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 **@mrami2** Thinking abt using The danger of a single story: Chimamanda Adichie <http://on.ted.com/3k> for my 10th grade class this week. #engchat

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 01:38:50 +0000 - tweet id 24337830542 - #2  
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Mon Sep 13 02:02:37 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24339965506 - #3  
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**@vondamcFarlin** RT @TeachMoore: I'm hosting [#engchat](#) on Monday @ 7 PM EST Teaching Grammar Thru Writing (or not?) Pls RT.

Mon Sep 13 05:02:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24356088366 - #4

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**@CBethM** The [#engchat](#) Daily is out! <http://bit.ly/aKypiq> ▶ top story : BBC News - Today - Simon Heffer's good grammar crusade

Mon Sep 13 08:07:12 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24364733280 - #5

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**@nenifofoer** The [#engchat](#) Daily is out! <http://bit.ly/aKypiq> ▶ top story via @mrspal : newtraitsprocessweb20.gif (image)

Mon Sep 13 08:07:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24364734309 - #6

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**@mccandjt** The [#engchat](#) Daily is out! <http://bit.ly/aKypiq> ▶ top story : BBC News - Today - Simon Heffer's good grammar crusade

Mon Sep 13 08:07:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24364735080 - #7

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**@JamesTheo** The [#engchat](#) Daily is out! <http://bit.ly/aKypiq> ▶ top story : BBC News - Today - Simon Heffer's good grammar crusade

Mon Sep 13 08:07:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24364735369 - #8

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**@sccenglish** The [#engchat](#) Daily is out! <http://bit.ly/aKypiq> ▶ top story : BBC News - Today - Simon Heffer's good grammar crusade. RT @JamesTheo

Mon Sep 13 08:39:16 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24366068018 - #9

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**@donalynbooks** RT @CBethM: The [#engchat](#) Daily is out! <http://bit.ly/aKypiq> ▶ top story : BBC News - Today - Simon Heffer's good grammar crusade

Mon Sep 13 10:32:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24371193603 - #10

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**@mrami2** @TeachMoore Thanks Renee, maybe I made a mistake taking this new one. Hope you are excited about tonight's [#engchat](#)!

Mon Sep 13 11:22:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24373778032 - #11

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**@cybraryman1** My Reference page: <http://bit.ly/dpaF77> [#elemchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 13 12:46:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 24379078906 - #12

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**@MrStephenWolfe** GetGlue - A New Way to Share: Plus 5 ways you can start using it with your class today! <http://wp.me/pXu0S-5K> [#edchat](#) [#edtech](#) [#engchat](#)

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**@WeAreTeachers** RT @cybraryman1: My Reference page: <http://bit.ly/dpaF77> [#elemchat](#) [#engchat](#)

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**@at24fps** RT @MrStephenWolfe: GetGlue - A New Way to Share: Plus 5 ways you can start using it with your class today! <http://wp.me/pXu0S-5K> [#edchat](#) [#edtech](#) [#engchat](#)

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**@findingdulcinea** On Roald Dahl Day, we look at this dark & complex life: <http://bit.ly/PC9MF> [#engchat](#)

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**@SLazarOtC** Please welcome and follow Frank @fjm718, new Bronx SS/Eng teacher and [#edtweetersffl](#) er, to Twitter. [#historyteacher](#) [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#)

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**@dailydenouement** Guttenberg Project. Great site for free downloadable classic literature: <http://bit.ly/uoxe> [#ukedchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 20:03:03 +0000 - tweet id 24411118329 - #20

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**@cybraryman1** Monday Chats: [#mathchat2](#) [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#) [#musedchat](#) [#ellchat](#) [#ournchat](#) ([#hsc](#)): <http://bit.ly/9SFJDj>

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 20:10:35 +0000 - tweet id 24411584059 - #21

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**@mrami2** [#engchat](#) today @ 7 PM EST with @teachmoore: Teaching Grammar Thru Writing. Pls RT.

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 20:15:24 +0000 - tweet id 24411885527 - #22

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**@sccenglish** RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) today @ 7 PM EST with @teachmoore: Teaching Grammar Thru Writing. Pls RT.

