Reading, Thinking Creatively, and Writing

Overview

- [http://www.uvu.edu/owl/resource/eslresources/index.html](http://www.uvu.edu/owl/resource/eslresources/index.html)

ANTECEDENTS AND APPOSITIVES

- [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_appos.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_appos.html)
  Appositives - Nouns or Pronouns that Explain - Tutorial with Exercise
- [http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/pronouns.htm](http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/pronouns.htm)
  Antecedents - Pronoun and Antecedent Agreement - Tutorial with 4 Quizzes
- [http://www.ccc.commnet.edu/sensen/part2/thirteen/pronouns_finding.html](http://www.ccc.commnet.edu/sensen/part2/thirteen/pronouns_finding.html)
  Finding a Pronoun's Antecedent - Explanation with Exercise.
  [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/general/gl_outlin.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/general/gl_outlin.html)
  Very Detailed Outline Tutorial.

PARAPHRASING AND QUOTING AND USING MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION FORMAT. (MLA)

- [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_mla.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_mla.html)
  How to use MLA - All the Information Required (ENG 111 and 112).
- [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_paraphr.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_paraphr.html)
  How to Paraphrase with Examples and an Exercise.
- [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_quotprsum.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_quotprsum.html)
  When to Paraphrase, Quote or Summarize.
- [http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/research/usingquotes.html](http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/research/usingquotes.html)
  Explanation on how to quote clearly and summarize.

READING COMPREHENSION - FACTS AND INFERENCES TABLE

- [http://www.english-room.com/read_6a.htm](http://www.english-room.com/read_6a.htm)
  5 Simple Paragraphs with Comprehension Questions.
  50 Stories with Sound and Comprehension Questions.
READING - UNDERSTANDING THE MAIN IDEA TABLE

- [http://academic.cuesta.edu/acasupp/AS/308.HTM](http://academic.cuesta.edu/acasupp/AS/308.HTM)
  Main Idea Explanation and Examples.
  Main Idea Explanation, Examples and Practice.
- [http://vclass.mtsac.edu/ama-51/Main%20Idea/Mainidea.htm](http://vclass.mtsac.edu/ama-51/Main%20Idea/Mainidea.htm)
  Short Tutorial on Main Ideas and 3 Practice Readings.
- [http://cwabacon.pearsoned.com/bookbind/pubbooks/seylor_ab/chapter2/de luxe.html](http://cwabacon.pearsoned.com/bookbind/pubbooks/seylor_ab/chapter2/de luxe.html)
  5 Exercises Focusing on Determining the Main Idea.

REVISING AND EDITING

- [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_commaproof.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_commaproof.html)
  Editing for Commas - Writing Exercise.
- [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/eslsubverb.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/eslsubverb.html)
  Editing Subject/Verb Agreement Errors.
- [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_tens.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_tens.html)
  Editing Verb Exercise.
- [http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/cgi-shl/quiz.pl/consistency_quiz.htm](http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/cgi-shl/quiz.pl/consistency_quiz.htm)
  Pronoun and Tense Consistency Quiz.

SENTENCE PATTERNS - SIMPLE COMPOUND COMPLEX

- [http://wwwnew.towson.edu/ows/moduleCS_FS.htm](http://wwwnew.towson.edu/ows/moduleCS_FS.htm)
  Explanations with Links to Quizes.
- [http://wwwnew.towson.edu/ows/sentences.htm](http://wwwnew.towson.edu/ows/sentences.htm)
  Sentence Patterns and Punctuation.
  Everything you need to know about a sentence.
- [http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/punct/sentpatt.html](http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/punct/sentpatt.html)
  Simple Explanation of Sentence Patterns.
- [http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/arts/writcent/hypergrammar/sntstrct.html](http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/arts/writcent/hypergrammar/sntstrct.html)
  More Detailed Explanation of Sentence Patterns.
- [http://www.manythings.org/rs/](http://www.manythings.org/rs/)
  Examples of Different Sentence Patterns.
• http://www.ucl.ac.uk/internet-grammar/function/sentpatt.htm
  Sentence Tutorial with a 5 Question Quiz.
• http://www.eslbee.com/sentences.htm
  Sentence Explanations with Links to Quizzes.
• http://www.esc.edu/htmlpages/writerold/pandg/exg10b.shtml
  Five Question Advanced Quiz.

