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The Growing Writer

### **Growing Grammar III**

**Course Description:** This class focuses on growing sentence development through understanding phrases and clauses. Students will learn the last two parts of speech – the preposition and the interjection – while learning about simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences.

#### **Course Outline:**

##### **Week One:** Using Phrases

- A. Prepositions & Prepositional Phrases
- B. Collocations
- C. Phrasal Verbs

##### **Week Two:** Understanding Prepositional Phrases

- A. Prepositional Phrases as Adjectives
- B. Prepositional Phrases as Adverbs

##### **Week Three:** More Phrases

- A. Gerund Phrases
- B. Infinitive Phrases

##### **Week Four:** More Phrases II

- A. Appositive Phrases
- B. Participial Phrases

##### **Week Five:** Using the Clause – Complex Sentences

##### **Week Six:** Using the Clause – Compound-Complex Sentences

##### **Week Seven:** The Last Part of Speech

- A. Interjections & Direct Address
- B. Parts of Speech Review

##### **Week Eight:** Final Review



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#### **Grading Outline**

All grammar classes will be graded based on the number of answers in each assignment. Assignments will not be graded on creativity or writing skills, as most of the assignments are technical. Assignments will be graded similar to a test or quiz. For example, if a student must underline ten nouns in an assignment and misses two, the student would receive an 80% on that assignment.

As there are numerous assignments in each lesson, the total number of required answers per lesson will be added up. Any incorrect answers will be subtracted from the score, and the grade will be given accordingly. For example, if there are 50 answers in a lesson, and a student misses 4, the grade is as follows:

$$50 - 4 = 46 \text{ points}$$

$$46/50 = 92\%$$

#### **Course Components**

#### **Percentage of Final Grade**

Weekly Assignments

70%

Final Test

30%

#### **EXAMPLE**

assignment grades: 70, 80, 90, 75, 87, 92, 94, 86 = 84%

average test grade: 94 %

$$.84 \times 70 = 58.8$$

$$.94 \times 30 = 28.2$$

**FINAL GRADE: 87%**