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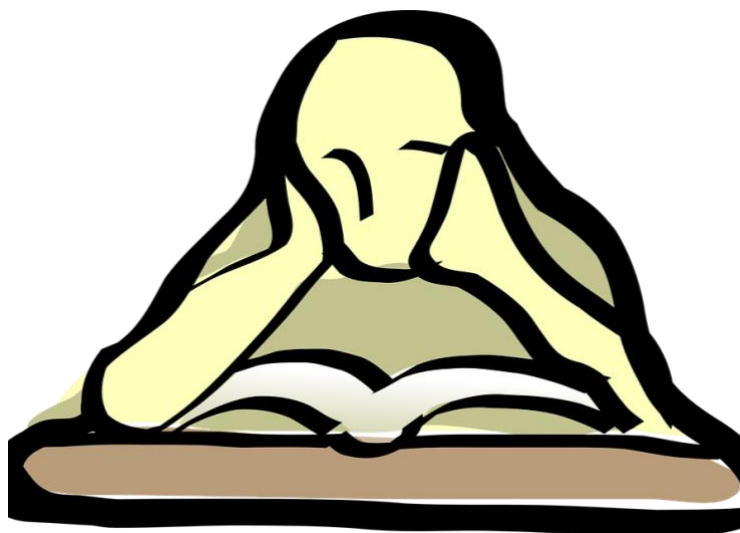
by Jonah Schneider

Being a student can be difficult, there are a lot of things that you have to keep track of and work through.

With how much responsibility it requires, it's not surprising that many students struggle in some way. However, one of the mistakes that students make is that they try to figure

it all out on their own. There are many resources available to students to help them with whatever they may be struggling with. An abstract image of a man reading

One of the most common things that students have trouble with is with a class or with class assignments. All colleges have tutorial centers that students can go to for help. Use them! They are there to help you when you are struggling with your work. Another major struggle that students may have trouble with is what they should major in or what classes to take. For that, there are counselors available who can guide you through that. If you are having an issue related to a disability of some kind, there are people there to help you. So if you're having trouble in college, look around! Chances are, there is someone there who can help you.



Words of Wisdom by Aurora Lopez

“Be courageous and try to write in a way that scares you a little.”

-Holley Gerth

Often, we find ourselves nervous about approaching a new style of writing-- whether it be a detailed research paper for a grade, a blog for followers, or a diary just for yourself. Exploring new writing styles can be scary but it can also broaden our horizons once we give it a good try. Maybe the first time won't be that great, but a good amount of contemplation, reflection, and effort can really make a difference. Writing, like most other things, is perfected with practice and some patience. So if you're feeling nervous about trying a new style of writing, relax. Read some examples written by others and then give it a try for yourself. You might be surprised by how much you like it!

Words of Knowledge by Alice Nielsen

Capricious, adjective [kuh-pree-shuh s]

1. subject to, led by, or indicative of a sudden, odd notion or unpredictable change; erratic:

*He's such a **capricious** boss I never know how he'll react.*

Juxtapose, verb [juhk-sta-pohz]

1. to place (different things) side by side (as to compare them or contrast them or to create an interesting effect)

*The paper **juxtaposed** narratives and analytical passages.*

Delegate, verb [del-uh-gayt]

1. To entrust to another
2. To appoint as one's representative
3. To assign responsibility or authority

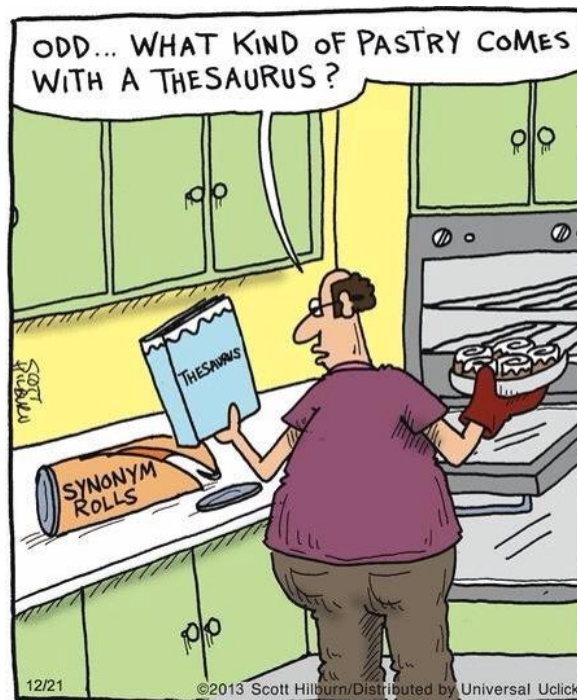
*He was overwhelmed, but he wasn't ready to **delegate** – not to her, anyway.*

Grammar Bytes by Jonah Schneider

While both *has* and *have* mean the same thing, it is important to know when to use which one. Making a mistake over which one to use can damage your writing, causing it to be weaker than it would be

otherwise. *Has* is what you want to use if you have a single subject. Let's look at this sentence as an example: Bill has three balloons and seven chocolates. In this sentence, the only subject is Bill. Therefore, you want to use the singular *has* for this sentence. On the other hand, *have* is the word that you would use if your sentence has more than one subject. The sentence we'll use as an example is: Bill and Richie have three balloons and seven chocolates. In this sentence, we have both Bill and Richie as subjects for the sentence. So, we want to make sure the verb matches. In this case, the verb needs to be plural to match the subjects, so we would use *have*. If you are ever confused about which one to use, remember to look at how many subjects you have, and it will help you figure it out.