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 20:23:27 +0000 - tweet id 24412382318 - #23

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**@michelleleandra** RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) today @ 7 PM EST with @teachmoore: Teaching Grammar Thru Writing. Pls RT.

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 20:48:11 +0000 - tweet id 24413926764 - #24

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**@tamurray** RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) today @ 7 PM EST with @teachmoore: Teaching Grammar Thru Writing. Pls RT.

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 21:00:10 +0000 - tweet id 24414680789 - #25

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**@nenifofoer** Bullying: A Module for Teachers <http://t.co/tzZaDPw> via @Diigo  
[#vicpln](#) [#ozteachers](#) [#midleved](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 21:02:29 +0000 - tweetid 24414834423 - #26

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**@markbrumley** RT @nenifofoer: Bullying: A Module for Teachers <http://t.co/tzZaDPw> via @Diigo [#vicpln](#) [#ozteachers](#) [#midleved](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 21:08:33 +0000 - tweetid 24415217504 - #27

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**@mrami2** [#engchat](#) begins in 30 min with @teachmoore : Teaching Grammar Thru Writing.

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 22:32:52 +0000 - tweetid 24420741602 - #28

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**@ballantynedj** RT @markbrumley: RT @nenifofoer: Bullying: A Module for Teachers <http://t.co/tzZaDPw> via @Diigo [#vicpln](#) [#ozteachers](#) [#midleved](#) [#engchat](#)

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**@mrami2** Hope you all are ready for some [#engchat](#) tonight with @teachmoore. @teachmoore - I hope you are excited as well.

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 22:54:51 +0000 - tweetid 24422275127 - #30

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**@TeachMoore** @mrami2 I'm excited to be hosting [#engchat](#) tonight? Starting in 4 minutes

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 22:56:23 +0000 - tweetid 24422383289 - #31

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**@mrami2** RT @TeachMoore: @mrami2 I'm excited to be hosting [#engchat](#) tonight? Starting in 4 minutes

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 22:58:23 +0000 - tweetid 24422523365 - #32

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**@mrami2** Welcome to tonight's [#engchat](#), I want to thank @TeachMoore for hosting tonight

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:00:52 +0000 - tweetid 24422700757 - #33

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**@TeachMoore** [#engchat](#) First Question: Is "teaching grammar in the context of writing" just a copout or does it really work?

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:01:11 +0000 - tweetid 24422724256 - #34

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**@mrami2** You can find @TeachMoore 's excellent blog here: <http://teacherleaders.typepad.com/teachmoore/> [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:01:30 +0000 - tweetid 24422748130 - #35

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**@mrami2** RT @TeachMoore: [#engchat](#) First Question: Is "teaching grammar in the context of writing" just a copout or does it really work?

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:01:49 +0000 - tweetid 24422772605 - #36

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**@TeachMoore #engchat** Second question: Why is it students at EVERY level act as if they've never been taught grammar before?

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:03:06 +0000 - tweetid 24422866484 - #37

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**@rushtheiceberg #engchat @TeachMoore** I think it works well with appositives and cor/subordinating conjunctions...

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:04:10 +0000 - tweetid 24422943322 - #38

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**@TeachMoore RT @rushtheiceberg:** @TeachMoore I think it works well with appositives and cor/subordinating conjunctions...[#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:04:12 +0000 - tweetid 24422945994 - #39

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**@mrami2** please use [#engchat](#) when participating so all can see your responses. TIA.

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:04:30 +0000 - tweetid 24422967537 - #40

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**@ShellTerrell RT @cybraryman1:** Monday Chats: [#mathchat2](#) [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#) [#musedchat](#) [#ellchat](#) [#ournchat](#) ([#hsc](#)): <http://bit.ly/9SFJDj>

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:04:37 +0000 - tweetid 24422975800 - #41

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**@TeachMoore RT @rachaeljshaw:** @TeachMoore I think it's not enough to teach grammar in context. You need some traditional grammar too! [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:05:56 +0000 - tweetid 24423068956 - #42

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**@TeachMoore @rachaeljshaw #engchat** Explain what you mean by "traditional" grammar?

