Grammar Bytes Terms

The terms section is designed to teach you information in an entertaining way. There are no interactive exercises or handouts in this section. You may check your learning by doing some of the activities and tests in the additional links on harrelland.net

- Absolute Phrase
- Abstract Noun
- Action Verb
- Adjective
- Adjective Clause
- Adverb
- Adverb Clause
- Antecedent
- Appositive
- Auxiliary Verb
- Clause
- Collective Noun
- Comma Splice
- Common Noun
- Complete Sentence
- Compound Subject
- Compound Verb
- Concrete Noun
- Conjunctive Adverb
- Coordinating Conjunction
- Correlative Conjunction
- Count Noun
- Dangling Modifier
- Direct Object
- Essential Clause
- Fragment
- Fused Sentence
- Gerund
- Gerund Phrase
- Indirect Object
- Infinitive
- Infinitive Phrase
- Interrupter
- Intransitive Verb
- Item in a Series
- Linking Verb
- Main Clause
- Misplaced Modifier
- Modifier
- Noncount Noun
- Nonessential Clause
- Noun
- Noun Clause
- Noun Phrase
- Object of a Preposition
- Parallel Structure
- Participle
- Participle Phrase
- Particle
- Phrase
- Preposition
- Prepositional Phrase
- Pronoun
- Proper Noun
- Relative Adverb
- Relative Clause
- Relative Pronoun
- Semicolon
- Sentence
- Subject
- Subject Complement
- Subordinate Clause
- Subordinate Conjunction
- Transitive Verb
- Verb
- Verb Phrase
- Word Function

Grammar Bytes Exercises

You will notice that the Exercises and Handouts cover the same information. I’d suggest enjoying the interactive exercises since they give immediate feedback and save tons of paper. However, you are welcome to do the old pencil and paper standby by printing handouts if you prefer.

Comma Splices & Fused Sentences

Exercises 1-5

Fragments

Exercises 1-7

Irregular Verbs

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Parallel Structure

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Brand Spanking New: Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers

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Commas

Exercise 1- Exercise 5 [Not for the faint hearted!]

Pronoun Agreement
Exercises 1-5

**Pronoun Case**

Exercises 1-6

**Pronoun Reference**

Exercises 1-5

**Subject-Verb Agreement**

Exercises 1-5

**Word Choice**

Exercise 1 — Their, There, They're

Exercise 2 — Their, There, They're

- Interactive Exercise
- Keep track of your answers with this accompanying handout. You might want to read this tip sheet before you begin.

Exercise 3 — Lose, Loose

Exercise 4 — Lose, Loose

Exercise 5 — Loss, Lost

Exercise 6 — Who, Whom

- Interactive Exercise
- Keep track of your answers with this accompanying handout. You might want to read this tip sheet before you begin.

Exercise 7 — Who, Whom

- Interactive Exercise
- Keep track of your answers with this accompanying handout. You might want to read this tip sheet before you begin.

Exercise 8 — Whoever, Whomever

- Interactive Exercise
- Keep track of your answers with this accompanying handout. You might want to read this tip sheet before you begin.

Exercise 9 — Whose, Who's

Exercise 10 — Whose, Who's

Exercises 11 — To, Too, Two

Exercises 12 — To, Too, Two

Exercise 13 — Its, It's

Exercise 14 — Its, It's

**Grammar Bytes Handouts**

- Handout
- Get the answers by doing the interactive exercise.

**Comma Splices & Fused Sentences**

Exercises 1-5

**Additional Item**

- Rules for Fixing Comma Splices and Fused Sentences

**Fragments**

Exercises 1-7

**Additional Items**

- Rules for Fixing Fragments
- Fragment Tip 1
- Fragment Tip 2
- Fragment Tip 3

**Irregular Verbs**

Exercises 1-6

**Additional Items**

- Rules for Using Irregular Verbs
- Rules for Using Lay and Lie

**Parallel Structure**

Exercises 1-6

**Brand Spanking New: Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers**

Exercises 1-5
Additional Item

- Rules for Fixing Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

Commas

Exercises 1- Exercise 5 [Not for the faint-hearted!]

Additional Items

- Comma Tip 1
- Comma Tip 2
- Comma Tip 3
- Comma Tip 4
- Comma Tip 5
- Comma Tip 6
- Comma Tip 7

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Grammar Bytes Presentations

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Appropriate Words and Expressions 2.1 Handout PowerPoint
Confused/Misused Words and Phrases 2.2 Handout PowerPoint
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Parallel Structure 3.3 Handout PowerPoint
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Tips and Rules

Rules for Fixing Comma Splices and Fused Sentences

Rules for Fixing Fragments

Fragment Tips

- Fragment Tip 1 [Recognizing Fragments]
- Fragment Tip 2 [Identifying Fragment Types]
- Fragment Tip 3 [Punctuation Rules for Fixing Fragments]

Rules for Using Irregular Verbs

Rules for Using Lay and Lie

Rules for Maintaining Parallel Structure

Rules for Fixing Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

Comma Tips

- Comma Tip 1 [Commas with Introductory Elements]
- Comma Tip 2 [Commas with Interrupters]
- Comma Tip 3 [Commas with Concluding Elements]
- Comma Tip 4 [Commas with And and Other Coordinating Conjunctions]]
- Comma Tip 5 [Commas with Essential and Nonessential Clauses]
- Comma Tip 6 [Commas with Coordinate and Noncoordinate Adjectives]
- Comma Tip 7 [Commas with So vs. So that]