

# Webtools for Language Development

**Date:** February 18, 2022

**Time:** 5:00pm to 07:00pm

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

All Teachers, Coordinators,  
Principals and Heads

**SPELT Members Fee: PKR 900/**

**Non Members Fee : PKR 1200/**

- E-Certificate will be provided
- Limited seats on first come, first served basis

### Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/r3iip43ENPkE7Zft8>

Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) offers great features for the improvement of foreign/second language learning. These features include more language functions, greater levels of participation, more motivation, augmented interest, reduced anxiety, better feedback and better foreign language performance thus rendering CALL beneficial for communication and learning. To develop writing, for example, TELL offers Penzu, Blogger, Tricider, Write-or-Die, Facebook, Whatsapp, Word Processor and DVolver to name a few most user-friendly tools. Vocabulary and reading skill can be developed through Wordle, Just-the-Word, Chocolate, Phraseteacher.com, Lingro, Cloze Test Creator, Breaking News English and many more. Howjsay.com, Howmanysyllables.com, PhotransEdit, Phonetiser and IPA Type Writer are used to develop pronunciation and phonetic transcription. Mark-In and 'Track Changes' are feedback tools for mechanics of writing. Micro-level content feedback can be given using 'Insert Comments'. Macro-level content feedback on document structure and erroneous reasoning can be best offered through Jing and Screencast-o-Matic. Online survey can be designed using Survey Monkey and Google Forms. Bookmarking websites such as Diigo and Delicious are quite popular. TELL offers cloud storage in the form of DropBox, One Drive and Google Drive. MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) are offered by many websites such as Coursera. Citefast, Bibme, RefMe, Endnote and Mendeley are automatic reference generating tools. Static blogs can be created at Blogger, Wordpress and Google Sites. For listening skill development, TELL offers ESLvideo.com, EngVid, English in a Minute, TED Talks and a lot many other websites. In short, TELL has much potential to help develop various language skills.

In this two-hour presentation, features of some of the above-mentioned websites will be demonstrated before the audience.

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