

English Textbooks Kssr

The authors set out to define the aims, principles and objectives of recent research into what exactly happens in the language classroom, to describe the findings of this work, and to relate these to teaching practice.

Written by the winner of the 1987 BAAL book prize, this book deals with the acquisition of understanding of foreign cultures and peoples. It is also a study of the philosophy and purpose of language teaching in all its facets, in the context of foreign language teaching in secondary education. The book is written for language teachers and, though it draws on disciplines not usually included in their education and professional training, it does so from within the profession's own perspective. It is an attempt to raise teachers' and learners' awareness of the full educational value of foreign language learning

The Animals are Hiding is a beautifully illustrated and presented book with an original music score, composed by Music Therapist, Dr. Patsy Tan and a video displaying puppets of the animals performing the actions in the book. The book is designed and written by a Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Early Childhood Educator and Music Therapist working together to come up with concepts and music to support children's attention, listening, speech and language, movement and play. Egle Gudonyte has illustrated the books based on children's interests and language development. The My Therapy House Team have used this book in endless ways with children and people with special needs of all ages. Scroll through the book, while watching the downloadable video and using puppets to move, play and sing with the child. It can be used by parents, educators, therapists, children and people with special needs who have a love for music, play and movement. The book is part of a compilation of books published by My Therapy House highlighting different concepts and play ideas.

Celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Newbery Honor-winning survival novel Hatchet with a pocket-sized edition perfect for travelers to take along on their own adventures. This special anniversary edition includes a new introduction and commentary by author Gary Paulsen, pen-and-ink illustrations by Drew Willis, and a water resistant cover. Hatchet has also been nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read. Thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson, haunted by his secret knowledge of his mother's infidelity, is traveling by single-engine plane to visit his father for the first time since the divorce. When the plane crashes, killing the pilot, the sole survivor is Brian. He is alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but his clothing, a tattered windbreaker, and the hatchet his mother had given him as a present. At first consumed by despair and self-pity, Brian slowly learns survival skills—how to make a shelter for himself, how to hunt and fish and forage for food, how to make a fire—and even finds the courage to start over from scratch when a tornado ravages his campsite. When Brian is finally rescued after fifty-

four days in the wild, he emerges from his ordeal with new patience and maturity, and a greater understanding of himself and his parents.

Is there really a man on the moon? Is it really made of cheese? Let's talk about the moon, but without the myths and legends. Rather, let's talk about its truth and what benefits it gives the Earth and us. This educational book will inform your child of the moon and its many phases. There are pictures to accompany texts in order to ensure optimum learning. Secure a copy today!

When Anil hears about a big wedding in the village, he decides to make twelve kites to fly in honour of the bride. But Anil's mother is making clothes for the special day and she needs Anil's help, and all of his ribbons and sequins too. How can there be a wedding without kites?

English for Specific Purposes offers the teacher a new perspective on this important field. The main concern is effective learning and how this can best be achieved in ESP courses. The authors discuss the evolution of ESP and its position today; the role of the ESP teacher; course design; syllabuses; materials; teaching methods, and evaluation procedures. It will be of interest to all teachers who are concerned with ESP. Those who are new to the field will find it a thorough, practical introduction while those with more extensive experience will find its approach both stimulating and innovative.

Everything you need to know to be a grammar guru. This eBook edition is formatted for on-screen viewing with cross-linked questions, answers, and explanations. The words you use say a lot about you. Grammar makes a lasting impression on friends, coworkers, and teachers, but learning the rules has always been notoriously dull. That's why we at The Princeton Review created Grammar Smart! Instead of boring readers with countless rules and confusing grammatical terms, this book uses a witty approach to show the logic behind each correct sentence. This updated third edition of Grammar Smart helps you:

- Learn the nuts and bolts of grammar rules and usage
- Practice your grammar skills with a series of quizzes
- Master how to write and speak more effectively

Inside the book, you'll find:

