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
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

by Betty Schrampfer 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

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.