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:06:30 +0000 - tweetid 24423109337 - #43

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**@rushtheiceberg @TeachMoore** that is the cop out! [#engchat](#) !

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:06:31 +0000 - tweetid 24423110408 - #44

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**@CBethM @TeachMoore** Kids have heard the grammar lessons but haven't been able to connect them to the real world of their own writing. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:06:40 +0000 - tweetid 24423120705 - #45

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**@mrami2 #engchat** is happening now with @teachmoore, join us now!

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:07:00 +0000 - tweetid 24423144954 - #46

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**@rushtheiceberg #engchat** how else would you teach co/sub conjunctions? Same thing with parallelism!

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:07:40 +0000 - tweetid 24423192083 - #47

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**@TeachMoore @CBethM** How do we know they've heard the grammar lessons?

Are we assuming someone's done that teaching? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:09:47 +0000 - tweet id 24423341962 - #48

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**@msdon9** Personally I think kids need more practice with grammar - daily Do Now's or mini lessons & assess in writing [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:09:51 +0000 - tweet id 24423346977 - #49

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**@mrami2** RT @msdon9: Personally I think kids need more practice with grammar - daily Do Now's or mini lessons & assess in writing [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:10:32 +0000 - tweet id 24423397494 - #50

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**@cybraryman1** @TeachMoore You can never assume that they have been taught grammar [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:10:39 +0000 - tweet id 24423406146 - #51

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**@TeachMoore** @rushtheiceberg So, is there a role for direct instruction in grammar? And when? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:11:14 +0000 - tweet id 24423447989 - #52

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**@TeachMoore** @msdon9 Ever have a mini-lesson turn into a major headache? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:11:52 +0000 - tweet id 24423493154 - #53

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**@CBethM** @TeachMoore I know the rest of my department well...all the way back to 5th grade. I teach 12th. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:12:25 +0000 - tweet id 24423533718 - #54

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**@TeachMoore** RT @CBethM: @TeachMoore I know the rest of my department well...all the way back to 5th grade. I teach 12th. [#engchat](#)

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**@outofthebuzzsaw** RT @ShellTerrell: RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats: [#mathchat2](#) [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#) [#musedchat](#) [#ellchat](#) [#journchat](#) ([#hsc](#)): <http://bit.ly/9SFJDj>

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:12:44 +0000 - tweet id 24423556768 - #56

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**@msdon9** I typically leave extra time in case it's not to "mini" RT @TeachMoore: @msdon9 Ever have a mini-lesson turn into a major headache? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:13:05 +0000 - tweet id 24423582342 - #57

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**@rushtheiceberg** @TeachMoore Direct instruction is great when introducing topic, but to only rely on that is folly. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:13:55 +0000 - tweet id 24423642625 - #58

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**@mrami2** @TeachMoore - what has worked for you in terms of grammar

instruction? what can you share with a novice like me? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:13:59 +0000 - tweet id 24423646806 - #59

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**@padgets** [#engchat](#) hi everyone! been awhile since i have chatted with you all, lurking and learning :-)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:14:09 +0000 - tweet id 24423659511 - #60

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**@msdon9** I like A. Benjamin's work, but not alone (just added to the mix) <http://bit.ly/b9Z1Lm> [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:15:05 +0000 - tweet id 24423726555 - #61

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**@TeachMoore** [#engchat](#) One commentor on ECN said ability to actually understand grammar doesn't develop until adolesc. Comments?

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:15:12 +0000 - tweet id 24423736465 - #62

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**@rushtheiceberg** [#engchat](#) however, Individual or group DI as needed is great! [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:16:08 +0000 - tweet id 24423804176 - #63

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**@mrami2** [#engchat](#) - what does grammar instruction look like in your current practice?

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:16:25 +0000 - tweet id 24423825809 - #64

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**@TeachMoore** @mrami2 One technique I like is having students spend more time looking at well-written sentences and analyzing them [#engchat](#)

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**@padgets** [#engchat](#) as an ELL science teacher, grammar is one of the last things kids understand, but I know my kids had lessons in grad school

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**@mrami2** RT @TeachMoore: @mrami2 One technique I like is having students spend more time looking @ well-written sentences and analyzing them [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:17:07 +0000 - tweet id 24423877254 - #67

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**@TeachMoore** @mrami2 Those could be their sentences or from readings, but better than looking at bunch of badly written ones [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:17:18 +0000 - tweet id 24423890928 - #68

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**@rushtheiceberg** [#engchat](#) Having typed all of that, I wish more schools (mine!) would teach sentence diagraming! I did it in college and loved it! Helped me!

