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### Zoom grammar workshop 1-2025 on Saturday 24 May

<b>Purpose</b>	To assist attendees to <b>develop</b> their <b>understandings of grammar</b> in order to fully comprehend and to effectively teach the <i>Australia Curriculum: English (AC:E)</i> . Also highly relevant to Years 11 & 12.
<b>Outline</b>	<p>After a short general introduction, we'll work with short texts suitable for use in secondary school English classrooms. As in 2024, the <b>core text</b> for this workshop will be <b>Tennyson's poem 'The Lady of Shalott'</b>. The texts we'll work with will be extracts from the poem plus prose ones about it or generated from it.</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 and nominalisation will be touched on. The activity could be considered as a mental-muscle-building work-out in the "grammar gym".</p> <p>Any who have done one of these workshops in years prior to 2024 should note that the activities this time will be similar, but the texts will be different.</p> <p>References will be made to content descriptions and elaborations from the most recent version of the F-10 <i>AC:E</i>, Version 9.0, issued in 2022 after an extensive review.</p>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday 24 May 2025</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>At your place:</b> This workshop will be conducted via <b>Zoom</b> . Those who register will be sent the link by email shortly before the event.
<b>Timings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>9:00 – 11:00 Session 1</b> (We will start on time so please try to be punctual.)</li><li>• 11:00 – 11:15 a break for you to stretch your legs and make a cuppa.</li><li>• <b>11:15 – 1:00 Session 2</b></li></ul>
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Garry Collins</b> , self-confessed (functional) grammar tragic, retired high school English teacher & HOD, Past President of ETAQ and AATE, and previously a part-time teacher educator.
<b>Catering</b>	Whatever <u>you</u> choose.
<b>Cost</b>	Full or corporate members \$30, non-members \$45.
<b>Worksheets</b>	The Word file for the <b>worksheets</b> will be emailed to registrants along with the Zoom link in the week prior to the date. In addition, a <b>short warm-up activity</b> , to be completed before the day, will be emailed to participants 7-10 days before the event. The <b>PowerPoint file</b> will also be available after the workshop to any who choose to email and request it.
<b>Equipment</b>	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.
<b>Duration</b>	Certificates will be issued for <b>3 hours 30 minutes</b> of CPD.
<b>Registration</b>	Register via the ETAQ website at <a href="http://www.etaq.org.au/">http://www.etaq.org.au/</a> . Registrations will open on 27 March and close on <b>17 May 2025</b> .

