Title: Practice Makes Perfect Advanced English Vocabulary Games

Authors: Chris Gunn

An engaging workbook of fun and effective ESL activities to help you build an advanced vocabulary

Lanternfish ESL founder/leader and ESL instructor Chris Gunn knows what works best for ESL students and how to help them succeed. He shares his expertise in Practice Makes Perfect: Advanced English Vocabulary Games. Inside you will find hundreds of games and puzzles (crosswords, word paths, and more) that will engage you with fun but effective activities geared to advancing your ability level. These games can all easily be adapted for a classroom setting, but are designed for the independent study (high school, college, adult). Answer keys are provided.

Audience

Advanced intermediate to advanced English language learners (in-class or independent)
ELL instructors and tutors
Learn the vocabulary skills necessary to achieve TOEFL success

McGraw-Hill Education: Essential TOEFL Vocabulary zeroes in on the words likely to be found on the TOEFL exam--both the "Academic" (technical, scientific) vocabulary to be found in the reading/listening passages and the "Campus" (college life) vocabulary to be found in the listening/speaking area. Author and ESL instructor Diane Engelhardt offers you strategies that you can use to build your vocabulary and to be a successful test-taker.

Features:

- 1,000 words most likely to be on the TOEFL exam
- Access to a free Language Lab App with flashcard vocabulary quizzes
- 70 minutes of audio support
- A variety of exercises that will hone such skills as paraphrasing or incorporating new vocabulary into written text

Audience

More than 8,500 colleges, universities, and agencies in 130 countries around the world use TOEFL test scores to assess whether students whose first language is not English have the English language skills necessary to succeed in an academic setting.

Advanced non-native speakers of English preparing for university (or increasingly, a job)

TOEFL and ESL instructors
The one and only official guide to the ETS HiSET™ Exam (High School Equivalency Test) now used in more than 12 states

This one and only Official Guide to the HiSET™ Exam is the best, most reliable guide to the exam that is now used in more than 12 states to test students seeking to earn a high school equivalency credential. It includes an official HiSET Exam questions, descriptions and explanations of every test section, official scoring information, HiSET Exam-style exercises, and strategies to help students do their best.

Features:

- The only official HiSET Exam guide authorized by ETS.
- McGraw-Hill has an impressive publishing track record in the field of adult education: McGraw-Hill Professional is the leading publisher of GED preparation materials for self-study learners with 600,000+ copies in print!
- This book is the only one with real HiSET Exam questions.

Audience

Students preparing for the HiSET Exam
Tell a young person what to do - play fair, be yourself, stick to the task at hand - and most will tune you out. But show them how choices and consequences play out in the real world, with real people, and the impact will be far more profound.

*Parenting with a Story* gathers 101 narratives from people around the world and from all walks of life, recounting unexpected moments of clarity about who they are and how they should treat others. The lessons illuminate the power of character - integrity, curiosity, creativity, grit, kindness, patience, gratitude, and more - to prepare young people to meet life’s challenges.

Parents can read them, share and discuss them, and watch them shape their children into the adults they’ll be proud of.

**Audience**

Parents, grandparents, teachers, coaches, mentors, pastors and anyone with an important young person in their life.
1,715 new practice questions for America’s fastest-growing standardized exam, giving you the extensive practice you need

*McGraw-Hill Education: 1,715 ACT Practice Questions* offers a plenty of practice based on the real ACT questions and broken down by subjects. The book includes hundreds of exercises that cover every question type available and 1 full-length practice ACT test at the end, to help you evaluate your progress.

**Features:**

- In-depth explanatory answers for every question
- Practice exercises are based on the real ACT question types

**Audience**

Students preparing for the ACT examination
Now updated for the latest test format, this all-new edition gives you concise review and practice in all subject areas of the GED exam

*Short Course for the GED Test* provides the ideal concise preparation course for the new-format GED exam. Fully updated to align with the latest test format, this book covers all four subject areas of the GED test—Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA), Social Studies, Science, and Mathematical Reasoning. Learning objectives are based on the Common Core State Standards, the Next Generation Science Standards, and several sets of national social studies standards, just like the real exam.

