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## Writing Center

### Writing Center Tutorials

- English Composition Tutorials
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Please **do not** print tutorials in the Writing Center. Thank You.



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## ESL Center

### Resources

#### ESL Websites

[ESL Guide to College of San Mateo Library](#)

[Dave's ESL Cafe--Stuff for Students](#)

[ESL websites for Multiple and Specific Skills](#)

#### Writing Resources

[Purdue OWL](#) — On the left-hand side of the screen, click on "English as a Second Language" and then "ESL Students" for information about

- Audience Considerations for ESL Writers
- Combining Sentences
- Nominalizations and Subject Position
- Paraphrasing and Summary
- Prepositions
- Pronouns
- Punctuation
- Tips for Writing in North American Colleges
- Writing for a North American Business Audience

On the upper left-hand side of the screen, click on "General Writing" and then "Grammar" for information about

- Adjective or Adverb
- Count and Noncount Nouns
- How to Use Adjectives and Adverbs
- How to Use Articles (a/an/the)
- Irregular Verbs
- Numbers
- Relative Pronouns
- Spelling: Common Words that Sound Alike
- Subject/Verb Agreement
- Verb Tenses

#### Reading and Study Skills Websites

##### Active Reading

Learn active reading strategies, such as SQ3R, and how to vary your reading rate and how to read a textbook.

##### Note-taking

Advice, apps, and online tools to develop skills and maximize college academic success

##### Study Skills

Proven tips and techniques for studying smarter . . . not harder



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## Math Resource Center

### Resources

#### CSM Websites

- [Math Department](#)
- [Math Jam](#)

#### Pre-Algebra and Basic Math

- [free-ed.net/free-ed/Math/PreAlg01](http://free-ed.net/free-ed/Math/PreAlg01)
- [aplusmath.com](http://aplusmath.com)
- [mathtv.com](http://mathtv.com) (for algebra also)
- [khanacademy.org](http://khanacademy.org)

#### Calculus and Algebra (Derivatives, graphs, integrals, matrix algebra, systems of linear equations)

- [quickmath.com](http://quickmath.com)
- [purplemath.com](http://purplemath.com)
- [khanacademy.org](http://khanacademy.org)

#### The Math Forum

Resources, activities, materials, educational products and services

#### CSM Math Placement Tests

#### Study Skills and Success Strategies

- [howtostudy.org](http://howtostudy.org)
- [studygs.net](http://studygs.net)
- [college.hmco.com/collegesurvival/kanar/confident\\_student/4e/students/exercises.html](http://college.hmco.com/collegesurvival/kanar/confident_student/4e/students/exercises.html)
- [academicsuccess.com](http://academicsuccess.com)

#### ACT-COMPASS Placement Test

The placement test currently used at CSM. Visit this URL for practice tests and practice problems.  
[act.org/compass/sample/math.html](http://act.org/compass/sample/math.html)

#### TestPrepPractice.net

Free Online COMPASS Practice Tests  
[testpreppractice.net/COMPASS/Free-Online-COMPASS-Practice-Tests.aspx](http://testpreppractice.net/COMPASS/Free-Online-COMPASS-Practice-Tests.aspx)



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## Learning Center

### Learning Resources

- [HowToStudy.org](#)
- [Khan Academy](#)
- [Open Learning Initiative](#)
- [Purdue Online Writing Lab](#)
- [Webcast.Berkeley](#)

### Resources for English language learners

- [Library resources](#)
- [ESL websites](#)
- [Activities for ESL learners](#)

### Course Descriptions

- [LCTR 100 Effective Tutoring \(1 unit\)](#)
- [LCTR 105 Keys to Success \(1 unit\)](#)
- [LCTR 240 College and Academic Success \(3 units\)](#)
- [LCTR 698 Supervised Tutoring/Academic Assistance \(0 units\)](#)

