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Zoom grammar workshop 2-2023 on Sat 27 May

Purpose	To assist attendees to develop their understandings of grammar in order to fully comprehend and to effectively teach the <i>Australia Curriculum: English (AC:E)</i> . Also highly relevant to Years 11 & 12.
Outline	<p>After a short general introduction, we'll work with short texts suitable for use in secondary school English classrooms. On this occasion, the texts will be from, or related to, Shakespeare's play <i>Twelfth Night</i>. The material will be the same as the workshop conducted in Term 1 this year.</p> <p>Participants will be guided in the analysis of the grammatical choices that have been made in the composition of the texts and have the opportunity to consider how those choices construct particular sorts of meanings. Evaluative language (the Appraisal system) and nominalisation will feature in some of the chosen texts. The activity could be considered as a mental-muscle-building work-out in the "grammar gym".</p> <p>References will be made to content descriptions and elaborations from the most recent version of the F-10 AC:E, Version 9.0, issued in 2022 after an extensive review.</p>
Date	Saturday 27 May 2023
Venue	At your place: This workshop will be conducted via Zoom . Those who register will be sent the link by email shortly before the event.
Timings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00 – 11:00 Session 1 (We will start on time so please try to be punctual.)• 11:00 – 11:20 a break for you to stretch your legs and make a cuppa.• 11:20 – 1:00 Session 2
Presenter	Garry Collins, self-confessed (functional) grammar tragic, retired high school English teacher & HOD, Past President of ETAQ and AATE, and previously a part-time teacher educator.
Catering	Whatever <u>you</u> choose.
Cost	Full or corporate members \$30, non-members \$45.
Worksheets	The Word file for the worksheets will be emailed to registrants along with the Zoom link in the week prior to the date. In addition, a short warm-up activity, <u>to be completed before the day</u> , will be emailed to participants 7-10 days before the event. The PowerPoint file will also be available after the workshop to any who choose to email and request it.
Equipment	If you choose to use hard copies of the worksheets, it would be useful to have 3 highlighters on hand: a pink, a green, & a blue. Otherwise, all you need is a pen or pencil and the worksheets that you'll need to print yourself. Alternatively, you could work electronically in Word.
Duration	Certificates will be issued for 3 hours 30 minutes of CPD.
Registration	Register via the ETAQ website at http://www.etaq.org.au/ . Registrations will open on Wednesday 19 April and close on Monday 22 May .

