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SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS ON GRAMMAR ISSUES

Grammar Presentations

Each student will choose one sentence-level or paragraph-level writing issue to present to the class in a 5-8 minute presentation. You may choose to focus on such issues as the role of transitions or topic sentences, sentence construction problems (run-on sentences, short, choppy sentences), and grammar and usage issues (overuse of being or passive verbs, homophone errors, problems in comma or semi-colon usage).

For each presentation, the student will photocopy and distribute a well-designed sheet of information on the particular topic. The sheet should include several examples that demonstrate the problem and strategies for resolving or correcting it. If possible, try to pick examples from your own writing and use *Easy Writer* or another college writing guide. I have several other writing guides in my office that are available for borrowing. Also check the library's electronic resources and the Writing Center website for additional weblinks and resources.

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