

## Self-access English Language Enrichment Hub (SELEH): The OER Booster

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Since the COVID-19 epidemic seized the world by storm in early 2020, e-learning has been embraced as the only way to secure the continuation of academic activity. In response to the economic and social activities lockdown, which has resulted in a halt in face-to-face teaching and learning activities, Assoc. Prof. Dr Mah Boon Yih, a Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert (2021-2022) and Microsoft Innovative Educator Master Trainer, initiated Self-access English Language Enrichment Hub or SELEH, which is accessible at <https://www.wecwi.com/post/seleh>

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English instructors and students may discover important and accessible links for teaching and study at their own pace. Many of the listed links are from WeCWI Integrated Solutions' resources, such as articles and videos, while the rest are from other valuable websites or web pages organised into categories for easy reference. However, some exclusive articles are reserved for WeCWIIS Pro and WeCWIIS Starter members. For more details, kindly refer to <https://www.wecwi.com/post/wecwiis>. Altogether, there are seven sections with several sub-sections. Each sub-section has several links. These links are highlighted typefaces in four different colours with four distinct symbols used in the list are the following remarks:



Black: All levels	: Document
Green: Diploma	: Web
Blue: Degree	: Video
Purple: Postgraduate	: Article

The following are the seven primary sections, along with their related subsections, which may increase over time:

1. <b>GRAMMAR</b> Parts of Speech Sentences Common mistakes	Persuasive Speech Panel Forum Group Discussion E-poster Presentation	Term Paper (coming soon) Written Report Essay Editing Technical Expressions
2. <b>LISTENING</b> CBLT LIRA Listening Test Listening Strategies	4. <b>READING</b> Tips Academic Reading Extensive Reading (ER) Vocabulary Reading Strategies Personal Reading Logs	6. <b>DOCUMENTING</b> Searches libraries English Dictionaries Citation Research
3. <b>SPEAKING</b> Tips Speaking Strategies Role Play Oral Commentary Informative Speech Pitch	5. <b>WRITING</b> Tips Academic Writing Analysis Annotation	7. <b>ASSESSING</b> English Exams UiTM English Courses Assignments

A course entitled "Self-access English Language Enrichment Hub (SELEH): The OER Booster in Microsoft Teams" accessible at [https://www.wecwi.com/courses/self-access-english-language-enrichment-hub-\(seleh\)%3A-the-oer-booster-in-microsoft-teams](https://www.wecwi.com/courses/self-access-english-language-enrichment-hub-(seleh)%3A-the-oer-booster-in-microsoft-teams) was conducted on 29 October 2021 at 4:30-5:00 in APB & Webitors Sharing Session 2021. This course will expose English instructors to utilising SELEH as an OER and integrating SELEH in Microsoft Teams to promote self-paced learning for their students. It is intended for English instructors who want to use Microsoft Teams to incorporate OER for online learning in a distant classroom. Participants should be able to utilise SELEH and its hyperlinks as teaching and learning tools at the end of the course. They may also incorporate SELEH in Microsoft Teams for their class teams.