SPELLING

• http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_caps.html
  Spelling with Capital Letters - Tutorial.
• http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_spelhomo.html
  Spelling Words that Sound Alike and Examples of One Word vs. Two Word Spellings.
• http://eslus.com/LESSONS/SPELL/SPELL.HTM
  Spelling - 5 Levels - 20 Tests for Each Level - Listen to the Words and Then Spell Them.
• http://yourdictionary.com/library/misspelled.html
  100 Most Misspelled Words with Explanations.
• http://www.johnsesl.com/templates/vocab/misspelledwords.php
  100 Commonly Misspelled Words with Link to Pronunciation and Definition.
• http://a4esl.org/q/h/vm/spe-sports.html
  Quiz for Sport Related Words.
• http://www.manythings.org/cts/sc939.htm
  A Game for Commonly Misspelled Words for ESL Students.
• http://www.manythings.org/cts/sc966.htm
  A Game for Frequently Misspelled Words.
• http://www.manythings.org/cts/sc977.htm
  " IE " or " EI " A Spelling Game.

SUMMARIZING

• http://www.mantex.co.uk/samples/summary.htm
  Summarizing - A "How To" Guide to Summarizing and its Importance.
• http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/print/research/r_quotprsum.html
  Summarizing - Defines Paraphrasing, Quoting and Summarizing.
• http://www.utoronto.ca/ucwriting/paraphrase.html
  Summarizing and Paraphrasing - How and When to Use Them.

READING FOR PLEASURE
THINKING CRITICALLY

- [http://www2.sjsu.edu/depts/itl/graphics/induc/causal-q.html](http://www2.sjsu.edu/depts/itl/graphics/induc/causal-q.html) An Exercise for Critical Thinking.
- [http://www2.sjsu.edu/depts/itl/graphics/onlyif/onlyc-q.html](http://www2.sjsu.edu/depts/itl/graphics/onlyif/onlyc-q.html) Think Critically with This Exercise.
- [http://www2.sjsu.edu/depts/itl/graphics/condit/condit-q.html](http://www2.sjsu.edu/depts/itl/graphics/condit/condit-q.html) A Difficult Critical Thinking Exercise.

TOPIC SENTENCES AND THESIS STATEMENTS


UNDERSTANDING IDEAS - DETAILS

- [http://www.world-english.org/improve_reading_skills.htm](http://www.world-english.org/improve_reading_skills.htm) Many Readings from Beginning to Advanced with Comprehension Questions.

WRITING WITH A PURPOSE AND VOICE

Writing with a Purpose
• http://writing.colostate.edu/guides/processes/purpose/
  Excellent Tutorial Focusing on Purpose.

Voice

• http://writing2.richmond.edu/writing/wweb/voice.html
  Voice - Tips for Putting Voice into a Paper.

WRITING INTRODUCTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Writing Introductions

• http://www.ivcc.edu/rambo/eng1001/introductions.htm
  Introductions - A Comprehensive Overview with Samples.

Writing Conclusions

• http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/acadwrite/conclude.html
  Conclusions - Examples of How a Conclusion is Written.
• http://www.ssdd.uce.ac.uk/learner/writing/conclus.htm
  Conclusions - Should and Should Not Review - Then Click Sample
  Conclusions at the Bottom of the Page to Review 3 Sample
  Conclusions.
• http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~wricntr/documents/Conclusions.html
  Conclusions - Harvard's Suggestions on How To Conclude and
  How Not To Conclude and Essay.

WORD ORDER

Sentence Level Word Order

• http://www.eslgold.com/
  Basic Sentence Structure Audio Explanations.
• http://a4esl.org/q/i/ck/wo-01.html
  Sentence Word Order Quiz with 39 Questions.
• http://a4esl.org/q/h/mc-ck-order.html
  Sentence Word Order Quiz with 11 Questions.
• http://a4esl.org/q/h/fb010-lk.html
  Sentences with Missing Words - 9 Examples.
• http://www.manythings.org/rs/
  Examples of Different Sentence Patterns.

Word Order - Adjective
• http://www.world-english.org/adjectiveplacement.htm
  Adjective Placement Explanation with Exercises.
• http://a4esl.org/q/h/vm/adjorder.html
  Adjective Word Order Quiz with 15 Questions.
• http://www.johnsesl.com/scrambledtxt/intermediate/
  Unscramble Sentences with Adjectives.
• http://www.johnsesl.com/scrambledtxt/intermediate/adjo2.html
  Unscramble Sentences with Adjectives.
• http://www.english-the-easy-way.com/Adjectives/Adjectives_Before_Nouns.htm
  A Simple Explanation of Adjective Order.

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