

Word Play 2022

Teaching Grammar: Resources

Amber Gwynne & Martine Kropkowski

History of English in only 10 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3r9bOkYW9s>

'Zombie' English grammar rules

<https://www.inc.com/jessica-stillman/5-zombie-grammar-rules-that-just-wont-die.html>

English nominalisations – Helen Sword with TEDEd

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNlkHtMgcPQ>

Misty Adoniou – Grammar matters and should be taught differently

<https://theconversation.com/grammar-matters-and-should-be-taught-differently-25604>

Misty Adoniou – Activity demonstration for early learners

Part 1 – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSdlrik_J1U

Part 2 – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoKFruX-w3U&t=616s>

Part 3 – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nu8dw8lkBLQ>

Madlib Theatre with Jimmy Fallon (appropriate for teacher inspiration and older learners but contains adult themes and language)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kM9Wuzj4k24>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48pP0WFjuOE>

Teach like The Tonight Show (madlib theatre)

<https://shakeuplearning.com/blog/teach-like-the-tonight-show-mad-lib-theater-in-the-classroom/>

RMIT University's sample cloze activities

<https://emedia.rmit.edu.au/learninglab/content/sample-cloze-activities>

One Education (UK) on teaching grammar effectively:

<https://www.oneeducation.co.uk/news-blog/teaching-grammar-effectively>

Three useful grammar websites:

1. ChompChomp (Grammar Bites)

<https://www.chompchomp.com/>

2. Grammar Girl (Quick and Dirty Tips) (or follow Mignon on TikTok for helpful tidbits)

<https://www.quickanddirtytips.com/grammar-girl>

3. English Grammar and Style MOOC

<https://www.edx.org/course/english-grammar-and-style>

Online writing tools for senior writers

1. The Writer's Diet

<https://writersdiet.com/>

2. Hemingway

<https://hemingwayapp.com/>

Editing activities for senior writers and aspiring editors

The Times Editing Quizzes

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/11/11/insider/copy-edit-this-quiz.html>

Good books about grammar and writing

1. June Casagrande — *It Was the Best of Sentences, It Was the Worst of Sentences*
2. David Crystal — *Rediscover Grammar*
3. Claire Duffy — *The Australian Students' Guide to Writing and Grammar*
4. Stanley Fish — *How to Write a Sentence and How to Read One*
5. Roslyn Petelin — *How Writing Works*
6. Steven Pinker — *The Sense of Style*
7. Arthur Plotnik — *Spunk & Bite*
8. Helen Sword — *The Writer's Diet*
9. Helen Sword — *Stylish Academic Writing*
10. Mark Tredinnick — *The Little Green Grammar Book* and *The Little Red Writing Book*