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The English Language Volume 2 Essays by Linguistics and Men of Letters 1858-1964 -

The Lieutenant - Kate Grenville 2008-10-30

In 1788 Daniel Rooke sets out on a journey that will change the course of his life. As a lieutenant in the First Fleet, he lands on the wild and unknown shores of New South Wales. There he sets up an observatory to chart the stars. But this country will prove far more revelatory than the stars above. Based on real events, *The Lieutenant* tells the unforgettable story of Rooke's connection with an Aboriginal child - a remarkable friendship that resonates across the oceans and the centuries.

Investigating the Discourse Competence in Essay Writing with Reference to the Third Level EFL Students - Fadhel Mohsen Mohammed Mohammed 2019-04-01

Master's Thesis from the year 2017 in the subject Speech Science / Linguistics, grade: Excellent, , course: Writing, language: English, abstract: Writing is considered as a difficult process even in the first language (L1). It is even more complicated to write in a foreign language (FL). Writing in a (FL) often presents the greatest challenge to the students at all stages of their learning, particularly essay writing, students write essays without serious

grammatical errors or misspellings; however, their essays are still disconnected and incoherent. This illogicality is mainly caused by the errors at the discourse level. EFL third-level English students at Faculty of Education/Radfan, often face many problems when they write essays in English. Thus, this study aims at investigating the students' discourse competence in essay writing. This study also aims at exploring the causes that make the students commit discourse errors and to what extent the students' incompetency affects their writing negatively. To find out the reasons that might lead to the problems under investigation, two instruments were employed to collect data; the first instrument was the teachers' questionnaire, which was responded to by five teachers who teach writing and composition in the Department of English at Faculty of Education/Radfan. The second one was the students' writing task; through which twenty-five students were required to write an argumentative essay. The analyses and interpretations of the result obtained by the two instruments can be summed up as follows: The teachers supplied the researcher with valuable information that made the students commit discourse errors when writing essays. Besides, they emphasized on the importance of drawing

the students' attention to the grammatical and lexical cohesive devices to help them write proficiently. Moreover, they suggested some methods and strategies to be taken during teaching writing to overcome the students' problems. The results obtained through the analyses of the students' writing task showed that the students' errors might be attributed to the inappropriate use of grammatical and lexical cohesive devices, such as the overuse of some devices and the absence of the others; however, the overuse was not appropriate. It was also noticed that the students managed to use some cohesive devices of each type, but they showed their ignorance of the others as in the case of substitution and ellipsis which were barely used, however that use was wrong. On the basis of the findings, the researcher proposed some solutions and suggestions that might help to overcome the problem.

Second Language Writers' Text - Eli Hinkel 2002
This analysis of second language writers' text identifies where their text differs from that of native speakers of English. The book is based on the results of a large-scale study of university-level native-speaker and non-native-speaker essays written in response to six prompts.

Writing Essays - Richard Marggraf Turley
2015-11-09

Essays are a major form of assessment in higher education today and this is a fact that causes some writers a great deal of anxiety.

Fortunately, essay writing is a skill that can be learned, like any other. Through precise explanations, this fully updated edition of *Writing Essays* gives you the confidence to express yourself coherently and effectively. It demystifies the entire process of essay writing, helping you to become proficient and confident in every aspect. *Writing Essays* reveals the tricks of the trade, making your student life easier. You'll learn how to impress tutors by discovering exactly what markers look for when they read your work. Using practical examples selected from real student assignments and tutor feedback, this book covers every aspect of composition, from introductions and conclusions, down to presentation and submission. It also advises you on stress-free methods of revision, helps with exam essays, explains the principles of effective secondary source management, and

shows you how to engage meaningfully with other critics' views. A new chapter will also guide you through the intricacies of the undergraduate dissertation. As a full-time university professor, Richard Marggraf Turley counsels students and assesses their work every day, helping him to recognise the challenges that they face. Accessible, concise and full of practical examples, *Writing Essays* is a response to these challenges and will be an invaluable companion for Humanities students who wish to improve their grades and become confident in the art of essay writing.

A Student's Writing Guide - Gordon Taylor
2009-05-07

Boost your confidence and grades with this step-by-step guide to tackling university writing assignments.

English as a Global Language - David Crystal
2012-03-29

Written in a detailed and fascinating manner, this book is ideal for general readers interested in the English language.

