

GCLA1009 University English II

Revision Package

Below is list of places where you can find practice activities to improve your knowledge on different grammar and vocabulary items, and also to work on your skills in synthesis and argumentative writing.

* *Self-Access Language Learning (SALL)*

<p>*SALL Resources on the Web: Go to http://lc.hkbu.edu.hk/sall/english/resource.php</p>	<p>Language Learning Oasis (OEM707): Location: OEM707, Oen Hall, Ho Sin Hang Campus Opening Hours: Mon – Fri 10:30am – 7:30pm</p>
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Vocabulary

Vocabulary Items	SALL Resources on the Web Go to this link: http://lc.hkbu.edu.hk/sall/english/resource.php
Idioms with <i>hand</i>, Idioms with <i>keep</i>, & Idiomatic verb phrases	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Vocabulary” ⇒ Click on “Idioms, Slang & Phrasal Verbs” 3. Choose this link: “<i>The Idiom Connection</i>” 4. Under the “Main Index”, choose “Arm, Hand, & Finger Idioms or “K Idioms” or any other chapters that interest you.
Irregular plurals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Grammar” ⇒ Click on “Grammar Quizzes & Exercises” 3. Choose this link: “<i>Grammar Quizzes</i>” 4. On the top menu bar, choose “Agreement” ⇒ “Irreg Plural Nouns” ⇒ Go through the chapter and complete the exercises.
The media & People in the media	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Vocabulary” ⇒ Click on “Vocabulary in the News” 3. Choose this link: “<i>Words in the News</i>” 4. Choose any items that interest you and learn the vocabulary.

Writing

Writing	SALL Resources on the Web Go to this link: http://lc.hkbu.edu.hk/sall/english/resource.php
Synthesizing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Writing” ⇒ Click on “Referencing and Avoiding Plagiarism” 3. Choose this link: “<i>How to synthesise- tutorials and quizzes</i>” 4. Go through the unit and work on the activity.
Argumentative Writing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Writing” ⇒ Click on “Basic Essay Writing” 3. Choose this link: “<i>Study Skills Success</i>” 4. Click “Language Learning” and then “Study Skills Success Online” 5. Go to “Writing”. 6. Learn more about the structure of an essay in this section. Remember to go to “Write the essay 1” to view some sample essays.

Grammar



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Quantifiers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Grammar” ⇒ Click on “Grammar Reference Sites” 3. Choose this link: “<i>Guide to Grammar and Writing</i>” 4. Click on “Index” ⇒ Go to “Quantifiers” ⇒ Read the chapter and complete the quiz.
Conditionals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Grammar” ⇒ Click on “Grammar Quizzes & Exercises” 3. Choose this link: “<i>Conditional Tutorial</i>” 4. Complete the exercises.
Verb patterns & Prepositional Verbs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Grammar” ⇒ Click on “Grammar Quizzes & Exercises” 3. Choose this link: “<i>BBC- Learning English</i>” 4. Search “Verb patterns” ⇒ Go to “The Flatmates- Language Point 29” ⇒ Read the chapter and complete the quiz.
Adverbs of degree	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Grammar” ⇒ Click on “Grammar Reference Sites” 3. Choose this link: “<i>The Tongue untied</i>” 4. On the left column, click on “Adverbs” ⇒ Go through the chapter.
Non-finite clause	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Grammar” ⇒ Click on “Grammar Reference Book” 3. Choose this link: “<i>Grammar Reference Book</i>” 4. In “Understanding English Grammar” written by Tony T.N. Hung, go to “Unit 9: Non-Finite Subordinate Clauses” ⇒ Read the chapter and complete the exercises.
Cohesion (substitution & ellipsis)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Reading” ⇒ Click on “Developing Reading Skills” 3. Choose this link: “<i>Using English for Academic Purposes</i>” 4. On the left column, click on “Understanding” ⇒ Go to “Reference” and read the section on “Substitution and ellipsis”. Then, scroll to the bottom and complete the exercises.
Nominalisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the SALL Resources on the Web 2. Select “Writing” ⇒ Click on “Academic Writing Skills” 3. Choose this link: “<i>Uni-Learning</i>” 4. On the left column, click on “Academic Writing” ⇒ Choose “Structures” ⇒ Choose “Nominalisation” ⇒ Read the chapter.

To download this task sheets, go to SALL Resources on the web (<http://lc.hkbu.edu.hk/sall/english/resource.php> → Language Centre’s Courses → English II).