

# 1. Introduction



Thank you very much for purchasing this ebook. My name is [Lourens Breytenbach](#). I am an English and Mathematics teacher at Hoërskool Roodepoort on the West Rand of the Gauteng Province of The Republic of South Africa.

I have more than 25 years' experience as an educator and I hope that this resource will provide you with lots of value for your money. I wish that these worksheets will help your learners to do well in English and all their other subjects. This ebook consists of many pages of original worksheets, exams, posters and lots of other resources for teaching and learning English.

*It is part of my purpose in life to teach teenagers. And it is my mission and passion to help parents and teachers to help their kids to do BETTER in English ... worldwide!*

The goal with these worksheets is to give you as parent or teacher lots of new exercises to use at home or in the classroom. The idea here is to provide lots of mixed exercises that will build a learner's self-confidence in the use of the English language.

Many concepts that learners (and even teachers) struggle with are explained very simply with some easy examples that readers can learn.

The worksheets can be used in many ways. Teachers can use them to keep their learners busy in a constructive way and to broaden their knowledge of the correct use of grammar and spelling. It should also expand every learner's vocabulary.

Each worksheet can be presented to a learner (or class) separately. They each have open lines that learners can fill in and then mark on their own with the help of the worked out memorandums. Each worksheet is accompanied by an exact copy, but with the answers filled in by hand. This means that learners can work independently or through the guidance of the parent or educator.

The target group is not specified, but the general age of a learner can vary – from the age of 12 and older, depending on his/her skill level. All worksheets are generic and not necessarily text based. They can be used as “warmer-uppers” (starter lessons) or as serious tests that can be marked as assessments. The questions for most worksheets are graded from easy to more difficult so that ALL learners can benefit. Some questions are very easy to encourage slower learners to build their knowledge base. Some questions

are harder – to challenge our quicker learners. It is up to the educator to specify the questions that each individual learner must do.

The work presented was prepared by keeping the South African CAPS document in mind. I have also tried to use Barrett's taxonomy. Our worksheets have not been "borrowed" from one specific source. They have been compiled from scratch with the help from a variety of sources that are acknowledged in our Bibliography. But most questions have been newly created by the author. We have however used many old textbooks and exam papers to guide us to compile fresh worksheets that adhere to the correct standards of assessment.

This is however NOT an approved or complete textbook. It is simply a collection of loose worksheets to help all kinds of learners to learn all kinds of important rules and skills. It will help learners who struggle with English to pass. It will help our more advanced learners to hone their skills.

This ebook has been developed because there are so many frustrated teachers and parents (and kids!) out there who really just need to practise. Many modern textbooks seem to be so "thin" when it comes to providing proper exercises with answers!

This ebook provides quite a few worked out tests that educators and parents can give to their learners to practise for their real exams. These assessments should NOT be used for formal assessments. These must be set by the teachers themselves. Using old papers is actually not allowed these days!

It also includes an assessment test that can be used for diagnostic purposes. This will help the teacher/parent to check the level at which their kids are performing. This test can be used to assess the general skill level of almost any learner. Or as a good revision exercise. It really is quite versatile ... we think!

The worksheets have not been categorised according specific topics or levels of performance. It is a collection of random exercises that should build any learner's skills-base. So enjoy each page. And good luck to all our learners for a very successful year in the English class!

*Mr L. Breytenbach*