Study Skills for Linguistics - Jeanette Sakel
2015-03-27

Study Skills for Linguistics is the essential companion for students embarking on a degree in linguistics. Covering all the core skills that students of linguistics will require during the early part of their degree, this book gives the reader a basic understanding of the field, as well as confidence in how to find out more and how to prepare for their future career. The key features covered include: subject-specific skills including basic linguistic tools and terminology, such as word classes and grammatical terminology; essential study skills, such as how to perform well in the degree, how to search for and reference literature and how to write an essay; guides for a future with a linguistics degree, including how to write a CV and prepare for a range of graduate destinations. An accessible guide to essential skills in the field of linguistics, *Study Skills for Linguistics* is a must-read for students contemplating studying this topic, and provides a guide that will take them through their degree and beyond.

Linguistics - Andrew Radford 2009-02-12

The second edition of this highly successful textbook offering a unified approach to language from a range of perspectives.

Feedback in Second Language Writing - Ken Hyland 2019-07-04

Offers an up-to-date analysis of issues related to providing, using and researching feedback, including new developments in technology.

Vocabulary and Language Teaching - Ronald Carter 2014-06-06

The material in this book reviews work dating back to the vocabulary control movement in the 1930s and also refers to more recent work on the role of lexis in language learning. Two chapters describe the main foundations of lexical semantics and relevant research and pedagogical studies in vocabulary and lexicography; and a further chapter discusses recent advances in the field of lexis and discourse analysis. There is also a series of specially commissioned articles which investigate the structure and functions of the modern English lexicon in relation to its exploitation for classroom vocabulary teaching.

Garner on Language and Writing - Bryan A. Garner 2009

Since the 1987 appearance of *A Dictionary of Modern Legal Usage*, Bryan A. Garner has proved to be a versatile and prolific writer on legal-linguistic subjects. This collection of his essays shows both profound scholarship and sharp wit. The essays cover subjects as wide-ranging as learning to write, style, persuasion, contractual and legislative drafting, grammar, lexicography, writing in law school, writing in law practice, judicial writing, and all the literature relating to these diverse subjects.

Studies and Essays on Learning, Teaching and Assessing L2 Writing in Honour of Alister Cumming - A. Mehdi Riazi 2020-04-14

This volume highlights some of the main issues and questions surrounding the field of second language (L2) writing, and includes 14 chapters authored by contributors from a wide variety of geographical regions including, but not limited to, North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia. The authors are all experienced L2 writing researchers, and their contributions will enhance the reader's understanding of issues related to L2 writing. Considering the breadth and the depth of the issues raised and discussed, the book will appeal to a wide readership, including postgraduate students of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

(TESOL) and Applied Linguistics (AL), and both early-career and experienced TESOL/AL researchers.

Approaches to Teaching the History of the English Language - Mary Hayes 2017

-First Edition published in Paperback 2001.-

Expressing Critical Thinking through Disciplinary Texts - Ian Bruce 2020-06-25

Exploring how critical thinking is expressed in writing, this book investigates the specific linguistic elements involved in this process. Ian Bruce takes a genre-based approach to compare the textual expression of critical thinking in samples of academic, professional and journalistic writing, using five studies to examine the similarities and differences in the elements deployed across different genres. Looking at phenomena such as the relations between propositions and words which express the writer's personal attitude, content-organizing patterns, and the role of metaphor, this book highlights the most important contributory factors in the expression of critical thinking. Providing an in-depth exploration of how it is articulated through different types of specialist writing, this book provides a lens to both examine texts and to identify and practice this skill.

The Elements of English Grammar with a Chapter on Essay-writing - Alfred Slater West 1913

The English Language - Gerald P. Delahunty 2010-05-14

Grounded in linguistic research and argumentation, *THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE: FROM SOUND TO SE01 General/tradeE* offers readers who have little or no analytic understanding of English a thorough treatment of the various components of the language. Its goal is to help readers become independent language analysts capable of critically evaluating claims about the language and the people who use it.

Dynamic Ecologies - Neil Murray 2014-01-13

This volume provides a fascinating glimpse into the complex language ecologies of Southeast Asia. Adopting a relational perspective, it considers their significance for the region, its peoples, the policy and practice of language teaching, learning and assessment and the fate

of local languages. It gives particular prominence to the relationship between English and Chinese, its likely transformation at a time of significant global change and the impact that these two languages and their synergy will have on the place of other languages and dialects. *Dynamic Ecologies: A Relational Perspective on Languages Education in the Asia-Pacific Region* draws on the research and insights of key scholars in the field and provides case studies that illustrate the impact of relevant language policy in countries including Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, South Korea and Australia.