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:17:25 +0000 - tweet id 24423899490 - #69

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**@cybraryman1** Need to explore a combination of teaching the rules & how grammar is actually used. Find out how your students learn best [#engchat](#)



Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:18:34 +0000 - tweet id 24423983592 - #70

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**@TeachMoore** @rushtheiceberg Anybody here used Ed Vavra's KISS curriculum from a few years back ? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:18:47 +0000 - tweet id 24423998402 - #71

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**@mrami2** @TeachMoore no haven't used it, what other resources do you recommend? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:20:09 +0000 - tweet id 24424098401 - #72

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**@TeachMoore** @mrami2 There's also a GREAT discussion called Teaching Grammar at the English Companion Ning [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:20:27 +0000 - tweet id 24424121229 - #73

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**@rushtheiceberg** @TeachMoore No, I haven't. But, I'm looking it up later tonight! I like Jeff Anderson's work. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:21:03 +0000 - tweet id 24424166317 - #74

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**@miketsimpson** Curious what kind of prompts, rubrics, & assessment tools are being used for class blogs [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:21:29 +0000 - tweet id 24424197912 - #75

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**@msdon9** Full period :Check out a Halloween-themed IWB lesson I did on sentence revision <http://bit.ly/btAAUW> [#engchat](#)

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**@TeachMoore** Jeff Anderson's work comes highly recommended as does Harry Noden's Image Grammar [#engchat](#)

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**@cybraryman1** My favorite saying when first teaching students to write a sentence: "Keep it short, sweet but complete!" [#engchat](#)

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**@CBethM** @TeachMoore @mrami2 I love sharing/analyzing great sentences! The students love to imitate - great way to try on new ways to write. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:23:03 +0000 - tweet id 24424311945 - #79

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**@reallygoodstuff** RT @cybraryman1 My favorite saying when first teaching students to write a sentence: "Keep it short, sweet but complete!" [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:23:52 +0000 - tweet id 24424370549 - #80

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**@rushtheiceberg** @TeachMoore cor/sub conjunctions are directly related to sentences and prepositional phrases...transitions between ideas [#engchat](#)



Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:23:58 +0000 - tweet id 24424377308 - #81

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**@TeachMoore** @cybraryman1 The journalist in me likes that saying! [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:24:08 +0000 - tweet id 24424390024 - #82

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**@CBethM** @TeachMoore Jeff Anderson's books are really useful tools for organizing grammar instruction w/writing. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:24:28 +0000 - tweet id 24424414066 - #83

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**@mrami2** Looking for great sentences as a model for your students, this may help <http://ow.ly/2DHiA> [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:24:37 +0000 - tweet id 24424426060 - #84

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**@reallygoodstuff** RT @miketsimpson Curious what kind of prompts, rubrics, & assessment tools are being used for class blogs [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#)

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**@TeachMoore** @rushtheiceberg Makes sense. How do you explain pronoun case? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:25:15 +0000 - tweet id 24424472205 - #86

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**@TeachMoore** @CBethM - books by Jeff Anderson - Mechanically Inclined; Everyday Editing, and his website [www.writeguy.net](http://www.writeguy.net) [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:26:22 +0000 - tweet id 24424554417 - #87

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**@msdon9** OK, [#engchat](#) was informative tonight, but now it's time for FOOTBALL RT @DDMcCabe: J-E-T-S JETS JETS JETS

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:27:11 +0000 - tweet id 24424614062 - #88

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @TeachMoore I can attest to Jeff Anderson being a fantastic presenter also. If you get the chance to see him in action, do! [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:27:28 +0000 - tweet id 24424634393 - #89

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @msdon9 How can grammar compete with football [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:28:29 +0000 - tweet id 24424707757 - #90

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**@TecumsehJrHigh** RT @cybraryman1: My favorite saying when first teaching students to write a sentence: "Keep it short, sweet but complete!" [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:28:49 +0000 - tweet id 24424731712 - #91

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**@mrami2** RT @TeachMoore: @msdon9 How can grammar compete with football [#engchat](#) - hehe :)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:28:57 +0000 - tweet id 24424741096 - #92

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**@TeachMoore #engchat** Many believe that younger Eng teachers really don't know how to teach grammar? Do you find that to be true? How can we help?



Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:29:56 +0000 - tweet id 24424810948 - #93

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**@rushtheiceberg #engchat** how can grammar compete with science?

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:30:15 +0000 - tweet id 24424836054 - #94

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**@mrami2 @TeachMoore** maybe not a young teacher but feel thwarted by grammar instruction - scared to admit it but it's true. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:30:57 +0000 - tweet id 24424886219 - #95

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**@cybraryman1** You can make the teaching of grammar fun & meaningful. See my Grammar page: <http://bit.ly/1DNJSs> [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:32:31 +0000 - tweet id 24424999721 - #96

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2 RT @msdon9 #engchat** It doesn't! I tell my students transitive verbs are like QB's on a passing play- they need a receiver !!

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:32:46 +0000 - tweet id 24425019221 - #97

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**@rushtheiceberg @TeachMoore** Unfortunately, that is not one of my strengths! Mostly memorization and focusing on sound of pronouns... [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:32:51 +0000 - tweet id 24425025701 - #98

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**@rachaeljshaw** I feel that I know what I am doing now because it's something I am passionate about. I read and learn all I can on my own. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:33:13 +0000 - tweet id 24425050994 - #99

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**@TeachMoore @rachaeljshaw @mrami2** It took me a while to understand grammar well enough to be able to explain it [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:33:22 +0000 - tweet id 24425061233 - #100

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**@TeachMoore @rushtheiceberg** I find it impossible for my students to understand pronoun case w/o knowing the major parts of a sentence [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:34:57 +0000 - tweet id 24425176032 - #101

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**@spillarke** Do students need to know the grammatical terms or do they need to know how to use them effectively in writing? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:35:09 +0000 - tweet id 24425192515 - #102

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**@TeachMoore @rachaeljshaw @mrami2** And I've been at this 20 years! [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:35:38 +0000 - tweet id 24425229818 - #103

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**@msdon9** I would love for my students to read a contemporary grammar text for class... like "Woe is I" and discuss in class [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:36:25 +0000 - tweet id 24425287435 - #104

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**@zebrastripes** RT @cybraryman1: You can make the teaching of grammar fun & meaningful. See my Grammar page: <http://bit.ly/1DNJSs> [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:36:34 +0000 - tweetid 24425299007 - #105

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**@mrami2** Good que. @spillarke: Do students need to know the grammatical terms or do they need to know how to use them effectively in writing? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:36:35 +0000 - tweetid 24425300779 - #106

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**@TeachMoore** @spillarke I think that's a false dichotomy. Should know both. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:36:58 +0000 - tweetid 24425327328 - #107

[tweet details](#)



**@spillarke** @CBethM I find Noden's 5 tools for painting variety into sentence structure easy to use and I enjoy the art metaphors. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:37:06 +0000 - tweetid 24425337506 - #108

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**@TeachMoore** @mrami2 @spillarke In our state, students have to know the terms to pass the state HS exit exam [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:38:45 +0000 - tweetid 24425457450 - #109

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**@m\_yam** RT @cybraryman1: You can make the teaching of grammar fun & meaningful. See my Grammar page: <http://bit.ly/1DNJSs> [#engchat](#) [#efl](#) [#esl](#) [#elt](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:38:57 +0000 - tweetid 24425470653 - #110

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**@CBethM** @msdon9 I like "Woe is I" - I have shared parts of it with my students. They giggle at the chapter titles. :) [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:39:06 +0000 - tweetid 24425481890 - #111

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**@TeachMoore** [#engchat](#) Another technique that worked w/8th graders - made a verb tense card game. Ever heard of Spades or Bid Whist?