- Covers all the essentials that you need to know
- Each chapter includes drills and exercises that reinforce new skills, and multiple-choice tests that help you measure your progress
- Each section also includes practice questions in the latest test format, with complete explanations for every question

**Audience**

Students preparing for the GED examination
Title: The Intelligent Optimist's Guide to Life: How to Find Health and Success in a World That's a Better Place Than You Think

Authors: Jurriaan Kamp

Studies show that being an optimist can make a dramatic difference in how healthy, happy and productive we are. Jurriaan Kamp, the founder and publisher of The Intelligent Optimist (formerly Ode), a Maggie award-winning magazine, demonstrates how to experience the culture at large and our own lives in particular as richer, more profound, and more fulfilling by expanding our capacity for optimism.

Audience

Fans of intelligent optimist, personal growth readers, church groups, and therapists.
35,000 Americans are arrested every day, and the number of prisoners has increased 500% over the last three decades. Truthout Executive Director Maya Schenwar shows that incarceration actually doesn’t deter crime, looks at its devastating effect on families and communities, and offers more humane and more effective alternatives.

**Audience**

Progressives, prison reform advocates, prisoners and their families, policymakers, cultural studies students, and Policemen.
Parents desperately want their teens to succeed in school and in life. But as kids navigate the bumpy teenage years, how can parents know when to intervene, when to step back - and whether their efforts even make a difference?

Some of the best-informed people, who see kids seven hours a day, 180 days a year, are their teachers. Teachers can be a parent’s eyes and ears: they see the good, the bad - and know what teens struggle with at school.

In Teenagers 101, a veteran high school teacher alerts parents to common issues, and helps them support their teens as they learn to negotiate conflicts, make decisions, accept responsibility, self-motivate, advocate for themselves, and cope with challenges on their path to adulthood.

Audience

Parents of teenagers, as well as teachers, counsellors, coaches, educational specialists, youth ministers and others who work with teenagers.
What you need to build your Italian lexicon as well as your confidence in communicating in the language

*Italian Vocabulary Drills* provides a thematic approach by presenting clusters of essential terms. These terms are reinforced by a variety of written exercises, from fill-in the blank to translations to matching games. In addition, unlike other vocabulary titles on the market, a companion flashcard app also incorporates the key vocabulary for study and practice on-the-go.

Features:

- Clear presentation of more than 2,250 essential vocabulary terms
- More than 100 written exercises
- Access to a FREE companion flashcard app

**Audience**

Beginning to advanced beginning language learners. Sixth Form to adult.
What you need to build your German lexicon as well as your confidence in communicating in the language

German Vocabulary Drills provides a thematic approach by presenting clusters of essential terms. These terms are reinforced by a variety of written exercises, from fill-in the blank to translations to matching games. In addition, unlike other vocabulary titles on the market, a companion flashcard app also incorporates the key vocabulary for study and practice on-the-go.

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Audience

Beginning to advanced beginning language learners. High school to adult
Totally geared to the brand-new test format scheduled to be introduced in 2015, this book offers concise summaries of all important concepts, textbook-quality scientific diagrams, and abundant practice questions.

This volume of McGraw-Hill Education's four-book MCAT test-prep series covers the chemical and physical sciences topics that MCAT candidates need to master. Chapters are organized around the "Foundational Concepts" specified in the MCAT syllabus. Each unit ends with a Minitest in MCAT format to give students ample practice with MCAT-style questions.

- Closely follows the MCAT syllabus created for the all-new 2015 test
- Practice with MCAT-style questions on every topic
- Textbook-quality illustrations to enhance understanding
- Focuses tightly on topics tested on the MCAT

Audience

Students preparing for the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)
This new edition of the bestselling GED preparation guide gives you an intensive review and practice in all subject areas of the new, all-computerized exam

Fully updated in anticipation of the new GED test scheduled to launch in 2014, *McGraw-Hill Education Preparation for the GED Test* walks you step-by-step through all four test subject areas--literacy (reading and writing), social studies, science, and math. Each section features pretests to identify your initial strengths and weaknesses; hundreds of exercises to reinforce new skills; and multiple-choice tests to measure your progress. Learning objectives are based on the Common Core State Standards, just like the real exam. Each section also includes full-length practice GED tests in the new test format, with complete explanations for every question.

