

ESL Tutor

The ESL Tutor is a revolutionary online learning technology that provides a state-of-the-art interactive learning experience. The ESL Tutor identifies the specific error a student makes, customizes its feedback to student performance, and provides detailed performance summaries. It is designed to be integrated easily into existing computer ESL learning environments.

Advantages

The ESL Tutor is designed to provide students with an interactive, effective and enjoyable English grammar experience, allowing them to practice fully and improve their production skills. Exercises like Build-a-Sentence, Dictation, and Answer-This require students to produce complete grammatical sentences, significantly reducing the time needed to reach target ESL proficiency levels.

The ESL Tutor is the only system that emulates the actions of a teacher by identifying the specific error that a student has made. Like a teacher, it tracks students' progress. It knows which constructions a student is struggling with, for example subject-verb agreement. It knows which students haven't yet learned to use articles. When a student makes a mistake, the Tutor knows whether it should give a short explanation (in the case of a careless error) or whether it should give a more detailed explanation.

Stage of Development

A commercial-quality system has been created.

Intellectual Property Status

ESL Tutor is protected by copyright.

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