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:40:26 +0000 - tweetid 24425579729 - #112

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**@TeachMoore** @cybraryman1 I'm all for making grammar fun. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:41:35 +0000 - tweetid 24425660608 - #113

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**@CBethM** @msdon9 Have you shared any of Eats, Shoots & Leaves (audio, book, or illustrated versions) or Grammar Girl podcasts w/students? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:42:46 +0000 - tweetid 24425744428 - #114

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**@mrami2** @CBethM I like using grammar girl podcasts for my students especially for clarification purposes. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:43:34 +0000 - tweetid 24425803385 - #115

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**@TeachMoore** @CBethM I've heard of Grammar Girl but never checked it out; thanks for reminding me [#engchat](#)



Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:44:58 +0000 - tweet id 24425903920 - #116

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**@cybraryman1** Grammar Girl, Dr. Grammar... are on my Grammar page: <http://bit.ly/1DNJSS> [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:46:32 +0000 - tweet id 24426019104 - #117

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**@msdon9** @CBethM Grammar Girl is great! I don't use it often, but I plan to incorp. more this year. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:46:34 +0000 - tweet id 24426021356 - #118

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**@CBethM** @TeachMoore Grammar Girl podcasts are worth checking out. Good book, also. <http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/> [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:46:59 +0000 - tweet id 24426051317 - #119

[tweet details](#)



**@engltchrleo** Just joining... have you talked about the Killgallon approach to grammar instruction? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:47:02 +0000 - tweet id 24426055058 - #120

[tweet details](#)



**@spillarke** @mrami2 I haven't used grammar girl yet, but think I will during mini-lessons this year. <http://ow.ly/2DHM7> [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:47:02 +0000 - tweet id 24426054614 - #121

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**@TeachMoore** RT @spillarke: which terms are on state test? FI scrubbed the multiple choice grammar portion of test, but still SAT or CPT. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:47:52 +0000 - tweet id 24426115749 - #122

[tweet details](#)



**@spillarke** Doesn't research on grammar say that sentence combining is the most effective? [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:48:11 +0000 - tweet id 24426138884 - #123

[tweet details](#)



**@engltchrleo** Check out the Killgallon website. <http://userpages.umbc.edu/~killgall/> They talk about sentence composing. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:50:33 +0000 - tweet id 24426315111 - #124

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @spillarke MS test incl terms such as coor conjunc, pronoun ambiguity, misplaced modifier, active voice, etc [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:51:36 +0000 - tweet id 24426393964 - #125

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**@TeachMoore** @spillarke Many find sentence combining highly effective; more emph. on how to use language & structures [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:53:34 +0000 - tweet id 24426540130 - #126

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**@TeachMoore** @engltchrleo Thanks for the Killgallon info [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:54:03 +0000 - tweet id 24426576018 - #127

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**@CBethM** Since we were talking funny grammar things...can't use these at school, but I thought you all might enjoy... <http://bit.ly/bAYvOb> [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:54:57 +0000 - tweet id 24426642949 - #128

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**@englchrleo** @TeachMoore No problem. It fits well with the gradual release of responsibility model in my classroom. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:55:33 +0000 - tweet id 24426688992 - #129

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**@rushtheiceberg** @spillarke I have heard that, too! I love sentence combining! Strong's work is really good for SC! [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:55:47 +0000 - tweet id 24426705322 - #130

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**@TeachMoore** [#engchat](#) Who knew? OWL at Purdue (I use for MLA/APA) is also place to go for grammar practice, including online tests?

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:55:50 +0000 - tweet id 24426708920 - #131

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**@spillarke** @TeachMoore Interesting terms on MS tests. Ours not that specific; the College Placement Test merely asks correct or incorrect [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:56:11 +0000 - tweet id 24426736149 - #132

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**@spillarke** @rushtheiceberg Noden reviews the research;you can also get a decent list from Google Scholar on sent. combining <http://ow.ly/2DHYI> [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:57:30 +0000 - tweet id 24426832936 - #133

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**@mikhailg** At all levels, knowing what works and when is more important than being able to name terms and recite rules. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:57:31 +0000 - tweet id 24426833981 - #134

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**@TeachMoore** [#engchat](#) Work at CC level now, and most of colleagues will fail any essay with 4 or more grammar errors in it.

