



Basic English Grammar

A Review for Teachers' Aides, Parents, Volunteers and others.

One of the greatest tragedies to have emerged from the last 20 years of education is the demise in the knowledge of the English Language and its Grammar. It is not unusual to find new teachers, teachers' aides, parents and volunteers who are devoted to teaching our children to use and know their own language, but are constantly hindered by the gaps in their own knowledge, through no fault of their own. At last there is a chance to remedy the situation with an overview of the basics that may have been forgotten or never learnt at all.

This is not intended to be an in-depth deconstruction of the language, but a review of what is essential for our students today—and therefore essential for those who are teaching or mentoring them.

For Teachers/ Teachers' Aides:

This is a non-threatening supportive look at the basics of our language. It is simply set out with straightforward explanations and discussions.

For Others:

If a lack of knowledge in this area has been preventing you getting involved in the education of your child, or stopped you helping out at the school, then this is the course for you. It is user-friendly, helpful and very informative.

Cost:

\$146* per person. Includes Morning Tea; Information Notes, Free CD of 100 Most Commonly Used Words; 365 Most Commonly Misspelt Words,

24 Homonyms Worksheets, A-Z Collective Nouns.

* \$108 if attending afternoon session: Teaching Reading.

Certificate of Attainment presented upon completion.

A **MUST ATTEND** Workshop

Seminar Registration Form: ABN: 8946 721 5542

Please FAX back to: 6297 0606

Name/s:.....

School:.....

Address:.....

#of Persons Attending:.....

Contact Ph:.....

Payment Method: Credit Card   / School Tax Invoice

Credit Card #.....Exp Date.....

Signature:.....

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N.B: Payment must be received at least 3 days before the course date. All payments are GST inclusive.

Program

◆ 8.30—9.00 Registration

◆ 9.00—10.00 Session I

- Introduction—The Longer We Leave It
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Nouns—Common, Collective, Proper
- Tenses
- Simple and Complex Sentences
- Pronouns
- Prepositions

◆ 10.00—10.15 Morning Tea

◆ 10.15—11.45 Session II

- Apostrophes
- Homonyms and Homophones
- Punctuation
- Direct Speech
- Paragraphs
- Their / There / They're and others
- Contractions—Would've etc
- Spelling and Commonly Confused Words
- Correcting a Student's Errors

◆ 12.00 Conclusion

- Distribution of CD's, Certificates
- Acknowledgements

Where: Queanbeyan Kangaroo Rugby League Football Club
Stuart Street Queanbeyan.

Acacia Room

When: Wednesday Nov 11 2009

Time: 8.30am—12.00pm

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