PEG Lessons and Practice Exercises (total = 79)

Development of Ideas

1. Elaboration in Narratives
2. Elaboration in Essays (beginner, intermediate)
3. Elaboration Techniques in Essays
4. developing conclusions
5. revising ideas with feedback
6. using self-statements to improve writing
7. strategies for planning and writing an argumentative essays
8. Text evidence in argumentative essays

Organization

1. Intro to Organization
2. Moving through Time
3. Writing an Essay
4. Location
5. Connecting Ideas in Essays
6. Weak to Strong Organization
7. Narrative Transitions
8. Sequence
9. Organization in Essays
10. Improving essays with Transitions

Style

1. Enhancing Style and Effect
2. Understanding Audience
3. Enhancing Writing with Figurative Language

Word Choice

1. Appositives
2. Choosing the Right Word for the Job

Sentence Structure

1. Introduction to Fragments
2. Making Sentences More Interesting
3. Pronoun Agreement
4. How to Fix a Fragment
5. Adding Variety to Your Sentences
6. More on Fragments
7. Subject-verb Agreement
8. Concise Writing
Conventions

1. Specific Rules for Capitalization
2. Commas
3. Introduction to Apostrophes
4. Using Quotation Marks
5. Practice in Capitalization
6. Apostrophes: Single and Plural
7. Introduction to Capitalization
8. Quotation Marks in Dialogue

Grammar Exercises

1. Usage Set 1, 2, 3
2. Pronouns Set 1, 2, 3
3. Parallelism Set 1, 2, 3
4. Punctuation Set 1, 2, 3
5. Choppy Sentence Set 1, 2, 3
6. Needed Words Set 1, 2, 3
7. Sentence Formation Set 1, 2, 3
8. Shifts in Number of Person Set 1, 2, 3
9. Shifts in Tense Set 1, 2, 3
10. Subject-verb agreement Set 1, 2, 3
11. Active vs. passive verbs Set 1, 2, 3
12. Dangling Modifiers Set 1, 2, 3
13. Misplaced modifiers Set 1, 2, 3
14. Verb Mood Set 1, 2, 3
15. Wordy Sentences Set 1, 2, 3

Passage Exercises

1. At the Farm
2. Our New Pet
3. Texas Cheese Sandwich
4. What Will I Do?
5. My Day at the Park
6. Project Time
7. First Snow
8. Big Sister
9. A Different Kind of Fun
10. Cake Magic
11. Up, Up, and Away!
12. A Good Deed Rewarded
13. No More TV
14. At Your Service
15. Hats Off?
16. Home on the Dusty Range
17. Danger on the Ice
18. Eating Early, Eating Right
19. The Longest Path
20. Give Us a Brake
21. Oh, Say, Can you See?
22. Prohibition in 2007
23. Cash Crop
24. Dining Alternatives
25. A Stell-ar Performance