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The **Lingua Systems Grammar Guide** is a comprehensive grammar of English written in intermediate level. It is supplied with the Sentence Transformer and is freely distributed as a stand-alone product.

The guide is in the same format as a Windows help file. It is FREEWARE and can be freely copied and distributed through any means. Copyright of the contents remains, however, with the author.

The Sentence Transformer ver 3.00



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This program was designed specifically to practice and test the sentence transformation exercises found in the [Cambridge FCE & CPE examinations](#), although it can also be used for any grammatical/lexical transformation exercises.

In the program there are questions which can be added to or edited. Each question consists of a sentence and a prompt which will be part of the new sentence, e.g.:

Question: **The king captured the castle.**

Prompt: **The castle...**

The questions can have up to 5 answers each to allow for slight variations in answers (e.g. **The castle was captured** and **The castle was captured by the king** are both legitimate).

It can be very frustrating in these kinds of exercises to be judged wrong because of a missed full stop or capital letter, so the program features optional **AutoCorrection** which checks the answers given for basic punctuation errors and apostrophes to ensure the user's English is being tested rather than their Typing.

There are two levels of grammatical help available. Each question firstly comes with a [hint](#) offering basic advice. If the user still has problems or needs clarification, a single mouse click will take them directly to the relevant topic in the extensive on-line [grammar guide](#). This comprehensive guide is in the format of a Windows help file and can thus be used independently of the program.

Additional features: full adding/editing facilities, graphical scoring, tips, half-marks for close answers, full on-line help (in intermediate level English) for using the program, etc.

WordFill ver 2.01



WordFill v2.00

This program is an extended [cloze testing platform](#). It provides students with a list of texts graded according to difficulty. The student chooses a text which is then displayed with certain words dashed out (obviously the easier the level, the less words are missing; in the advanced level all but proper nouns are dashed out).

The student chooses suitable words which, if they are in the text, are added until the text is reconstructed. If the student gets too frustrated there are various [help facilities](#). The entire text can be exposed for a certain number of times and for a certain length of time good for practicing speed reading! (these times can be set by the teacher); individual words can be turned over, and each text is supplied with a help box containing any lexical/grammatical points of interest in the text. This box is also displayed when the student completes the text.

Texts can be easily imported or added to the program (and imported from version 1.00 of the program) and existing texts can be edited (as can their help boxes).

Help in using the program comes in three ways. As well as [full on-line help](#) (in intermediate level English) there is a [Tutorial](#) program which shows new users how to use the program. For teachers adding texts, there are [Steps](#) which guide you through tasks such as marking words, assigning the level, counting words, adding and editing, etc.

Additionally, each text can be [printed](#) out completed or blanked (ready for a class to use).

The program comes with 60 pre-loaded texts (approximately half of which are business related faxes, reports, memos etc). WordFill also supports accented characters making it available for use with most European languages.

The Targeting Series



The Targeting series is a range of programs designed to [test and practice specific aspects of English](#) through a very easy to use [multiple choice](#) interface. Each program comes with [100 pre-loaded questions](#) and has full adding and editing facilities. There is [full on-line help](#) for each program plus grammatical help for the area of English being tested. So far the range consists of [Targeting Phrasal Verbs](#) (with an on-line and editable dictionary of phrasal verbs) and [Targeting Prepositions](#). Forthcoming titles will include [Targeting Vocabulary](#), [Targeting Tenses](#) and [Targeting Irregular Verbs](#).

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Since 1990 LS has been producing easy-to-use ELT programs. The programs are designed to be practical and functional and are currently in use in a number of major institutes and Universities throughout the world, as well as numerous language schools.

The LS range of software is continually being updated and in the near future LS will be releasing a number of new programs including **The Lingua Systems Power Concordancer**, a Business Letter Writer and an ELT text analyser.

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