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and pronoun use chapter 10 the case of it and other pronouns chapter 11 choosing the best pronoun for a tricky sentence chapter 12 travelling in time tricky verb tense situations chapter 13 are you and your verbs in the right mood part iv all you need to know about descriptions and comparisons chapter 14 writing good or well adjectives and adverbs chapter 15 going on location placing descriptions correctly chapter 16 for better or worse forming comparisons chapter 17 apples and oranges improper comparisons part v writing with style chapter 18 keeping your balance chapter 19 spicing up and trimming down your sentences chapter 20 steering clear of tricky word traps part vi the part of tens chapter 21 ten over corrections chapter 22 ten errors to avoid at all cost crushing national debt climate change no the greatest danger to our way of life is the decline of grammar thus preaches the inimitable mr gwynne as he shows us the way out of this sorry state grammar is the science of using words rightly leading to thinking rightly leading to deciding rightly without which as both common sense and experience show happiness is impossible therefore happiness depends at least partly on good grammar so writes mr gwynne in his small but perfectly formed new book of grammar with an attitude mr gwynne believes passionately that we must regain our knowledge of the workings of our language before it is too late schools don t teach it and as the internet drives the written word to new lows of informality we approach a tipping point of expressive dysfunction into the breach steps this doughty grammarian rejecting popular notions that language is simply a

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The Complete Guide to Grammar *2006-08-03*

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Grammar and Practice *1921*

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When Words Collide 1988

covering the important rules of grammar usage and syntax this text provides clear explanations and numerous

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Fumblerrules *2002*

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