- In-depth reviews of the basic parts of speech
- Tips on how to avoid misplaced modifiers and dangling participles
- A glossary of key grammar terms
- Quick quizzes throughout the book to help you check your progress
- Detailed sentence diagrams to help you identify word classes
- Comprehensive summaries of each major grammar topic

Sing along to five favorite playtime songs! The lyrics for each song are accompanied by colorful illustrations, and the matching audio button plays the tune. Pushing the buttons helps little ones develop fine motor skills, and singing builds early literacy skills! Educators know it's important to get students to engage in "higher-order thinking." But what does higher-order thinking actually look like? And how can K-12 classroom teachers assess it across the disciplines? Author, consultant, and former classroom teacher Susan M. Brookhart answers these questions and more in this straightforward, practical guide to assessment that can help teachers determine if students are actually displaying the kind of complex thinking that current content standards emphasize. Brookhart begins by laying out principles for assessment in general and for assessment of higher-order thinking in particular. She then defines and describes aspects of higher-order thinking according to the

categories established in leading taxonomies, giving specific guidance on how to assess students in the following areas:

- * Analysis, evaluation, and creation
- * Logic and reasoning
- * Judgment
- * Problem solving
- * Creativity and creative thinking

Examples drawn from the National Assessment of Educational Progress and from actual classroom teachers include multiple-choice items, constructed-response (essay) items, and performance assessment tasks. Readers will learn how to use formative assessment to improve student work and then use summative assessment for grading or scoring. Aimed at elementary, middle, and high school teachers in all subject areas, *How to Assess Higher-Order Thinking Skills in Your Classroom* provides essential background, sound advice, and thoughtful insight into an area of increasing importance for the success of students in the classroom--and in life.

In their book, Othman and Senom provide a unique insight into the challenges faced by novice English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers and establish how mentoring can provide effective support for new teachers' professional development. The book demonstrates the theoretical background for viewing mentoring as a process crucial to novice teachers' development, particularly to the teachers' ability to succeed and grow in a specific workplace environment. Using case studies from a Malaysian context, this book provides a comprehensive understanding of how mentoring can serve as a strategy to facilitate the transition of novice ESL teachers from a teacher education programme to life in real classrooms. Through its case studies, the book will examine both theoretical and practical issues for mentors, teacher educators, policymakers, and administrators when mentoring new ESL teachers. This book will be valuable to researchers who are particularly interested in exploring novice teachers' identity development, and experienced teachers to help guide new teachers through the socialization process in their schools.

16-year-old Mehreen Miah's anxiety and depression, or 'Chaos', as she calls it, has taken over her life, to the point where she can't bear it any more. So she joins MementoMori, a website that matches people with partners and allocates them a date and method of death, 'the pact'. Mehreen is paired with Cara Saunders and Olivia Castleton, two strangers dealing with their own serious issues. As they secretly meet over the coming days, Mehreen develops a strong bond with Cara and Olivia, the only people who seem to understand what she's going through. But ironically, the thing that brought them together to commit suicide has also created a mutually supportive friendship that makes them realise that, with the right help, life is worth living. It's not long before all three want out of the pact. But in a terrifying twist of fate, the website won't let them stop, and an increasingly sinister game begins, with MementoMori playing the girls off against each other. A pact is a pact, after all. In this powerful debut written in three points of view, Yasmin Rahman has created a moving, poignant novel celebrating life. *ALL THE THINGS WE NEVER SAID* is about friendship, strength and survival.

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This book can help your child by providing a whole year of ready to go activities and support on key English topics which will be being taught in school from 2014. Did you know that your child in Year 3 will now need to; learn to spell more homophones and near-homophones such as 'accept' and 'except'; use the perfect form of verbs. * Workbooks for home learning * Linked directly to what your children will be learning in school * A linked website provides additional activities, answers and support for parents *

Developed by teachers to ensure the best possible support for the new 2014 National Curriculum.

English Plus is a flexible and supportive course that builds confidence through graded practice.

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