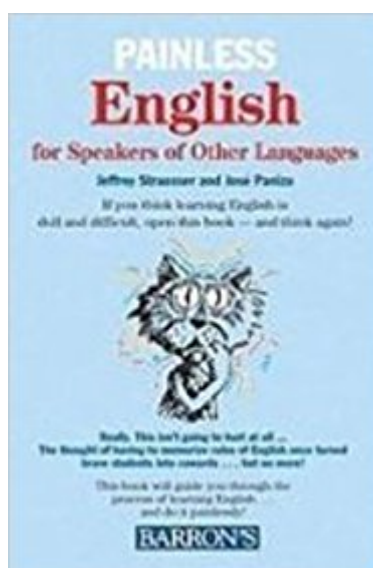


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# Painless English For Speakers Of Other Languages (Barron's Painless Series)



## Synopsis

This book will be of special value to middle school students and high school students growing up in families where English is not the first language. Like other titles in Barron's Painless series, the approach to learning is informal and user-friendly. The authors take students step by step through all parts of speech—nouns, pronouns, verbs, modifiers, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections. Next they offer advice for improving vocabulary, spelling, and American English pronunciation, emphasizing the importance of active listening, and learning vowel sounds and R sounds, and recognizing silent letters and homophones. The book's final three chapters concentrate on written English, advancing from correct punctuation and sentence structure to writing essays and stories. The book's gradual, step-by-step approach makes the mastery of English a truly painless process for students whose first language is other than English. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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(back cover:) Really. This isn't going to hurt at all . . . If you're having a difficult time learning correct grammatical English, this book will give you the help you're looking for. Written especially for middle school students and high school students growing up in families where English is not the first language, it presents an informal and user-friendly course in American English usage. The authors will take you step by step through all parts of speech and offer advice for improving vocabulary, spelling, and pronunciation. Their gradual, step-by-step approach makes the mastery of English a

truly painless learning process. For Middle School and High School Students --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I bought this book because I was teaching "English as a 2nd Language" class. I already had lesson plans provided me, but I got this book so I could do extra activities, but found it didn't go along well enough with the lesson plans. It was a good book and in another setting, or for my own study, it would be excellent.

As a volunteer ESL Tutor and retired nurse/social worker I found this book most helpful. The index was of course complete. When I turned to the table of contents, I often found the student's question exactly paraphrased under the chapter heading. The examples and mini quizzes were appropriately supportive. The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation: An Easy-to-Use Guide with Clear Rules, Real-World Examples, and Reproducible Quizzes

I purchased this for working with ESL students. It was valuable and served the purpose for which I need it for.

Great and quick service and I am a happy customer. All was as I expected it and I enjoy it.

Excellent help for person who is learning English, I will recommended to any body who asked me.

While ESL reading workbooks emphasize vocabulary building, reading comprehension, and word building, this book provides a solid grammar foundation that gives college-bound students what they need to write essays, prepare for college level writing in all their classes. The examples contain information that students will need for the GED--American history, civics, science--rather than wasting time with chitchat, conversations between two imaginary people for example, that are more appropriate in the reading comprehension workbook. My only complaint is about the directions for students to show they understand the topic: single underline this kind of noun, double underline that kind of noun, mark something else some other way--too complicated, sometimes contradictory from topic to topic. Otherwise, a solid text.

Most of the chapters in this book are quite comprehensible to English learners who used to cope with stilted and dull English at school. You were very poor at English at school? - Never mind! You

still have a lot of opportunities to get ahead if you want to go over what you have learned. I'd like you to master at least Part 1 in advance if you are going to English-speaking countries. And why don't you deal with Painless Spelling as well? I'm sure you'll deepen your understanding of English! Your hard work is sure to pay off unless you give up your language skill to the end! Especially in Chapter 11, the author explains how to cope with the English logic, which you have never learned at school. I must admit that this is the most difficult part in this book. But you can't get your point across to English-speaking people without catching the logic. That's why Painless English for Speakers of Other Languages is indispensable to Non-native speakers of English!

This book is fine, it does a great job of teaching. The thing I don't get is why the title is in English. If you can't speak English, and trying to learn how, then how would the person be able to read the title of the book to buy it ANYWAY.

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