Comic of the Month Selected by Ernesto Reyes



A man holds a plate of cinnamon buns, pulling them out of the oven in one hand and a thesaurus he is reading in the other. The container on the kitchen counter says “synonym rolls” and the man is saying, “Odd... what kind of pastry comes with a thesaurus?” (Image description by Orion Fitzhenry)

Hilburn, Scott. “The Argye Sweater.” *GoComics*. GoComics. 21, Dec. 2013, <http://www.gocomics.com/search/results?utf8=%E2%9C%93&terms=%22What+kind+of+pastry+comes+with+a+thesaurus%3F%22>

Poem of the Month Selected by Catalina Chicas

Ich liebe dich “I love You”

Karl Friedrich Wilhelm Herrosee

*Ich liebe dich, so wie du mich,
Am Abend und am Morgen,
Noch war kein Tag, wo du und ich
Nicht teilten unsre Sorgen.*

*Auch waren sie für dich und mich
Geteilt leicht zu ertragen;
Du tröstetest im Kummer mich,
Ich weint in deine Klagen.*

*Drum Gottes Segen über dir,
Du, meines Lebens Freude.
Gott schütze dich, erhalt dich mir,
Schütz und erhalt uns beide.*

I love you as you love me,
In the evening and the morning,
Nor was there a day when you and I
Did not share our troubles.

And when we shared them
They became easier to bear;
You comforted me in my distress,
And I wept in your laments.

Therefore, may God's blessing be upon you,
You, my life's joy.
God protect you, keep you for me,
And protect and keep us both.

Meet the Staff

Silvia Guevara

My name is Silvia Guevara and I am 21-years-old. I was born and raised in El Salvador and I officially moved to the United States in 2013. Since I was a girl, I used to frequently come to the United States for long periods of time and went to school; that's how and why I retained the English language. I've always been really interested in writing, grammar, and analyzing readings. I'm an English major and I've always loved English since I was a little girl. During my free time, I like to listen to music and watch documentaries of important events and important figures around the world. I attend Fresno City College and will soon transfer to California State University, Fresno and get my bachelor's degree in English.



Sophia Bautista

Sophia Bautista is a first year student at Fresno City College studying Political Science and Philosophy. Introverted and shy, she only spoke under pseudonyms in her high school literary magazine or in History Day essays. Sophia since has found her voice, whether it is as a member of the Fresno City Speech and Debate Team or a conduit for the underrepresented as a community organizer. She is on the all teenage girl board of March for Our Lives Fresno, an organization that works to connect and engage young people to politics regarding gun reform. She is also founder and president of "Activ8," an initiative that seeks to galvanize young people to vote in the 2018 Fresno County mid-terms. Sophia hopes to transfer to UC Berkeley in the Fall of 2019, and then to graduate from law school and take public office as district attorney. Although, her greatest dream in life is "to be such a fashion icon that something is ugly—until I decide it's not. Like, wide legged pants. It's going to be a thing. Just wait."



Brianna Webster

Hi, I'm Brianna but everyone calls me Bre! I'm a student at Fresno City College and I'm a Graphic Design major. I love cartoons, drawing, animation, and everything Pixar and Disney. My two favorite things are hats and food (mainly sweets) because why not?! I'm a pretty nice and energetic person so don't be afraid to say "hi" to me!



Daisy Martinez

Hello everyone! My name is Daisy. I am a returning tutor to the Writing and Reading Center. I'm currently attending Fresno State and getting my M.A. in Public Administration. My main hobbies include: decorating my planner, working out, watching sports (Go Warriors!), listening to podcasts, and doing my makeup, just to name a few. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, trying out vegan dishes, and playing with my cat. I love stationary items! I love to collect cute pens, sticky notes, and stickers.

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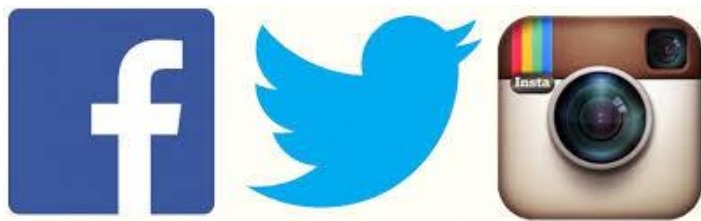


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