Writing Essays in English Language and Linguistics - Neil Murray 2012-03

A comprehensive and very readable resource to help students of English language and linguistics write essays, projects and reports.

Mother - Claudia O'Keefe 1996-05

An anthology of poems includes selections written by such writers as Mary Higgins Clark, Amy Tan, and Faye Kellerman

VCE English Language - Kirsten Fox 2011

This FULLY UPDATED second edition is a comprehensive exam guide that provides students with a variety of practice questions for all sections of the 2012 VCE English Language exam.

Linguistic Theory and South Asian Languages - Josef Bayer 2007-05-16

The South Asian languages, mainly Indo-Aryan and Dravidian, have become a focus of interest in the formal study of language as a natural consequence of the research program of the Principle and Parameters approach and an enforced interest in exploring the parametrical space of human language. The contributions to the present volume combine theoretical reasoning in syntax and phonology with a comparative research agenda in which South Asian languages figure prominently. The topics range from issues of clause structure, serial verb constructions, cleft- and question formation, to the question of what the proper syntactic format of modification should be, issues of binding theory and raising, and issues of complementation, the clausal periphery and clausal typing. The collection of articles concludes with two chapters on Dravidian and comparative phonology and a chapter on the

shaping of phonological awareness by different writing systems. The authors and the editors devote this piece of work to Professor K.A. Jayaseelan, one of present-day India's most influential linguists.

A Companion to the History of the English Language - Haruko Momma 2011-05-06

A Companion to the History of the English Language addresses the linguistic, cultural, social, and literary approaches to language study. The first text to offer a complete survey of the field, this volume provides the most up-to-date insights of leading international scholars. An accessible reference to the history of the English language Comprises more than sixty essays written by leading international scholars Aids literature students in incorporating language study into their work Includes an historical survey of the English language, from its Germanic and Indo-European beginnings to modern British and American English Enriched with maps, diagrams, and illustrations from historical publications Introduces the latest scholarship in the field

The Language of Fiction - Emar Maier 2022-01-07

This volume brings together new research on fiction from the fields of philosophy and linguistics. Fiction has long been a topic of interest in philosophy, but recent years have also seen a surge in work on fictional discourse at the intersection between linguistics and philosophy of language. In particular, there has been a growing interest in examining long-standing issues concerning fiction from a perspective that is informed both by philosophy and linguistic theory. Following a detailed introduction by the editors, *The Language of Fiction* contains 14 chapters by leading scholars in linguistics and philosophy, organized into three parts. Part I, 'Truth, Reference, and Imagination', offers new, interdisciplinary perspectives on some of the central themes from the philosophy of fiction: What is fictional truth? How do fictional names refer? What kind of speech act is involved in telling a fictional story? What is the relation between fiction and imagination? Part II, 'Storytelling', deals with themes originating from the study of narrative: How do we infer a coherent story from a sequence of event descriptions? And how do we interpret the words

of impersonal or unreliable narrators? Part III, 'Perspective Shift', focuses on an alleged key characteristic of fictional narratives, namely how we get access to the fictional characters' inner lives, through a variety of literary techniques for representing what they say, think, or see. The volume will be of interest to scholars from graduate level upwards in the fields of discourse analysis, semantics and pragmatics, philosophy of language, psychology, cognitive science, and literary studies.

How to Write Essays and Dissertations - Alan Durant 2015-10-30

The first book that literature students should read, this guide reveals the distinct set of skills, conventions and methods of essay and dissertation writing. Taking students through the various stages of writing, from planning to final submission, it offers specific guidelines and a lively, detailed commentary on actual examples of student work at each stage.

Advanced Writing in English as a Foreign Language - Horváth József 2001

A/AS Level English Language and Literature for AQA Student Book - Marcello Giovanelli 2015-07-09

A new series of bespoke, full-coverage resources developed for the 2015 A Level English qualifications. Endorsed for the AQA A/AS Level English Language and Literature specification for first teaching from 2015, this print Student Book offers stretch opportunities for the more able and additional scaffolding for those who need it. Providing full coverage of the specification, the unique three-part structure bridges the gap between GCSE and A Level and develops students' understanding of descriptive linguistics and literary and non-literary stylistics, together with support for the revised coursework component and new textual intervention task. An enhanced digital edition and free Teacher's Resource are also available.

