

Prince Learning Grammar Program Outline

Introduction

- **Overview of program:** Learn strategies to recognize and avoid the most common and important errors
- **Overview of materials:** Work with my exclusive guide supplemented by the best available practice exercises, tests, and books; some materials provided on writing skills
- **Program Length:** Typically, six hours (three two-hour sessions, ideally a week apart)

Assessments and Procedures

- **Procedures for sessions:** explain topic, do exercises, review and learn from errors
- **Diagnostic test** to assess your specific weaknesses in grammar, usage, mechanics, and punctuation
- **Achievement test** to assess improvement in grammar, usage, mechanics, and punctuation

Subject Coverage—Exercises to Practice and Review

- Complete and simple subjects and subject-verb agreement
- Pronoun-antecedent agreement and pronoun reference
- Pronoun case and form
- Nouns and adjectives
- Verbs and adverbs
- Prepositions and conjunctions
- Fragments and run-ons

Eight Parts of Speech

- Refer to articles in my guide
- Learn to recognize parts of speech by their function in phrases and sentences
- Emphasis on pronouns and verbs, the source of many common errors

Sentences

- Nature of a complete sentence
- Recognizing and correcting sentence fragments
- Recognizing and correcting run-on (fused) sentences and comma splices
- Joining ideas with conjunctions and conjunctive adverbs

Resources

- Materials and resources provided for ongoing practice, reference, and improvement

Student Learning Outcomes Clients Will Be Able to:

- Successfully write complete sentences with subject, verb, and a complete idea
- Recognize and correct fragments and run-on sentences
- Correctly apply rules of subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement
- Understand how to correctly use the eight parts of speech
- Correctly join sentences and idea

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A. Parts of Speech Featuring Pronouns and Verbs

- 1. The Eight Parts of Speech**
- 2. The Eight Parts of Speech Based on the Meaning of Their Word Parts**
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- 4. Other Pronouns**
- 5. Auxiliary/Helping and Linking Verbs**

B. Sentences, Fragments, and Run-ons

- 6. Complete Sentence, Fragments and Run-ons**
- 7. Common Words and Phrases for Correcting Fragments or Run-ons**

C. Additional Grammar and Writing Concepts

- 8. Major Punctuation Marks**
- 9-10. When and Where to Use a Comma**
- 11. Diction**

D. Writing and Grammar for Standardized Tests

- 12-13. Multiple-choice Writing Strategies for Standardized Tests**
- 14-17. Common Error-types**
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