

Grammar II

Assignment 2

- Complete Chapter 2 of *Gentleman Wombley's Notes*.
- Take Chapter 1 Test and have it ready to correct next week. (you do not need to email it.)
- Next week you will take an SAT grammar/writing test.
- Read more from Gentleman Wombley's teacher, Censor (published in 1837):

Don't use the prefixes *miss* or *mister* without the person's name.

Don't address a young lady or speak of her as "Miss Lucy," "Miss Mary," etc. This is permissible only with those very intimate. Address a young lady by her surname, except when it is necessary to distinguish a younger sister from an elder.

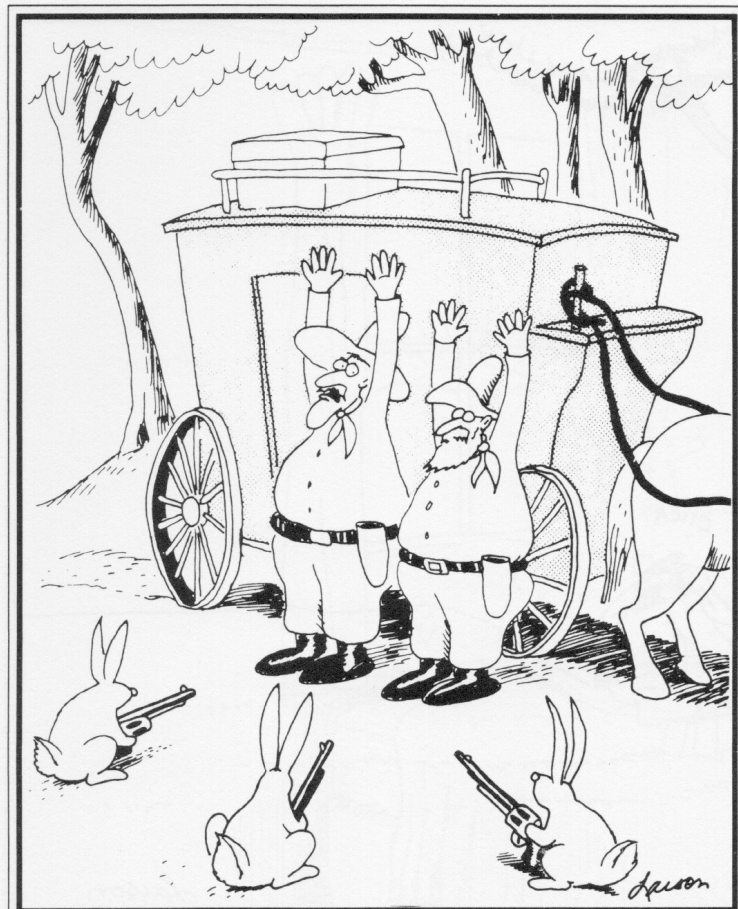
Don't clip final consonants. *Don't* say *comin'*, *go-in'*, *singin'*, for *coming*, *going*, *singing*. *Don't* say *an'* for *and*.

Don't mispronounce vowel sounds in unaccented syllables. *Don't* say *persition* for *position*, *pertater* for *potato*, *sentience* for *sentence*. On the other hand, *Don't* lay too much stress on these sounds—touch them lightly but correctly.

Don't say *ketch* for *catch*, or *ken* for *con*. *Don't* say *feller* for *fellow*, or *winder* for *window*, or *melter* for *mellow*, or *tomorrer* for *tomorrow*. *Don't* imagine that ignoramuses only make these mistakes. They are often through carelessness made by people of some education. *Don't*, therefore, be careless in these little points.

Don't say *secatary* for *secretary*, or *sal'ry* for *salary*. *Don't* say *hist'ry* for *history*.

- Censor would not approve of the cartoon caption's English (right).



"This ain't gonna look good on our report, Leroy."