

ACADEMIC WRITING

Programme

You will learn how to:

- increase readability, reduce the number of mistakes made in English, and avoid redundancy
- formulate a sentence respecting the rules of English syntax
- write a title and an abstract that will attract attention and thus be read
- decide what to include in the various parts of the article (abstract, introduction, discussion, etc.)
- choose the correct tenses and the correct style (active or passive, personal or impersonal)
- highlight gap filled, key findings, and overall contribution
- avoid ambiguities due to errors in the use of pronouns, tenses, and keywords
- learn 'hedging' techniques, avoid plagiarism
- deal with editors (cover letters and chasing) and referees reports

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Adrian Wallwork has been teaching scientific / academic English for over 15 years and has written a series of seven books on 'English for Academic Research' for Springer Science. With his wife, in 2015 he edited more than one million words written by researchers from universities around Italy.

His lessons are not only informative and practical, but also fun and interactive. The rules he teaches are simple and easy to implement, not only in English but in any language. The lessons cover not just scientific English but also the most efficient ways to communicate in academia (with fellow authors, profs, reviewers and editors) and with the world in general.

