**Digital storytelling in English Language Teaching**

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**Example stories**

“1.5 kg baby girl” – Shooin Leung

http://storiesforchange.net/story/1\_5\_kg\_baby\_girl

“All about polar bears” – Monica Schnee’s ESL pre-school ESL

http://eslschnee.weebly.com/kinder--polar-bear-voicethread.html

“The Jungle Hotel”

http://www.zimmertwins.com/node/1401748

**Resources**

US college ESL (MiraCosta College Community Learning Center)

<http://mccdigitalstory.blogspot.co.nz>

*Examples from the courses over several years, and lots of links. Click on “class web page” to see a nine-week course outline with links to grammar info, assessment rubric, etc.*

Özge Karaoglu (2009)

<http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/blogs/%C3%B6zge-karao%C4%9Flu/digital-storytelling>

 *A blog piece with the advantages of digital storytelling, and an overview of websites.*

54 sites of resources and info (some links may no longer work)

<http://www.freeeslmaterials.com/digital_storytelling.html>

 *Lots of websites and information, but some may be out-of-date.*

Cartoon photo

<http://cartoon.pho.to/>

 *Upload a photo to make a cartoon of yourself.*

**Free software websites**

My StoryMaker

http://www.carnegielibrary.org/kids/storymaker/embed.cfm

 *Click and drag pictures, with space for text. They can be saved and shared.*

The Zimmer Twins

http://www.zimmertwins.com/about/teachers

 *Animated cartoons, which can be saved online.*

Cartoon Story Maker

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/games/cartoon/>

 *Downloadable software for cartoons with audio.*

VoiceThread

http://voicethread.com/about/library/category/esl/

 *Pictures where others can make comments in text, audio or video. They can be saved online.*