**How to Save YouTube Videos to Your Own Computer[[1]](#footnote--1)**

****There are many ways of capturing video from the Internet and saving it on your computer. I’ve read through many different options by searching for “capture streaming video” in a search engine, like Google.

The simplest way that I have found to capture, or save, YouTube videos is to use the web-based Keepvid.com. “Web-based” means that you don’t have to download anything to your computer. Here are five simple steps to save a video from YouTube.

1. Find the video that you want to save on YouTube and copy the YouTube address.



1. Go to [www.keepvid.com](http://www.keepvid.com). Paste the address in the blue box with the letters “URL”. You can choose the quality that you want to save the clip as. I suggest MP4, High Quality.



1. The file will most likely be saved in your download folder. You will be able to play it on
1. For a video of a similar process using www.savevid.com, go to Jammie Keddie’s video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umjfEzDgeKE>

A discussion on “To download or not to download” go to <http://www.jamiekeddie.com/>

For ideas of how to use video clips to teach English, go to <http://www.teflclips.com/>

Yet another web-based option to download YouTube videos is <http://vixy.net> [↑](#footnote-ref--1)