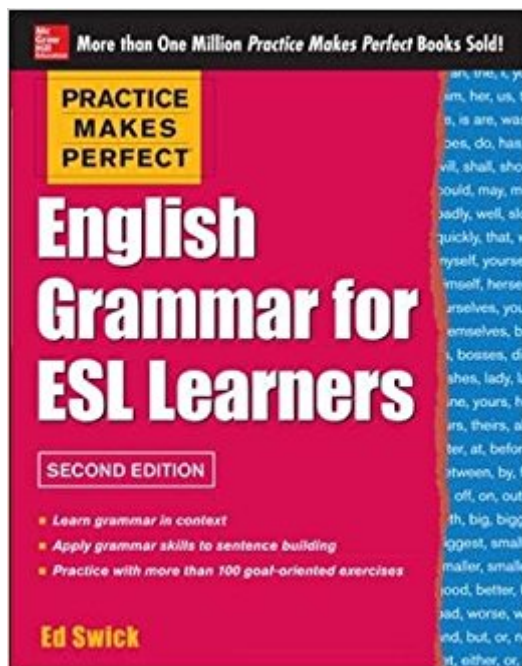


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## Customer Reviews

Ed Swick has written several ESL titles, including Practice Makes Perfect: English Pronouns and Prepositions, Practice Makes Perfect: English Problem Solver, and Writing Better English.

I was rather disappointed with this book; it focuses on traditional grammar instead of functional language use. The grammar topics seem like odd choices to me; for example there is a section on

proper nouns versus ordinary nouns----OK, but not a difficult concept. Also, it asks students to identify whether nouns in a sentence are subjects, direct objects, or predicate noun and there is a section explaining linking verbs versus transitive verbs; these are sort of OK to know but not terribly useful. However, there is virtually nothing on phrasal verbs, which are a big problem in English. I haven't yet found any discussion of gerunds vs. infinitives, and the section on question formation is pretty brief. It's based on old-timey grammar, calling modals 'auxiliary verbs,' which they aren't really, as they do not behave just like verbs. The book is sort of like somebody took an old standard eighth-grade English grammar book and tweaked it a bit for ESL. I bought a small class set and would probably return them if it wasn't a hassle. Any text by Azar would have been better.

I am not a native speaker of english. This book is very easy to understand. High school students should read this. However, college students, even non native, need something more advance.

My wife who is an ESL student loves this book. It will help build a solid background and this will carry on throughout her life in the US.

A teacher would get many great ideas for group activity from these books. Not one of those tedious, mechanical pieces - full of creativity, fun and solid language-practice opportunities.

I tried this with high-beginners and it was just too difficult. I think it's more for high-intermediate. A person really needs to have a strong foundation in English already before trying this book.

Couldn't look inside when trying to purchase (free preview) so I didn't know what too expect. It's a little too simple for my husband, so I'll keep it for my daughter as a tool when she starts school.

I enjoyed seeing the straight-forward and well-organized approach this book took in teaching the basics of English. Something very practical and useful in the academic environment, formal or informal, in my opinion.

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