

Dear _____ ,

I am so excited to teach _____ English this year!
If you would like to get _____ to practice English at home, please try any of these fun suggestions and free resources. I have included free mobile apps for both Android and iOS devices. Try at least one of these ideas each week.

Find all the links to the apps and web tools mentioned below on Sprout English's website:

<http://blog.sproutenglish.com/6-ways-to-get-kids-to-express-themselves-in-another-language/>

Create comics with safe web tools like Make Beliefs Comix and ToonDoo. If you have a mobile device, your child can create comics with the free apps Comics Head, Make Beliefs (iPad only), and Friendstrip.

Web tools, like Blabberize and Voki, allow children to make cartoons or their drawings talk. Try animating drawings or characters with free apps like Tellagami, YakIt Kids, Toontastic, and Chatterpix Kids.

Play language games on your computer using sites like Kindersite and Sheppards Software.

Have your child create a game with Kahoot, TinyTap, or Hopscotch.

Your child can create a book with free mobile apps like Book Creator, StoryKit, and Storybots. Create a story online with free web tools like Storybird, Little Bird Tales, ZooBurst, ToonDoo, and My Storybook.

Your child will enjoy learning English with songs and chants. Find some popular finger chants on video on Cullen's ABC's site. Take learning outside and play hand clap or jump rope games while your child sings popular chants.

I hope your child and you enjoy learning English with me this year!

Sincerely,
