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## Distinctive Features of the PRACTICAL ENGLISH WORKBOOK, Fourth Edition

#### Organization

- $\mbox{--}$  Parallels the organization of the PRACTICAL ENGLISH WORK-BOOK, Eighth Edition
- -- Major parts cover grammar, sentence errors, sentence structure, punctuation, mechanics, diction and style, and paragraphs
- -- Expanded instructional material introduces a set of exercises covering each skill
- -- Features many carefully chosen examples of grammar and sage--followed by full explanations of why the examples are orrect or incorrect
- -- Cross-referenced to PRACTICAL ENGLISH HANDBOOK (see last page of PRACTICAL ENGLISH WORKBOOK)

#### Style and Content

- -- Writing style is concise and readable
- -- Calls student's attention to distinctions between formal and informal usage, standard and substandard English, and problems of style, such as choppy sentences and excessive coordination
- -- Stresses use of correct grammar in writing as a means of accurately expressing oneself. Cites confusion caused by, for example, ambiguous use of pronouns
  - -- Encourages use of dictionary as a writer's key tool
- -- Covers problems of incorrect idioms, triteness, and wordiness
- $\mbox{--}$  Discusses vocabulary building, connotation, figurative and flowery language
- $\,$  -- Emphasizes careful sentence construction including parallelism, variety in sentences, and correct position of modifiers
- -- Calls attention to details of mechanics--how to handle apostrophes, hyphenation, abbreviation, numbers

-- New exercises cover paragraph division, digressive sentences, sentence functions, paragraph development, and transitions between paragraphs

#### Approach

- -- Follows a traditional approach to grammar, punctuation, and syntax as a proven method of improving English skills
  - -- Stresses basic and recurrent grammar and writing problems

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#### 1.1 Nouns

- 1. societies; restoration; buildings
- 2. excavations; accounts; era; Solomon
- atlases; guides; travelers
- 4. rains; tables
- 5. century; factories; United States; supply; mussels
- 6. veterinarians; acupuncture; value; treatment; animals
- 7. Galapagos Islands; origin; Pacific Ocean; wonders
- 8. selenium; doses; part; diet
- 9. Cuna Indians; shore; Panama
- 10. Generations; writers; artists; mythology; Greece; Rome

#### 1.2 Pronouns

- 1. Nobody; each; us; it
- 2. Neither; its
- 3. You; she
- 4. All; we
- 5. none
- 6. those; who; her; her
- 7. his; themselves; they; their
- 8. himself; his
- 9. itself
- 10. Whatever; they; their; they; it

Words like  $\underline{\text{his}}$ ,  $\underline{\text{her}}$ ,  $\underline{\text{it}}$ , or  $\underline{\text{their}}$  may also be called possessive adjectives.

#### 1.3 Nouns

- 1. can reach
- 2. fail; are; develop
- 3. value
- 4. went; had
- 5. will be
- 6. believed; were; was
- 7. won; contributed
- 8. was; could read
- 9. enjoy; would have required
- 10. Did follow; did find

### 1.4 Adjectives

- 1. The; puzzled; the; faded; the; royal
- 2. the; the; fifteen; the; small
- 3. the; famous; the; inaugural
- 4. Some; winter; small; propane; cold
- 5. Tremendous; young
- 6. Oceanographic; the; fragile; sea; the; coral
- 7. The; fascinated; the; sad-eyed; his; lively
- 8. The; late; a; the
- 9. Coral; dangerous; interesting
- 10. Gauguin's; brilliant; distorted

#### 1.5 Adverbs

- 1. fearlessly
- 2. seldom
- slowly; purposefully
- 4. always; well
- 5. cautiously; longer
- 6. usually; sometimes
- 7. carefully; suddenly; easily
- 8. partially; late; quickly
- 9. quietly; in; gradually
- 10. forcefully; deliberately; often; more

## 1.6 Conjunctions, Prepositions, and Interjections

| Conjunctions |         | Prepositions | Interjections |  |
|--------------|---------|--------------|---------------|--|
| 1.           | and     | of           |               |  |
|              | and     | with         |               |  |
| 2.           | when    | at           |               |  |
|              | but     | of           |               |  |
| 3.           | and     | in           |               |  |
|              |         | before       |               |  |
| 4.           | than    | on           |               |  |
|              |         | of           |               |  |
| 5.           | for     | on           |               |  |
| 6.           | if      |              | well          |  |
| 7.           | however |              | • • •         |  |
| 8.           |         |              | no            |  |
| 9.           | so      | in           |               |  |
| 10.          | nor     | •            |               |  |
|              | if      |              |               |  |

#### Same Word: Several Functions

Individual responses will vary. The following are good possibilities.

1. like: preposition Like his master, the dog is aggressive and fiercely loyal.

> adjective On this and like celebrations, the children bring gifts for each other.

"Do you like the current best verb

seller?" inquired the instructor.

2. The water is clear and cold today. water: noun

> I water the garden in hot weather. verb.

The water fountain has been broken adjective

for weeks.

3. well: An uncovered well is very dangerous noun and is therefore illegal in most states.

interjection "Well," shouted the irate customer,

"I shall speak to the manager!"

The directions for the medication adverb

explicitly warned to shake well

before using.

rioun Turn the light out. 4. light:

> She wore a light coat to work. adjective

We light the candles on the cake. verb

The hostess served a fine meal. 5. fine: adjective

> I paid my library fine at the end of noun

the term.

The librarian will fine me for verb these overdue books.

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