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Audience

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Title: McGraw-Hill Education Preparation for the TASC Test, 2/e

Authors: Kathy Zahler

The official guide for TASC--the new high school equivalency test straight from the test-makers at CTB/McGraw-Hill Education!

Now updated to cover major changes in test content, McGraw-Hill Education Preparation for the TASC Test walks you step-by-step through the test. Each section features a pre-test that helps you identify strengths and weaknesses before study. Each chapter includes review of the test subjects and exercises that reinforce new skills. Learning objectives are based on the Common Core State Standards, just like the real exam. You also get a full-length practice test section in the new test format, with complete explanations for every question. Test presently administered in California, Indiana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Features:

- Exclusive: Authentic sample TASC test questions--straight from the test-makers at CTB/McGraw-Hill Education!
- Free Test Planner app enables you to create your own customized study schedules with assignments delivered straight to your mobile device

Audience

Students preparing for the TASC test
Today’s overextended families are always on the go, but research shows that family dinners offer benefits beyond nutrition. Sharing meals and conversation helps everyone unwind, connect, and develop a sense of who they are as a family.

Studies have linked regular family dinners with greater resiliency and self-esteem, higher academic achievement, a healthier relationship to food, and even reduced risk of substance abuse. What else takes so little time and packs such a punch?

Written by a family therapist and mother, *Home for Dinner* makes a passionate plea to put mealtime back at the center of family life, and supplies compelling evidence and realistic tips for getting even the busiest families back to the table.

**Audience**

Every parent with a child living at home, from toddler to teenager.
With his trademark wit and warmth, global superstar blogger Seth Adam Smith inspires readers to take ownership of their lives and turn their backs on the idea that they are ever helpless victims of circumstance.

**Audience**

Seth's followers (100,000 direct subscribers), those suffering from depression and those who know someone suffering from depression.
Sarah van Gelder and the staff of Yes! Magazine marshal fascinating research, in-depth essays and compelling personal stories to counter the consumerist party line. It's things like healthy communities, strong relationships, and a thriving planet that lead to lasting happiness, and this book shows how we can achieve them.

**Audience**

Magazine Readers, progressives and readers of books on happiness.
Enhance your Italian reading skills with this primer for premium results!

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**Audience**

Perfect introduction for beginning learners; great review of skills for advanced beginning learners
Title: Practice Makes Perfect Intermediate English Grammar for ESL Learners, 2/e

Authors: Robin Torres-Gouzerh


Master English grammar through hands-on exercises and practice, practice, practice

Now with digital support!

Continuing the success of the bestselling Practice Makes Perfect series, Practice Makes Perfect: Intermediate English Grammar for ESL Learners embraces all aspects of English grammar that you need to advance your English-language skills. This practical, insightful book helps you in understanding how and why certain grammar elements are used. With help from this book, you will move beyond the basics and master the subtleties that come naturally to native speakers. This second edition provides you with invaluable digital tools to ensure mastery of the content.

Features:

- New flashcards with multiple-choice review exercises pinpoint areas of difficulty
- Example sentences that illustrate and clarify each grammatical point
- An answer key for all exercises in the book

Audience

For all intermediate students of English who want to ensure a firm foundation in the language, or for advanced beginners who want a thorough review. Suitable for learners from teenage to adult.
You don’t have to be wealthy to live the cruising life!

Both inspirational and practical, this new edition shows how anyone can experience high-seas adventure

The Cruising Life has shown thousands of sailors how to make their dream of sailing away a reality. The author explains that you do not have to be rich, nor do you have to borrow money or even have a boat to start out.

Trefethen provides everything you need to determine how much money you'll need, make smart financial decisions to reach your goals, choose the ideal boat, and avoid unnecessary expenditures by separating issues of real value from empty marketing and sales messages.

Audience

Sailors in mid-career wondering realistically how to move toward a more fulfilling life, Young sailors balancing a land-based life versus a life at sea and Wanna-be sailors wondering what it might take to buy a boat and sail away