Writing in Foreign Language Contexts - Rosa Manchón 2009

This book represents the most comprehensive account to date of foreign language writing. Its basic aim is to reflect critically on where the field is now and where it needs to go next in the exploration of foreign language writing at the levels of theory, research, and pedagogy.

A History of the English Language - Elly van Gelderen 2014-04-03

The English language in its complex shapes and forms changes fast. This thoroughly revised edition has been refreshed with current examples of change and has been updated regarding archeological research. Most suggestions brought up by users and reviewers have been incorporated, for instance, a family tree for Germanic has been added, Celtic influence is highlighted much more, there is more on the origin of Chancery English, and internal and external change are discussed in much greater detail. The philosophy of the revised book remains the same with an emphasis on the linguistic history and on using authentic texts. My audience remains undergraduates (and beginning graduates). The goals of the class and the book are to come to recognize English from various time periods, to be able to read each stage with a glossary, to get an understanding of typical language change, internal and external, and to understand something about language typology through the emphasis on the change from synthetic to analytic. This book has a companion website:

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1075/z.183.website>

Politics and the English Language - George Orwell 2021-01-01

George Orwell set out 'to make political writing into an art', and to a wide extent this aim shaped the future of English literature - his descriptions of authoritarian regimes helped to form a new vocabulary that is fundamental to understanding totalitarianism. While 1984 and Animal Farm are amongst the most popular classic novels in the English language, this new series of Orwell's essays seeks to bring a wider selection of his writing on politics and literature to a new readership. In *Politics and the English Language*, the second in the Orwell's Essays series, Orwell takes aim at the language used in politics, which, he says, 'is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind'. In an age where the language used in politics is constantly under the microscope, Orwell's *Politics and the English Language* is just as relevant today, and gives the reader a vital understanding of the tactics at play. 'A writer who can - and must - be rediscovered with every

age.' — Irish Times

English as an International Language - Farzad Sharifian 2009-01-08

The rapid global spread of the English language has serious linguistic, ideological, socio-cultural, political, and pedagogical implications as it creates both positive interactions and negative tensions between global and local forces.

Accordingly, debate about issues such as the native/non-native divide, the politics of an international language, communication in a Lingua Franca, the choice of a model for ELT, and the link between English and identity(ies) has stimulated scholarly inquiry in an unprecedented way. The chapters in this volume revisit, challenge, and expand upon established arguments and positions regarding the politics, policies, pedagogies, and practices of English as an international language, as well as its sociolinguistic and socio-psychological complexities.

Developing Professional-Level Language

Proficiency - Betty Lou Leaver 2002-09-26

This 2002 book examines approaches to teaching students making the transition from 'advanced' or 'superior' proficiency in a foreign language to 'near-native' ability.

Essay Writing Difficulties Encountered by

EFL Learners - El Mehdi Lalam 2019-03-14

Research Paper (undergraduate) from the year 2018 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Linguistics, Sultan Moulay Sliman University, language: English, abstract: It is known that EFL learners strive to be skilful at the four language skills namely: reading, listening, speaking and writing. It should be noted that each of them has its own value.

Compared to other skills, mastering writing, in any human language, requires much time and effort. Undoubtedly, the process of mastering good writing skills involves encountering numerous difficulties. The present study aims primarily at identifying the difficulties encountered by EFL learners in essay writing. To carry out this research, a questionnaire is used to collect data. The questionnaire was administrated to students at university Sultan Moulay Slimane, Beni Mellal. A final remark to be made is that the results reveal that most students face difficulties in grammar, spelling, coherence, vocabulary, prepositions and

punctuations.

Language Topics - Ross Steele 1987-01-01

This second volume in honour of Michael Halliday contains three sections: The Design of Language, Text and Discourse and Exploring Language as Social Semiotic, and concludes with a recent interview conducted by Paul Thibault in which Halliday provides further insights in his theory of language. The essential design features of language are semantic, lexico-grammatical and phonological. Text for Halliday is a semantic unit expressed by the lexico-grammatical and phonological patterns in language. The papers in the first section study aspects of these three strata of language and the relation between them. The second section deals with units higher than the clause complex and the papers there attempt to integrate the analysis of the lexico-grammatical and phonological systems into higher level discourse units. The papers in the third section develop the notion of language as social semiotic which is central to Haliday's model of language.

