Free Online Writing and Grammar Information for AESL Students

SITE WITH EXPLANATIONS AND STRATEGIES IN GRAMMAR, WRITING
- Dartmouth College: Materials for Students
  http://www.dartmouth.edu/~writing/materials/student/special/esl.shtml
  - This site offers explanations of various American writing conventions, for instance, organization, argumentative writing and other genres (types of writing), as well as thesis statements.

SITES WITH EXERCISES AND EXPLANATIONS
- Purdue Online Writing Lab
  http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/eslstudent.html
  - Practice exercises, links to other useful Web sites, and excellent explanations of grammar rules

- The Writing Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: Article Usage
  http://rpi.edu/web/writingcenter/esl.html
  - A detailed explanation of article usage with a short exercise. Also see the Purdue site for a thorough explanation of articles (with visual aids) and practice exercises.

SITES WITH EXERCISES
- The Bedford Handbook, By Diana Hacker
  http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/bedhandbook7enew/Player/Pages/Main.aspx
  - Choose the “Resources for Writers and Tutors” option
  - Includes “helpsheets” on correct punctuation and grammar, ESL tips, research documentation, and tips for writing in various genres or styles (such as narration, description, and argumentation).

- Internet TESL (Teachers of English as a Second Language) Journal: Activities for ESL Students
  http://a4esl.org/
  - Practice exercises for beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels (but no explanations) and basic vocabulary words with visual aids

- Dave’s ESL Café
  www.eslcafe.com
  - Slang, idioms, grammar quizzes, and links to other ESL sites

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