

Visit a Discussion Forum

Skills: Type a web address, follow links, use Back and Forward buttons

Materials: Internet access

Activity: Read student conversations on Dave's ESL Café.

The screenshot shows the homepage of Dave's ESL Cafe. At the top, there is a yellow navigation bar with links for HOME, JOBS, STUFF FOR TEACHERS, STUFF FOR STUDENTS, and STUFF FOR EVERYONE. To the right of these links is a search box labeled "Site Search:" with a "GO!" button. Below the navigation bar is a row of ten small images representing various cultures and locations. The main content area features a green sidebar on the left with links: [Recruit Teachers](#), [Post Your Resume](#), [Photo Galleries](#), [Announcements](#), [Sponsored Links](#), and [Contact Dave](#). In the center, there is a portrait of Dave Sperling. To the right of the portrait, the text reads: "Dave Sperling presents the One and Only **Dave's ESL Cafe** The Internet's Meeting place for ESL + EFL teachers + students from around the World!"

STUFF FOR STUDENTS

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1. Go to www.eslcafe.com

2. Click on **Student Forums**. You will see a menu with different topics.



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3. Click on a topic you are interested in.

For example, if you click on Current News, you will get a list of conversations all about news.

The image shows two screenshots from the Dave's ESL Cafe website. The left screenshot is the 'Student Discussion Forums Forum Index' page, which lists various forum categories. An arrow points from the 'Current News' category to the right screenshot. The right screenshot shows the 'Current News' forum page, which lists several discussion topics. An arrow points from the text 'Get a list of conversations on that topic.' to the list of topics in the right screenshot.

The time now is 11:40 Nov 06, 2008 9:48 am
Dave's ESL Cafe's Student Discussion Forums Forum Index

Student Forums

- Computers**
Computer talk
Moderators [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)
- Current News**
Talk on what's currently going on in the world
Moderators [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)
- Culture**
Discussion on the world's cultures
Moderators [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)
- English Schools**
Discussion on where to study English
Moderators [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)
- Family**
Talk about your family
Moderators [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)
- Film and Cinema**
Talk about past and present movies
Moderators [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)
- Food**
Hungry? This is the forum for you!
Moderators [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)
- Health and Fitness**
The forum for those who love a healthy life style
Moderators [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)
- Help Center**
At the ESL Help Center, you can receive help from ESL/EFL teachers
Moderators [Lorikeet](#), [doliver](#), [dabro](#)
- Hobbies**
What's your hobby? Here is a forum for you!
Moderators [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)
- Holidays**
Discussion on the world's many holidays and celebrations
Moderators [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)
- Learning English**
Talk about your ideas on how to learn English
Moderators [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)

Click on a topic.

Get a list of conversations on that topic.

Current News
Moderators: [Corey](#), [Lorikeet](#)
Users browsing this forum: None
[new topic](#) Dave's ESL Cafe's Student Discussion Forums Forum

- What do you think about Japan?
- Earthquake
[Goto page: [1](#), [2](#)]
- Research is going on, help!!!
- Olympic Games in Beijing


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4. Choose a conversation. If you click on “New US President”, you will see this conversation.

New US President
Goto page 1, 2, 3 [Next](#)

[new topic](#) [postreply](#) [Dave's ESL Cafe's Student Discussion Forums Forum Index](#) -> [Current News](#)

[View previous topic](#) :: [View next topic](#)

Author	Message
Tone Joined: 03 Sep 2006 Posts: 146	<p>Posted: Thu May 24, 2007 9:05 am Post subject: New US President quote</p> <p>Do you think who's gonna win the election for US president?</p> <p>It's exciting to know that the new president might be the first African-American or First woman.</p> <p>See how the new face of the world will look like. How the new US President will bear with such a pressure from Eastern Dragon China.</p> <p>I think Mrs. Clinton's gonna win the election.</p> <p>Funny English Jokes Cool and fun school party ideas!!</p> <p>Back to top profile pm www</p>
Dixie  Joined: 11 Nov 2005 Posts: 169 Location: Catalunya	<p>Posted: Thu May 24, 2007 12:05 pm Post subject: quote</p> <p>Sorry, I'm totally lost. When are the elections?</p> <p>Back to top profile pm</p>

Use the back button on your toolbar to see the list of conversations again. To go back to the list of topics, click on the **Back** button again.

Post -
To put a message online