Jensen's Grammar

This book has many things going for it. The lessons are simple and direct. The exercises constantly repeat what has been formerly taught. New ideas are approached incrementally in digestible form. The nature of the exercises forces the students to use what they have learned. In particular this is true with the formula sentences the students are required to produce almost immediately. This book is different. Yes, it is a lot of work, but there is no such thing as a free lunch in learning how to write. The total focus in this book is on the sentence. Grammar is a means, not an end.

"Thank you so much for Jensen's Grammar. My kids love it, and so do I. They have learned more in these 20 weeks of school than the past 9 years! It has made English enjoyable for us all." -L. Reed, Fonda, NY

NOTE: Two accompanying DVD's are now available that teach through each lesson. Charts and examples are shown onscreen for further learning.

This book covers English grammar in a thorough fashion from the basics through some of the more complex structures in the language. Students practice using the structures as they learn them. That is one of the great strengths of the book. Some of the terminology is a bit different, noun marker for example, but everything is defined. Students are not asked to do anything in the book that hasn't been already taught, but once taught, they are responsible. Sentence building skills develop over time, but the student is constantly being directed to greater and greater levels of sophistication. Writing sentences according to formula is unique to this book; it gives the student practice in using particular constructions. Once a construction becomes familiar, the student will begin to utilize it correctly and effortlessly in his own writing, and that is the goal, to have students write good sentences using a variety of constructions.

What John Saxon did for math,

Frode Jensen does for English!

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Your One Stop Source for Learning Grammar

Look what you get in this book!

- constant repetition for long term retention
- incremental introduction of information
- five reproducible reference charts
- a comprehensive treatment of parts of speech
- the secret of noun & verb cluster syntax
- a simple test for prepositions & their phrases
- how to make plurals correctly
- a quick way to tell linking from active verbs
- how to find the main verb in a sentence
- two letters that identify almost all adverbs
- how to make subjects and verbs agree
- all about appositives
- a simple list of modals & how they change verbs
- derivational & inflectional suffixes explained
- instruction in formula writing
- the trick that fixes correct usage of lie & lay
- how to construct passive sentences
- secrets of correct compound pronoun usage
- a complete & simple summary of verbals
- how modifiers can always be identified

Learn how to create, place, and punctuate relative clauses in order to write more sophisticated sentences.

Learn a simple procedure to reduce the number of words in a sentence to help you search for subjects and verbs.

Learn to use a simple chart that unlocks the mystery of differentiating the major parts of speech.

Learn how to actually use the words and structures you are being taught in your own sentences.

Learn the fundamentals of grammar in such a way that you will not forget them but will use them effectively.

Learn the secrets of putting two ideas into one sentence with correct punctuation every time.

Look at what these folks have to say!

“Jensen’s Grammar is a wonderful program! My daughter went through it and was tremendously helped.” Deborah Caskey, homeschooling mom

“I never thought my daughter would grasp subject/predicate breaks or locate nouns, but now she’s doing it consistently.” Carroll Mantell, homeschooling mom

“When my daughter used it, she went from testing at a 6th grade level to testing at a 12th grade level while in the 8th grade.” Doreen Biffart, homeschooling mom

“My children enjoy working with these books; they are clear yet challenging. Our English program has finally come togehter.” Joan Yager, homeschooling mom

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