

WRITING STANDARD ENGLISH

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ENGLISH IS THE WORLD'S LINGUA FRANCA

lingua franca

/ˌlɪŋgwə ˈfrɑŋkə/ *noun*

1. A language that is adopted as a common language between speakers whose native languages are different

WHAT IS STANDARD ENGLISH?

- The set of standards agreed upon by professional experts
- Changes as language changes

GRAMMARIANS

Descriptivists
how people use language

versus

Prescriptivists
how people ought to use language

Pullum

Bow tie wearing martinets

*You must **always** follow all the rules!*

versus

Flaming liberals

Anything goes!

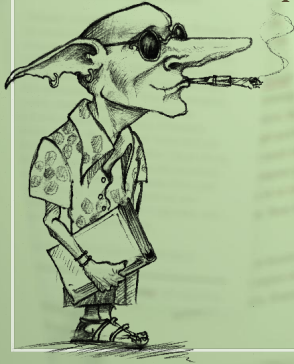


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GETTING GOING IN WRITING

- The writing-thinking-learning connection

*'How do I know what I think until I'
ve seen what I've said?'*

WRITING JOURNALS

- Allow you to practise your writing.
- Help you to experiment with different styles.
- Help you to develop a set of materials.
- Help you to share ideas.

A DOUBLE ENTRY JOURNAL





FIRST WRITING ASSIGNMENT

- a 300-word blog post
- Think about your writing process.
- Describe your response to something you learnt this week about writing.



ASSESSABLE BLOG-POST CRITERIA

- Appropriate content
- Content that speculates, poses problems, raises questions, challenges, or informs
- Authentic, credible, and authoritative research
- Logical, coherent, cohesive, and focused structure
- Energetic, compelling, and concise style
- Correct grammar and punctuation

ASSESSMENT OF BLOG POSTS

- Examples provided on discussion board
- Rubric for marking in your course assessment folder

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