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Dear Friends,

My goodness, how time flies! I hope you are all enjoying your summers; taking it easy, and relaxing.

Finding God's will is not always easy. Bob and I prepared for weeks for the open house on Saturday- I had puppeteers here, a clown and some ice cream donated for the event. I wanted to show case the tutoring end of

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**Conventions are not always the best method for seeing a product. I would like to try some other ways of getting my products into your hands for you to look at them.**

**If you are willing to host a "party" where people come to see the product, please let me know.**

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**I will see what**

business and hopefully get some students for the Fall. NO ONE CAME. I kept reminding myself that I was looking for guidance from God; doing a survey to see if what I have to offer meshes with what people want. The answer seems to be no, or not now, so now I will wait and see what happens between now and September.

Meanwhile, I will pray and ask God how to use my skills to serve others and make some money to help with the ever increasing expenses in this economy. I trust that God knows what is best for me. I figure many of you are in the same boat. Let us encourage one another.

Sincerely,  
Bob and Gail

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kind of deals I can come up with to make it profitable for you to do this.

## Featured Article

### Travel Grammar

Last month I asked for some ideas to write about, and someone e-



mailed me and asked me for some ideas about how to practice grammar while in the car.

Here are my suggestions:

1. Instead of playing the "I see something blue" game and only doing nouns, say "I see a noun." Then if they cannot guess say, "an adjective that modifies it is, 'gold.'" OR, you can say, "I see something flying." Let them try to guess the noun that goes with the verb you see. If they cannot, then you say, "an adverb that modifies the action is 'slowly.'"
2. Take the folder inserts from Applied Grammar along in the car. Have the family set a timer and have the children write as many nouns as they see in the given amount of time. then change to each of the major parts of speech.
3. Play the radio or CD and have the children list the nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, or prepositions that they hear in a song. You can do the same with articles and interrogatives. Then have the children make up new sentences trying to use all of the words they just listed.
4. Give the children a noun and let them try to think of as many adjectives to go with that noun as they can. Then think of all of the verbs that that particular noun can actually do.
5. Give the children a preposition and have them look for a prepositional phrase happening using that preposition.

### **BuggaBoos:**

At the suggestion of a reader, I am going to try to put a common grammatical error and what to do to help the family practice the correct way. I am going to affectionately call these common errors

"BuggaBoos."

"I should a went."

Correct: I should have gone: go, goes, went, has, have or had gone.

For this week, focus on catching family members saying this incorrectly, or correctly. Here is how the game should work. Each person begins with 20 beans or beads or some kind of token. Then if they catch a member saying, shoulda went, coulda went mighta went, then the person caught gives the catcher a token. If someone says it right and points it out, everyone gives them a token. Each day count the tokens to see who has the most and wins.

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We are continuing to work on the Language Lessons for Autistic children. There are a lot of plans for puppets, lessons on DVD, songs for everyday vocabulary and some resource materials for non verbal children. Creating all of the pieces and putting them together will take some time. I can't wait to pull it all together and get it out to you.