

Grammar Webinar / Workshop 1 – Verbs and Verbals

This workshop will cover:

- Finite verbs vs non-finite verbs (gerunds, infinitives, participles)
- Reducing adverbial / relative clauses to phrases using participles & gerunds
- Effective text analysis to help students use grammar to write clearly
- Teaching methods for verbs and verbals

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