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:58:36 +0000 - tweet id 24426913017 - #135

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**@cybraryman1** @TeachMoore @mrami2 Thanks for moderating this important topic [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:58:41 +0000 - tweet id 24426919453 - #136

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**@TeachMoore** @mikhailg Agreed. That's why I don't understand why it's such a big deal on these tests/ [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:59:27 +0000 - tweet id 24426978599 - #137

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**@spillarke** RT @cybraryman1: @TeachMoore @mrami2 Thanks for moderating this important topic [#engchat](#)

Mon, 13 Sep 2010 23:59:42 +0000 - tweet id 24426996603 - #138

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**@TeachMoore** This has been great fun! See you all at the next [#engchat!](#)

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:00:28 +0000 - tweetid 24427059842 - #139

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**@mrami2** Thank you for all the RT for [#engchat](#), greatly appreciate you promoting this weekly event.

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:00:40 +0000 - tweetid 24427075473 - #140

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** One last grammar related thing you could share with your classes - for humor... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgTsF1ZCuRc&NR=1> [#engchat](#)

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:01:01 +0000 - tweetid 24427101490 - #141

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**@mrami2** There are some great topics and moderators coming up so stay tuned! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:01:18 +0000 - tweetid 24427122958 - #142

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**@CBethM** RT @mikhailg: At all levels, knowing what works and when is more important than being able to name terms and recite rules. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:01:45 +0000 - tweetid 24427157048 - #143

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**@lpagington** RT @cybraryman1: My favorite saying when first teaching students to write a sentence: "Keep it short, sweet but complete!" [#engchat](#)

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**@mrami2** Upcoming [#engchat](#) hosts: @alansitomer, Penny Kittle, @KateMessner, National Teacher of the Year -@SarahWessling - Pls RT.

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**@CBethM** RT @mrami2: Upcoming [#engchat](#) hosts: @alansitomer, Penny Kittle, @KateMessner, National Teacher of the Year -@SarahWessling - Pls RT.

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:06:53 +0000 - tweetid 24427545850 - #146

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**@cwilkeson** RT @mrami2: Upcoming [#engchat](#) hosts: @alansitomer, Penny Kittle, @KateMessner, National Teacher of the Year -@SarahWessling - Pls RT.

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:07:40 +0000 - tweetid 24427604597 - #147

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**@CBethM** Check out our Google Calendar of upcoming moderators/topics at <http://engchat.pbworks.com/calendar-for-engchat> [#engchat](#)

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:07:47 +0000 - tweetid 24427613094 - #148

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**@mikhailg** @TeachMoore A big deal because the tests are rooted in an outdated pedagogical tradition that originated w/ 18th C. grammarians. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:08:02 +0000 - tweetid 24427631278 - #149

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**@TeachMoore** @mikhailg Interesting that tests are pushed by same folks screaming for more 21st century skills [#engchat](#)



Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:10:28 +0000 - tweetid 24427811487 - #150

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**@mikhailg** @TeachMoore Probably b/c they understand the importance of new models but can't let go of some old ones for many complex reasons. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:15:27 +0000 - tweetid 24428185761 - #151

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**@thereadingzone** RT @mrami2: Upcoming [#engchat](#) hosts: @alansitomer, Penny Kittle, @KateMessner, National Teacher of the Year -@SarahWessling - Pls RT.

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:26:43 +0000 - tweetid 24429042224 - #152

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**@mrami2** was hoping to shock and awe you with our line up of [#engchat](#) hosts :) How'd we do?

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:28:12 +0000 - tweetid 24429152926 - #153

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**@AndreaZellner** RT @mrami2: Upcoming [#engchat](#) hosts: @alansitomer, Penny Kittle, @KateMessner, National Teacher of the Year -@SarahWessling - Pls RT.

Tue, 14 Sep 2010 00:30:28 +0000 - tweetid 24429323992 - #154

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**@CBethM** @mrami2 I'm just tickled that we have such a great line-up week after week. I'm continuously in awe... :) [#engchat](#)

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