EFS SUBJECT GUIDE

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Useful resources and equipment

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- Air-conditioned/heated space
- Printing scanning facilities
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- Phrasal verbs dictionary
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- How to write better essays (2013)

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- Understanding plagiarism and its consequences (2011)
- Apostrophes and quotation marks (2010)
- Great public speaking: An audience in the palm of your hand (2004)
- Capitals, commas, full stops, question and exclamation marks (2010)
- Colons, semicolons, brackets, dots and dashes (2010)

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