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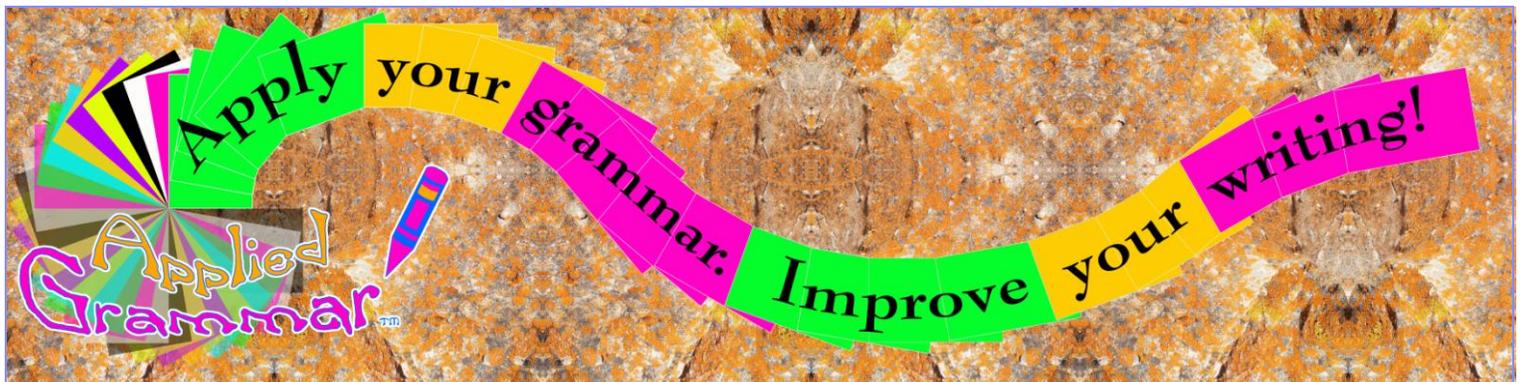
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Dear Friends,

The plants are all in the garden and the fence is almost all the way around to keep the critters out. We are so grateful for all of the wonderful blessings of this new season. Please have a glorious end of the school year.

We are in the full swing of convention time. If you call or e-mail and don't receive an answer right away, it could be that we are at a convention. We will get back to you as soon as we are able.

Thank you to all who have signed up to receive our newsletters. If there are any specific subjects you would like me to address, please feel free to contact us at info@applied-grammar.com.

Sincerely,  
Bob and Gail

The next project is Applied Grammar especially for children in the Autistic Spectrum. The name we chose was already taken, so we are currently trying to come up with another name for it.

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## News & Events

### Hear ye, Hear ye!

We will be going to Mobile, Alabama and Enoch in New Jersey.

**The High School Level is complete, and we are very excited to find out how well you like it. Please look for us at a convention near you, so you can check it out. If we are not at a convention near you, and you would like to have a copy to look at for a limited amount of time, please check with us. We can figure out a way for you to work with a group to check out our materials.**

You might also want to [sign up for e-tutoring](#) so that your student gets the benefit of having someone new edit and correct

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their work, as well as give them written assignments.

## Featured Articles

### Making the most of Field Trips



Taking field trips is one of the highlights of a child's education. It gets them out of the house and expands their experiences by showing them real concrete evidence of the materials being studied. I want to share with you some thoughts about making the most of field trips.

In my experience as a teacher, I found that preparing ahead for your field trip can whet the appetite of the students for what they will be seeing.

One of the ways to do this is to read historical fiction concerning the topic of your trip. Another way to prepare them is to allow them to do some research before you go and have them predict what the trip will be like and if they will enjoy their trip. I believe the more you do before the trip, the more they will enjoy seeing the things that they were studying about.

When you get back from your trip, be thoughtful and thorough with your assignments. Some assignments that you can have them do are:

1. Have them create a fiction story that takes place in the setting of the field trip. Ask them to include bits of information that they learned.
2. Create small models of the monuments or buildings that you saw. Ask your students to make a travel guide for the monument or building with information learned on the trip.

3. Write a poem about the places you went to and the things you saw.

4. Compare your prediction about what you thought you would think about the trip with how you felt at the end.



It has been said that learning is fun, but can this principle be applied to the learning of grammar? As far as I'm concerned, it can since I met Mrs. Brubaker and discovered Applied Grammar. I'm a home schooling mother of seven children and a Pennsylvania certified teacher. Applied Grammar makes teaching and learning grammar a joy. It's simple yet comprehensive and wonderfully complements any home school approach & setting. Applied Grammar empowers students to become better writers by applying what they've learned about grammar to their own writing in all school subjects and in personal writing. It's easy to use and requires little preparation, which is a real blessing when you are a busy wife and mother. Mrs. Brubaker is wonderful and supportive. I highly recommend Applied Grammar...and Mrs. Brubaker!