



Well-Ordered Language Teacher Training with Tammy Peters

Grammar: Developing
Language and Building
Categories

Outline:

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- Grammar is filled with several different new terms (like for a surgeon or a botanist).
- The eight parts of speech are critical for students to know. Continue to recite, repeat, and say these. When learning memory pegs in grammar it is critical that it flows.
 - Singing the definitions can be a very effective tool.
- Learn the definitions of the eight parts of speech. The term “adjective” becomes a definition in their mind, and as you work through the analytical approach they will realize that all adjectives/adverbs behave in the same way.
- Categorical learning is critical in learning analogies and metaphors that help the students learn.
- We learn and work when we put sentences together (for example: the Weather Poem).
- Consider categorical learning and understand the language of grammar.
- Bridge the known to the unknown with analogies and metaphors to become stronger thinkers, stronger writers, and more creative communicators.