

Participant Worksheets for a Presentation on
The ELT Grammar Book: A Teacher-Friendly Reference Guide

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1. **I just bought my kid a rubber beach red big ball.**

Correction(s): _____

Reason(s): _____

2. **Only in recent times we have witnessed such a phenomenon.**

Correction: _____

Reason: _____

3. **We say /rekt/ (raked), we say /fekt/ (faked), and we say /bekt/ (baked). So shouldn't we say /nekt/ (naked)?**

Correction: _____

Reason: _____

4. **I've just finished reading a fascinating account of Lewis' and Clark's expedition.**

Correction: _____

Reason: _____

5. **He drank a Coke six-pack all by himself!**

Correction: _____

Reason: _____

6. **The room is measured 9' x 12'.**

Correction: _____

Reason: _____

7. **I saw my neighbor falling down on the icy sidewalk.**

Correction: _____

Reason: _____

8. **I'm having much trouble balancing my checkbook.**

Correction: _____

Reason: _____

Interpret the meaning of the modal auxiliaries in Items 9–13.

9. **She can be extremely witty at times.**

Interpretation: _____

10. **People will be furious should the government raise taxes.**

Interpretations: _____

11. **A: Don't forget to pay those bills.**

B: I won't.

Interpretation: _____

A: Please tell us who broke the cookie jar.

B: I won't.

Interpretation: _____

12. **Boys will be boys.**

Interpretation: _____

13. **What must it feel like to win the lottery?**

Interpretation: _____

14. *Interpret the meaning of the verb form in these two sentences. Is it the same? Is it different?*

(a) He's stubborn.

(b) He's being stubborn.

