vowels in English

A vowel is a sound in spoken language pronounced with an open vocal tract. It is usually represented by the alphabets 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o' and 'u' in the English spelling system. Vowels can be categorised as:

- Short vowels Short vowels are vowel sounds that are pronounced in a short form. They are represented by the following symbols in the IPA:  $/I_{l}$ ,  $/\Theta_{l}$ ,  $/\Theta_{l}$ ,  $/D_{l}$ ,  $/\Lambda_{l}$ ,  $U_{l}$ ,  $/\Theta_{l}$ .
- Long vowels Long vowels are vowel sounds which are normally pronounced somewhat longer than the short vowels. They are represented by symbols plus a colon // at the end of the symbol in the IPA. [See the Phonetic Chart for details]
- Diphthongs Diphthongs are formed when separate vowels are run together where the speech sound begins with one vowel sound and it moves to another vowel sound within the same syllable.
   For example, the word "boy". The pronunciation of the vowel consists of two single vowel sounds, / D', and /I / produced one after another within a single syllable.

All vowels in the English language are 'voiced'

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Varied modality: Resources are presented in a variety of media including text, audio and video, to tap on the different senses to cater for the different learning styles among students.





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### INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS

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MARGINAL ANALYSIS

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Economics is a social science which attempts to explain how the economic choices we make have an impact on our everyday lives. Economics is about choices. In its simplest form, Economics studies the allocation of scarce resources in response to unlimited wants. In other words, economics is the study of how people deal with scarcity. Take for example the notion of time. Time is limited. Each individual has to ask him/herself the question, how can I use my time to the fullest? Should I work or should I play? Decision-making involves weighing and balancing the benefits and costs of alternatives.

There are two different ways of viewing the economic landscape; microeconomics and macroeconomics. In your opinion, is the description given for micro- and macroeconomics true or false?

> Microeconomics focuses on an individual's relationship with the economy while macroeconomics focuses on the economy as a whole O True O False

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#### **IDENTIFYING REFERENCES**

#### Instruction

The sentences below are extracted from the reading text on "The Earth's Structure". Can you identify what the words in bold refer to?

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1. It is made up of three

concentric spheres or layers.

2. These are called the core the mantle and the crust.

3. It is only about 10 km to 70

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earthquakes, volcances and meteorites. The mantle is much thicker than the crust. It is about 2800 km thick and consists mainly of

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#### **Multi-disciplinary content:**

Content is multi-disciplinary in nature and input is prepared by experts from various disciplines.





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ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES This topic contains input on the sub-skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, including tips on writing academic papers and reports, making presentations and other academic assignments.	ENCLISH FOR GENERAL COMMUNICATION This topic includes input and exercises on grammar and the different parts of speech, general communication including effective spoken and written communication and vocabulary.	ENCLISH FOR BUSINESS This topic contains input and exercises on English used in the business profession, including tips on improving business communication.
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- English for **Business**
- English for Professional Development

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## Competition



The main focus of the quiz is to help students to **improve their** grasp of the English language and to **increase their interest in** learning the language. There are many attractive prizes to be won in every Online Quiz.

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### Lounge



This is a 'cyber meeting place' for students and teachers from different fields of study to meet and exchange views in English on a wide range of topics and issues. Lounge is divided into several categories where students are free to create topics under each of the categories.

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## **English Language Support Programme**



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