

ESL Tutoring Print Resources

ESL Sources for Tutoring Sessions *or* Independent Use

The following materials, located in the Writing Center, may be used during Writing Center sessions *or* independently for improving reading comprehension skills, vocabulary, and grammar:

1. ***The Write Start with Readings: Sentences to Paragraphs*** by Lawrence Checkett and Gayle Feng-Checkett

- Sentence structure
- Parts of speech
- Punctuation
- Writing essays
- Writing paragraphs
 - ⇒ Description
 - ⇒ Narration
 - ⇒ Persuasion

2. ***English At Hand*** by Christopher G. Hayes

This handbook is **ideal for a quick reference during tutoring sessions**. Note: the documentation section covers MLA and APA; however, this book was published in 1996. Students should be directed to the most recent editions of the MLA and/or APA manuals for help with documentation.

- Parts of speech are clearly defined and followed by examples
- Grammar/punctuation
- Articles

3.

English—Not Anguish Text and Exercises by Imogene B. Shultz

More ESL Sources for Tutoring *or* Independent Use

4. *Exploring Through Writing: A Process Approach to ESL Composition*

by Ann Raimes

Part II of this book could be used in a tutoring session: “Twenty-one trouble spots for ESL Students.” The rest of this book is intended for teaching a structured ESL class, but could be used by an individual student. Some of the skills covered in Part II include:

- Sentence Structure
- Questions
- Nouns/Verbs
- Active/Passive Voice
- Agreement
- Pronouns
- Articles

5. *Understanding and Using English Grammar, 3rd ed.*

by Betty Schramper Azar

This textbook is designed to be used in the classroom; however, there are many exercises that can be used by individual students. **Specific to ESL students, this book explicitly defines grammatical terms. (Workbook pages cannot be photocopied without permission from the publisher.)**

- Verb Tenses
- Passive voice
- Gerunds and infinitives
- Yes/No questions
- Tag questions
- Corresponding Workbook

6. *English—Not Anguish With Solutions* by Imogene B. Shultz

These books are designed to help ESL students as well as students who are native speakers of English. This book covers all aspects of grammar in a step-by-step, easy to understand format. It can be used with a tutor or independently, as answers are provided.