PUNCTUATION

COLONS

http://englishplus.com/grammar/00000101.htm
Six colon rules with brief examples.

http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/punct/colon.html
Several detailed samples of colon use.

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/marks/colon.htm
Several in-depth colon rules—“Quiz on Using Colons”.

In-depth lesson followed by an excellent practice about colons and semicolons.

COMMAS

http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/punct/comma.html
Detailed lessons.

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_overvw.html
Overview of commas; information on other areas of punctuation.

http://www.chompchomp.com/exercises.htm#Commas
Lesson and practices exercises. Silly cyber prizes. Adobe required.

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_comma.html
Comma lesson and several detailed practice exercises in PowerPoint.

SEMICOLONS

http://chuma.cas.usf.edu/~olson/pms/semicolon.html
Lesson only.

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/marks/semicolon.htm
Very brief lesson and practice on basic punctuation.

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_commacomp.html
Comma and semicolon lessons. Two practice exercises with no explanations.

PUNCTUATION (cont’d)

PERIODS

Brief, detailed lesson on periods.

http://www.englishclub.com/writing/punctuation-full-stop-period.htm
Three basic rules for period usage.

http://grammar.about.com/od/basicmarks/a/end_marks.htm
Detailed and humorous page, which uses movie quotes for examples.

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/marks/period.htm
Excellent lesson and practice that covers all punctuation basics.

POSSESSIVES

http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/punct/apostrophe.html
Lesson with several charts detailing singular and plural possessives.

http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/nouns-possessive.htm
Brief lesson with visual explanations of possessive rules.

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/print/grammar/g_apost.html
Lists of apostrophe uses.

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/possessives.htm
Excellent practice sections—“Plural and Possessive Forms” and “Possessives and Irregular Plurals.”

Blue links offer lessons and information.
Green links provide practice exercises.
GRAMMAR

COMMA SPLICES/RUN-ONS

http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/punct/avcsfsro.html
Visual lesson about comma splices and run-ons.

http://www.quia.com/pop/35933.html
Interactive practice; no explanations.

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/runons.htm
Excellent lesson. Fun and interactive practice and PowerPoint presentations. Addresses comma splices, run-ons, and commas.

http://www.chompchomp.com/csfs01/csfs01.htm
Friendly explanations and interactive practice that help identify run-ons. Interactive.

FRAGMENTS

http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/punct/fragmentcauses.html
Great informative site.

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/fragments.htm
Excellent detailed lesson with PowerPoint and two practice exercises.

http://aliscot.com/bigdog/fragments.htm
Fragment and clause information with practice.

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/interact/g_fragEX1.html
Brief, basic practice on fragments.

http://www.chompchomp.com/exercises.htm#Fragments
Several lessons and practice exercises. Adobe required.

PRONOUN-ANTECEDENT AGREEMENT

http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/grammar/pronante.html
Description of a pronoun-antecedent agreement. Examples of pronoun problems and possible solutions.

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/pronouns.htm
Excellent lesson about pronoun case and pronoun agreement. Several interactive practice exercises.

PRONOUN CASE

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/pronouns.htm
Excellent information about pronoun case and pronoun agreement. Several interactive practice exercises.

http://aliscot.com/bigdog/pronouns.htm
Information about pronoun case, reflexive pronouns, and possessive pronouns. One interactive practice.

Brief, basic lesson and practice with explanations.

WRITING/ESSAY ORGANIZATION

FIVE PARAGRAPH ESSAY

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/five_par.htm
In-depth lesson about developing a five-paragraph essay.

http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/acadwrite/intro.html
Visual lesson about developing an introduction.

THESIS STATEMENT

In-depth lesson about building a thesis statement.

http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/acadwrite/thesisstatement.html
Brief information only.

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/general/gl_thesis.html
Detailed information with links to other research paper information.

http://www.smccd.net/accounts/sevas/esl/classnotes/focus_topic.asp
Visual process for developing a thesis statement and how to narrow ideas.

TRANSITIONS

http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/style/transitioncues.html
Detailed and informative examples of all types of transitions.

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/574/01/
Examples and revisions of sentences with links to other research paper information.

http://aliscot.com/bigdog/joiners.htm
Examples of sentences using transitions.

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/transitions.htm
Lists of transitions with explanations. Advanced coherence practice.

ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE

http://www.eslcafe.com/
Provides grammar lessons and sections on idioms and verbal phrases for conversational English.

http://www.englishpage.com/
Features exercises, a dictionary, and in-depth explanations of common English language rules.

http://ww2.collegeem.qc.ca/prof/epritchard/trouindx.htm
Many interactive grammar lessons and explanations for typical English language grammatical errors.