

Web Resources

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".

<http://www.grammarbook.com/punctuation/colons.asp>

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

<http://www.grammarbook.com/punctuation/periods.asp>

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.

**Blue links
offer lessons and
information.**

**Green links
provide practice
exercises.**

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."



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.

<http://www.esldesk.com/quiz/personal-pronouns.aspx>

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

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/composition/thesis.htm>

In-depth lesson about building a thesis statement.

<http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/acadwrite/thesistatement.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.