

English Grammar Workshop

Course #: G-100 **Duration:** 2 days

Prerequisites

None.

Details

Are your grammar, punctuation and writing skills hurting your professional image? Or is English your second language, and you could benefit from a grammar review? If you communicate in writing (letters, memos, reports, email, etc.), you will benefit from this intensive, two-day course that focuses on the critical flaws hindering today's professionals. Not only do we have an in-depth discussion of each grammar rule, but we show many examples AND do hands-on practice exercises designed to drill the concept into your memory. The goal is to eliminate your bad writing habits and improve your communication skills!

Software Needed

None

Outline

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- **Understanding Sentence Structure and Avoiding Common Errors**
 - Sentences, Clauses and Phrases
 - Types of Sentences
 - Common Errors
 - Fragments
 - Run-On Sentences
- **Nouns and Pronouns**
 - Types of Nouns and Capitalization
 - Number
 - Noun Usage
 - Personal Pronouns and Common Problems
 - Using the Correct Form
 - Clear Pronoun References
 - Agreement and Inclusive Language
 - Interrogative Pronouns and Common Problems
 - Who/Whom
 - Relative Pronouns and Common Problems
 - Who/Whom, Whoever/Whomever
 - Clear Pronoun References
 - Possessive Pronouns and Common Problems
 - Compound Pronouns and Common Problems
 - Indefinite Pronouns and Common Problems
- **Verbs**
 - Types of Verbs
 - Commonly Misused Verbs
 - Subject-Verb Agreement
 - Verb Tenses

- Shifting Verb Tenses
- Active and Passive Voice
- Using the Subjunctive
- Infinitives and Infinitive Phrases
- Gerunds and Participles
- Common Errors with Participles
- **Words That Modify**
 - Adjectives
 - Direct and Indirect Articles
 - Correct Placement of Adjectives and Adjectival Phrases and Clauses (Dangling Modifiers)
 - Degrees of Adjectives
 - Adverbs
 - Correct Placement of Adverbs
- **Connectors and Interjections**
 - Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases
 - Commonly Confused Prepositions
 - Conjunctions
 - Common Problems with Conjunctions
 - Parallel Structure
 - Conjunctive Adverbs
 - Common Problems with Conjunctive Adverbs
 - Interjections
- **Punctuation**
 - End marks
 - Commas
 - Items in a Series
 - Independent Clauses
 - With Adverbial Clauses
 - Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Clauses
 - Introductory Elements
 - Appositives and Short Phrases
 - Interrupters and Parenthetical Elements
 - Other Punctuation
 - Commonly Misused Words
- **The Building Blocks of Good Writing**
 - The Sentence—A Review of Key Concepts
 - Choosing Words for Your Audience
 - The Paragraph
 - Creating a Unified Work