

W R I T I N G

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**Grammar
is the knowledge
of
right and wrong**



Textbook:

The Canadian Writer's Workplace

(Eighth Edition)

Lipschutz, Scarry & Scarry

Nelson Education, Toronto

Support Book: Oshima & Hogue. (2006). *Writing Academic English* (4th edition). Pearson Education: New York.

Online resources:

- 1) <https://www.press.umich.edu/script/press/331840>
- 2) <http://www.eslcafe.com/bookstore/writing.html>
- 3) <https://www.grammarly.com>



Course Overview

- Parts of Speech
- Verb Problems
- Subject-Verb Agreement
- Coordination and Subordination
- Fragments, Run-Ons, and Parallel Structure
- Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers
- Punctuation and Quoting
- Paraphrasing and Summarizing
- Four Stages of Paragraph Writing
- Components and Qualities of a Paragraph
- Paragraph Types and Writing Techniques
- Plagiarism



After completing this course, you will be able to:

1. Recognize components of a sentence and parts of a paragraph (topic sentence, supporting ideas, concluding sentence).
2. Identify fragments, parallel structures, and misplaced and dangling modifiers to avoid.
3. Employ correct punctuation and quotation rules in their writings.
4. Plan various stages of the writing process, including prewriting, writing and postwriting.



5. Identify different types of paragraphs and the difference between a paragraph and an essay.
6. Produce error-free sentences and well-structured paragraphs in the appropriate and correct language.
7. Compose emails and letters with a proper layout.
8. Demonstrate their knowledge of the techniques of avoiding plagiarism.



Parts of Speech: Overview

1. Noun
2. Pronoun
3. Adjective
4. Verb
5. Adverb
6. Preposition
7. Conjunction
8. Interjection
9. Article



Parts of Speech: Overview

1. Nouns

George, man, Lisa, woman, Ted, boy

Oxford University, university, Toronto, city,

Time Magazine, time,

carelessness, door, honesty, lake, beauty, mobile, fear, cobra,

glasses, water, cups, tea,

money, dollars, riyals, rupees

bacterium, bacteria, stadium, stadia, sheep, scissors



Parts of Speech: Overview

2. Pronouns

He is Sandra's brother. Sandra is at home. She is sleeping now.

It is raining.

I am teaching them. They are talking to me.

This book is hers. That pen is mine.

Their house is just around the corner.

Ours is on the next street. This car is not ours, it's theirs.

All cars are expensive to run.

Someone knocked on the door.



Parts of Speech: Overview

3. Adjectives

She is intelligent.

John is lazy.

It felt light.

This is his usual behaviour.

A beautiful bird came to my window.

That orange car is mine.

Burj Khalifa is taller than the Eiffel Tower.

Which one is the best medicine for cold?



Parts of Speech: Overview

4. Verbs

I drive 15 km every day.

She completed her assignment yesterday.

I am going to join the party.

The exam starts at 7:00 AM.

Ted will arrive tomorrow.

John is a painter.

My new house has been finished.

They can swim very well.



Parts of Speech: Overview

5. Adverbs

Lara passed the exam finally.

Finally, Lara passed the exam.

It is extremely hot in Saudi Arabia.

Summer has come too early.

Sometimes, the cold is unbearable.

The teacher is never late to class.

Her manners are extremely pleasant.

An adverb often ends in *-ly*.



Parts of Speech: Overview

5. Prepositions

The post office is just behind this building.

The cat is sleeping under the table.

David will arrive in an hour.

There is no train to London until 4 o'clock.

No cure for diabetes has been found by the scientists yet.

These paintings have been made by her kids.

The gift is from my dad.

See me after the class tomorrow.



Parts of Speech: Overview

6. Conjunctions

The film had more or less finished, so we decided to leave.

I came home late because I had gone to buy some groceries.

She did her best to avoid the problem but it was useless.

The story was on the radio and in the newspaper.

You may not get an 'A' unless you work hard.

One shouldn't cross the speed limits even if no police is around.



Parts of Speech: Overview

8. Interjections

Damn it! My car stopped again.

Wow! What a beautiful house!

Oh, no! He missed the goal again.

Huh? Did he really say that?

Oh man! Why don't you say so?



Parts of Speech: Overview

9. Articles

A horse

An hour

A university

An umbrella

An M.P.

A monster

The heart, the mind

The Nile

I am going to buy a house. The house is in a peaceful area.



Parts of Speech: Overview

Agenda for the next class

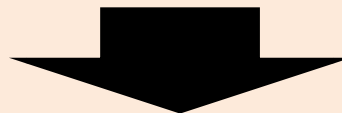
Discussion of the following parts of speech:

Nouns

Pronouns

Adjectives

Verbs





THANK YOU.
SEE YOU TOMORROW!