

GRAMMAR WORKBOOK

Welcome to the rigmarole! the flapdoodle!
the horsefeathered blatherskite!

Read right in, and back
the eff up. How many linguists
do we have in the audience
today. How many
semantic hygienists?

Can yous afford stubborn subject
noun agreement? Or parse
Beaucoodles? Can strawberry
runners, amble.

The truth *be*: I write this clause on
accident, while delusions of grammar
suffix every textual nibble. Verbally, I
write this stanza by purpose:

The hangman is sorrowful, and the skyline is picturesque,
and the novel is expansive, and the spreadsheet is
immensely helpful, and the elementary school map is
remarkably up-to-date, and one half of the couple is
ecstatic, and the dart gun is jammed with peanut butter,

and the upper-case gives us the upper-hand, and a question—dubitably—is a question, and this sentence is ready.

Bees be good.

Now they've Englished all languages,
the tourism-constabularies U-Haul
superfluous capitalized flotsam.

When he asks, "What's the point of
time travel if you can't be bisexual,"
she laughs duchennely at him, her
nape a half-blank canvas, her mouth
declaring "faking it" improves
democracy, "not as much as abetted
masturbation, but," still part of her
TO DO list.

Please do not enhance our "Don't Do" list:

- amend hornswoggle typos
- convert scribbles into majuscule
- peel potatoes in your wading pool
you're a maximalist, you're agrammatikal
- ram and mar the sociogram
- dig up tulip bulbs
you're a squirrel, you're a root-radical
gardener

typists rule the page, margins
sink

Oh yes, Dude:

when Detroit fit into a Vancouver-shaped cavity
withhold the coppe-spiders, withstand the mute
swans.

You withdraw, he withstands, I withtell.

Interrogative bees, being
cobwebs gloaming moot gerunds.

B toward thither or B²

steaming succotash: bring me the suffix predicates; bring
an ounce of conjunctive
spice generously with cinnamon.

Hats on! to those fruitless th-morphemes: a warmth
that reaches measures of heighth.

Eating mushrooms and lettuce,
you appear more closely related to
the mushrooms than to the lettuce.
Eating broccoli, you're likely to find
caterpillar babies, then raise 'em.

My bureaucracy beats your bureaucracy:

- each cream-tartared page, photocopied circa _____
be still my <3
- when you pronoun the zig-zag
- you binder the present tense
- when you tense

Don't forget about inert speed, "find what writes you?"
OR: drink milk vs evil

good works cause their own rework, parlay
good bee-holding.

Affixed aleatory heat blast across
bus poetry
blush verse
bound cranberries, those leftover smugglers
(untoward unwords
lukechilly gooseberry tales
thesaurus reptiles).

Just so many Noah Illusions to tally, to bumble
talk to the plant.

Whence glottal stops refurbish my coined mouth, I shall!

She missed her period; doubly
disastrous, as it morphed her
favourite punctuation. No tiny drops
persist, no morphology corrective.
No lexical hemoglobin!

Never hesitate to calculate practical time:

- each balderdash blend guzzled © _____
- plus anti-luddite sports bra
- plus the imp in palimpsest
- to simile or not to simile
- surplus once-overs

Barb's your uncle, mortals!
the many
energied incubi declare, exclamatorily:

All sixes and sevens!
A sentence cubed, plus:

That's all she wrote, folk
Thanks for flirting!