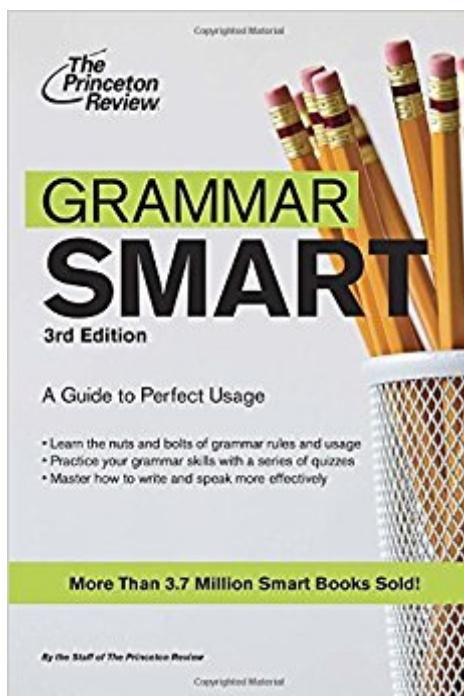


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- Practice your grammar skills with a series of quizzes
- Master how to write and speak more effectively
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  - Tips on how to avoid misplaced modifiers and dangling participles
  - A glossary of key grammar terms
  - Quick quizzes throughout the book to help you check your progress
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  - Comprehensive summaries of each major grammar topic

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I'm only halfway through this and have already found numerous errors. I question some of their rules and designations; they don't fit with what I have previously been taught, leaving me more confused than educated. I tried contacting the Princeton Review about the errors because I'm suspicious of these kinds of errors in a grammar book.

I bought this to possibly use for a high school writing class for homeschoolers. In the first section, it asks students to correct this sentence: "We invited the strippers Katy Perry and Jay-Z." How is this type of material appropriate, and what was Princeton Review thinking when they published it?? Needless to say, it's on its way back to for a refund.

In my private life, I am a libertine and don't care at all what adults do. Why is that important to a review? It is germane because this book has an inappropriate sentence about strippers. It also comments, in an answers section, that having Jay-Z and Katy Perry as strippers would "have been quite a strip show!" Taken from page 12. Princeton: You should be ashamed for adding, even if minutely, to the overwelling societal pressure which burdens young girls to be overly sexual. Also, you are disrespectful to the parents who are (unlike me) conservative. You create excellent AP and SAT materials. Please stick to that and avoid making smut so I don't need to start buying other publishers' materials.

An ESL student of mine has been working on this book independently and came to me with a whole host of questions, all of which result from mistakes, confusing explanations and incorrect rules that the book states. It is shocking. I have recommended that he throws it in the garbage where it belongs, and so should you.

If you're taking the GMATS, you NEED this book.

This book does not deserve even a single star. I only read the first 35 pages and concluded that this book should not be read or recommended. It is fraught with mistakes and confusing explanations. At times the explanations are incomplete. An example from Page 26, Quick Quiz #5, Sentence 3 : The sentence uses a a newly invented word "bunches" in "her bunches of flowers." And numerous spelling mistakes like on page 20 Line 7 and the second last line.

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