

## PEP Internet activities

The aim of the Internet activities in PEP is to make you feel at home when surfing the Net in English. They will also show you how you can practise your English and find out more about the language and the culture of English-speaking countries.

### The links

We tried to choose web pages that will not disappear immediately. But the Internet changes all the time, and the one or the other site will be re-designed, change its name, be archived somewhere else (this happens to BBC pages all the time!), re-locate, no longer be updated or simply be deleted. This can't be helped.

As a service to users, we will be updating the URLs given in the PEP books every so often. This doesn't mean that you will always find the URL given in the book when the time comes. This is not a huge disaster, it just happens.

Expert surfers will probably be able to find alternative pathways to vanished sites. They may discover good substitutes for themselves. If the worst comes to the worst, googling a key idea from the task or activity e.g. 'bilingual dictionaries', 'school uniform', 'team-building activities' or 'Irish baby names' will usually provide a solution.

Enjoy!

### PEP 2 BHS - Links list, Winter/Spring 2013

**This update refers to information and instructions given in the 1,01 edition of PEP 2 BHS**

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<http://www.worldtimezone.com/> OK

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<http://www.usingenglish.com/> OK Two small points: when you get to **English Idioms**, choose the search tab. Once there, remember to checkmark the 'include definitions' box before clicking, if you want to know what the idioms mean.

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/> OK, but instead of looking for the **Dictionary of Idioms**, choose the Learner's Dictionary.

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<http://www.mcwdn.org/Time/TimeMain.html> OK

<http://physics.nist.gov/time> OK

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<http://dictionary.msn.com/> NO, sorry. Use <http://www.thefreedictionary.com> instead.

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/> OK

<http://dict.leo.org/> OK

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<http://www2.ci.plymouth.mn.us/> NO, sorry. The following link leads you to the same page and might be more likely to last: <http://plymouthmn.gov/>

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<http://kids.direct.gov.uk/> NO, sorry. This URL no longer works. Use <http://www.corsham.gov.uk> instead, click on **Amenities** and find interesting information about the town of Corsham in Wiltshire.

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<http://www.harrods.com/> OK

<http://www.wetherbyschool.co.uk/> OK. Note, this school is for young boys.

<http://www.clairecourt.com/> OK. Note, the school has various divisions for different age groups. Finding out what the older students have to wear is probably most interesting.

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<http://www.onelook.com/> OK

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<http://www.highbury.ac.uk/> OK

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<http://www.googlefight.com/> OK

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<http://www.soelden.com/> OK Be sure you look at the English-language version of the website. (You can refer to the German version if you want to check meanings.) The site informs about Winter and Summer options. Decide in which season you would rather visit Sölden.

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<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/> OK Have fun planning journeys from A to B, looking at plans, historical exhibits, finding out about walking in London or jobs people do for Transport for London (Corporate/Careers/People Stories).

<http://www.ltmcollection.org/museum/index.html> OK Browse collections; listen / read about people and objects to do with London Transport; under **Learning** look for **Families and Children, Kids Stuff, Paint a poster.**)

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[http://www.quintcareers.com/dress\\_for\\_success.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/dress_for_success.html) OK

<http://www.tie-a-tie.net/> OK

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<http://dict.leo.org/> OK

<http://www.yourdictionary.com/> OK

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/> OK

<http://dictionary.com/> OK

<http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/features/dictionary/DictionaryResults.aspx>

<http://dictionary.msn.com/> NO, sorry! These two websites have disappeared.

Use <http://www.thefreedictionary.com> instead. This has a very wide range and useful / fun extras like word games, English Language Forum and My Word List feature.

<http://www.onelook.com/> OK

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<http://www.hfmgv.org/> OK

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<http://www.britishcouncil.org/kids> or <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/> OK The site has been reorganised and it's easier to find the **Topics** in the cluster box on the right –hand side. No need to click around so much!

<http://www.myvocabulary.com/> OK

[http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org/smnhc/Sandia%20Mini-curriculum/3.%20Eco\\_Word\\_Puzzle.pdf](http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org/smnhc/Sandia%20Mini-curriculum/3.%20Eco_Word_Puzzle.pdf) NO, sorry, the file is no longer available on that website. You can try to download it here instead:

[http://s3.amazonaws.com/engrade-myfiles/404666227758/Eco\\_CW.pdf](http://s3.amazonaws.com/engrade-myfiles/404666227758/Eco_CW.pdf) If your machine is properly protected, there's no need to worry about the (standard) virus warning!

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<http://www.zerogum.org.uk/> NO, sorry, this site is no longer online. Maybe you'll find a similar company by browsing the web!

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<http://www.wearewhatwedo.org/> OK. Note: the old headers have disappeared in a site makeover. Just go to **Action Tracker** or scroll down to **Do some small actions now**.

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<http://www.recyclenow.com/> OK Note: Instead of Primary schools you need to click on **Teach primary** or scroll down to **Fun activities for 5-11 year olds**.

<http://www.recyclezone.org.uk/> OK, but this excellent site sometimes has problems. Keep trying!

Visit <http://www.edcodisposal.com/kids> for fun facts and projects from this California-based firm. The US Environmental Protection Agency <http://www.epa.gov/students/> has good activities, too.

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<http://wilderdom.com/games/InitiativeGames.html> OK

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<http://www.employeesurveys.com/bosses/goodboss1.htm> OK

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<http://www.manythings.org/vocabulary/lists/z/> OK

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<http://www.careerswales.com/> OK BUT site has been reorganised. Go directly to

<http://www.careerswales.com/server.php?show=nav.9553> Once there, look **Job Interview Game**. The **Job Interview** is good, but you may also find the other interactive game under **Work Experience** interesting.

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<http://www.scotbanks.org.uk/index.php> OK

<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/banknotes/> OK

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[http://www.childrensmuseum.org/special\\_exhibits/moneyville/pop5.htm](http://www.childrensmuseum.org/special_exhibits/moneyville/pop5.htm) OK

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[http://survey.mailfrontier.com/survey/phishing\\_uk.html](http://survey.mailfrontier.com/survey/phishing_uk.html) OK

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<http://www.babynamesofireland.com/> OK

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<http://www.austour.com.au/> OK

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<http://www.locationaustria.at/en/home.aspx> OK