**GOAL 40.0 English**

**Part 1: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics**

**Unit 1 The Sentence**

Goal 40.1 What is a sentence?

Goal 40.2. Four kinds of sentences

Goal 40.3. Subjects and predicates

Goal 40.4. Simple subjects

Goal 40.5. Simple predicates

Goal 40.6. Subjects in imperatives

Goal 40.7. Conjunctions

\*Revising Strategies: Sentence Fluency Writing good sentences

Goal 40.8. Run-on sentences

**Unit 2: Nouns**

Goal 40.9. What is a noun?

Goal 40.10. Common and proper nouns

\*Revising Strategies: Sentence Fluency Writing with nouns

\*Revising Strategies: Vocabulary Using Exact Nouns

**Unit 3: Verbs**

1. Action verbs

2. Direct objectives

3. Main verbs and helping verbs

4, linking verbs

5. Present tense

6. Past tense

7. Future tense

\*Revising Strategies: Sentence Fluency Writing with verbs

8. Subject-verb Agreement

9. Agreement with *be* and *have*

10. Contractions with *not*

11. Regular and irregular verbs

12. More irregular verbs

13. Verb phrases with *have*

14. Teach, learn: let, leave

15. Sit, set; can, may

\*Revising Strategies; Vocabulary Using Exact Verbs

**Unit 4: Adjectives**

1. What is an Adjective?

\*Revising Strategies; Sentence Fluency Writing Adjectives

2. Articles and demonstratives

3. Comparing with adjectives

4. Comparing with good and bad

5. Proper adjectives

**Unit 5: Capitalization and punctuation**

1. Correct sentences

2. Proper nouns and adjectives

3. Commas in a series

\*Revising Strategies; Sentence Fluency Writing Sentences with Commas

4. More uses for commas

\*Revising Strategies; Sentence fluency Writing Sentences with Commas

5. Interjection

6. Quotations

7.Abbriviations

8. Titles

**Unit 6: Pronouns**

1. Subject pronouns

2. Objective Pronouns

3. Using / and me

4. Possessive pronouns

\* Revising Strategies; Sentence Fluency Writing Sentences with pronouns

5. Contractions with pronouns

6. Double subjects

7. Using we and us with nouns

\* Revising Strategies; Vocabulary Using Homophones Correctly

**Unit 7: Adverbs and Prepositions**

1. Adverbs \*

\*Revising Strategies; Sentence Fluency Writing Sentences with Adverbs

2. Comparing with adverbs

3. Adjective or adverb?

4. Negatives

5, Prepositions

6. Prepositional phrases

7. Pronouns in prepositional phrases

8. Adverb or prepositional?

\* Revising Strategies; Vocabulary Choosing Different Adverbs

**Part 2; Writing, Listening Speaking, and Viewing**

**Section 1 Narrating and Entertaining**

*Getting started; Narrative paragraphs Supporting Sentences*

**Unit 8: Writing a personal Narrative**

Organizing your narrative

Good beginnings

Writing with voice

Good endings

Revising a personal narrative

The writing Process: Revising strategies Elaborating: Details

**Unit 9: Writing a Story**

Planning characters

Planning settings and plot

Developing characters

Developing your plot

Writing with voice

Revising a story

The writing process: Revising Strategies Elaborating Details

**Section 2; Explaining and Informing**

*Getting Started: Informational paragraphs supporting Sentences*

**Unit 10: Writing to Compare and Contrast**

Organizing your essay

Introductions and conclusions

Topic sentences and transitional words

Revising a compare-contras essay

The writing process: Revising Strategies Elaborating: word Choice:

**Unit 11 Writing a Research Report**

Finding the best information

Writing from and outline

Introductions and conclusions

Revising a research report

The writing process: Revising strategies elaborating: word choice

**Section 3 Expressing and Influencing**

*getting Started: opinion paragraphs Supporting Sentences*

**Unit 12 Writing to Express an Opinion**

Elaborating your reasons

Organizing your reasons

Introductions and conclusions

revising an opinion essay

The writing process: Revising strategies Elaborating: word Choice

**Unit13: Writing to Persuade**

Supporting your goal

Evaluating your reasons

Organizing your essays

Introductions and conclusion

writing with voice

Revising a persuasive essay

The writing process: Revising strategies Elaborating :Details