Contemporary Stylistics - Marina Lambrou 2010-04-21

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Things Fall Apart - Chinua Achebe 2008

'Things Fall Apart' tells the story of Okonkwo, an important man in the Igbo tribe in the days when white men were first on the scene. Okonkwo becomes exiled from his tribe, as a result of his pride and his fears, with tragic consequences.

Bad English - Ammon Shea 2015-06-02

The author of Reading the OED presents an eye-opening look at language "mistakes" and how they came to be accepted as correct—or not. English is a glorious mess of a language, cobbled together from a wide variety of sources and syntaxes, and changing over time with popular usage. Many of the words and usages we embrace as standard and correct today were at first considered slang, impolite, or just plain wrong. Whether you consider yourself a stickler, a nitpicker, or a rule-breaker in the know, Bad English is sure to enlighten, enrage, and perhaps even inspire. Filled with historic and contemporary examples, the book chronicles the long and entertaining history of language mistakes, and features some of our most common words and phrases, including: Decimate Hopefully Enormity That/which

Enervate/energize Bemuse/amuse
Literally/figuratively Ain't Irregardless Socialist
OMG Stupider Lively, surprising, funny, and
delightfully readable, this is a book that will
settle arguments among word lovers—and it's
sure to start a few, too.

Grammatical Complexity in Academic English -
Douglas Biber 2016-05-26

Grammatical Complexity in Academic English
uses corpus-based analyses to challenge a
number of dominant stereotypes and
assumptions within linguistics. Biber and Gray
tackle the nature of grammatical complexity,
demonstrating that embedded phrasal structures
are as important as embedded dependent
clauses. The authors also overturn ingrained
assumptions about linguistic change, showing
that grammatical change occurs in writing as
well as speech. This work establishes that
academic writing is structurally compressed
(rather than elaborated); that it is often not
explicit in the expression of meaning; and that
scientific academic writing has been the locus of
some of the most important grammatical
changes in English over the past 200 years
(rather than being conservative and resistant to
change). Supported throughout with textual
evidence, this work is essential reading for
discourse analysts, sociolinguists, applied
linguists, as well as descriptive linguists and
historical linguists.

**The English Language and Linguistics
Companion** - Keith Allan 2017-09-16

Interested in discovering how language works?
Daunted by the prospect of studying linguistics
at university? The English Language and
Linguistics Companion is a tool-kit for the novice
linguist. Integrating study skills with substantive
coverage, it offers an innovative approach to the
study of English language and linguistics,
helping students see how their chosen discipline
'fits together'. A one-stop resource, this practical
and highly accessible guide: - Provides a
comprehensive overview of contemporary
approaches to the study of language and outlines
the contribution of significant scholars to the
development of the field. - Introduces the core
topics and concepts of linguistics and the study
of language and summarizes key issues in

applied linguistics. - Defines and illustrates the
key terms and concepts in the discipline of
linguistics. - Offers practical advice on the skills
required when studying linguistics and suggests
a range of possible career pathways. - Illustrates
approaches to linguistic research and
recommends resources for linguistic inquiry and
the study of language. Packed full of information
and guidance, this is an essential resource for
prospective linguistics students and anyone with
an interest in the study of language.

**Error Analysis of English Essays Written by
Students of Southern Punjab** - Asad Javaid
2018-05-08

Master's Thesis from the year 2017 in the
subject English Language and Literature Studies
- Linguistics, grade: 1.5, National University of
Modern Languages, Islamabad (Institute of
English Studies), course: English Linguistics,
language: English, abstract: It is a descriptive
study based on the analysis of essays written by
male and female students in two different
schools of Multan, Southern Punjab. In the
present research, the researcher has collected
data from two different schools i.e. one
government and one private. The participants
for the present research are the students (boys
and girls) of secondary level. The data for the
present research has been collected from
hundred students in the form of essays on My
Favourite Personality and My Autobiography.
The researcher has employed Pit Corder's (1967)
model for the analysis of data. The data has been
analysed, and the researcher has categorized
errors committed by the students into different
types i.e. verb tense, subject verb disagreement,
inappropriate use of article, wrong use of
preposition etc. The data is also represented in
the form of pie-chart. Furthermore, the
frequency of occurrence of different types of
errors is also discussed along with some of the
possible causes of errors. The findings of the
present research highlight that students of
government school commit more errors than
that of private. Moreover, the findings also
suggest that students commit errors not only
due to their mother tongue influence, but
because of other reasons which are explained in
the analysis section. These findings are valuable
for academia to devise policies accordingly.