Independent Grammar Workshop: __________________________

RECOGNIZE THE ERROR TYPE.

- **Tutor**: Write 3 incorrect sentences to show the grammar issue being discussed. OR
- **Student**: If you are working alone, use a writer’s handbook or other resource that gives examples of incorrect sentences for this grammar issue. Write them below.

- **Student**: See if you can find the error in each sentence. If you can, underline the word or words that seem incorrect. Do you know why the sentence is wrong? Can you correct it?

  1. INCORRECT:
  2. INCORRECT:
  3. INCORRECT:

UNDERSTAND THE GRAMMAR RULE.

- **Tutor** (or student): Use a handbook or other resource if necessary to briefly outline correct language use for this grammar issue.

- **Student**: After you have outlined the grammar rules above, go back to the incorrect sentences in the first section and try to correct them.
DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO APPLY THE GRAMMAR RULES TO CORRECT YOUR OWN ERRORS.

A strategy is a problem solving method that you can apply to similar situations. So, if you can write down a step by step method of solving this particular grammar issue for these sentences, you can use it for others. A strategy might be as simple as looking up a word in the dictionary, or using a grammar handbook.

Tutor (or student):

TRY TO RECOGNIZE THE ERRORS IN YOUR SENTENCES.

Student: Identify a few sentences from your paper that might have this grammar error. Apply the strategy above to correct the errors. Remember to refer back to your handbook and dictionary!

Student: What questions do you still have? Look back in the resource and at the sample sentences until you have a better understanding of the rules and how to apply them. Make an appointment with a tutor to review this handout and your classwork. Keep this paper for further reference.

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