



The Lantern English Co.

The Growing Writer

## **Growing Grammar II**

**Course Description:** This class covers the subject complements – predicate nominatives & predicate adjectives – and the object complements – direct objects & indirect objects. Next, pronouns are covered in greater depth, and a new part of speech – the conjunction – is covered. Finally, this class covers instruction in varying sentence structures and how to avoid common sentence errors.

### **Course Outline:**

#### **Week One:** Subject Complements

- A. Predicate Nominatives
- B. Predicate Adjectives

#### **Week Two:** Object Complements

- A. Direct Objects
- B. Indirect Objects

#### **Week Three:** More Pronouns

#### **Week Four:** Conjunctions & Compounds

- A. Coordinating Conjunctions
- B. Simple Compounds
- C. Compound Sentences

#### **Week Five:** More Conjunctions

- A. Correlative Conjunctions
- B. Subordinating Conjunctions

#### **Week Six:** The Run-On Sentence

#### **Week Seven:** Phrases vs. Clauses

#### **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%**