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Title: An A-Z of English Grammar and Usage
Author: Geoffrey Leech
Publisher: Nelson, 1990
ISBN No.: 0175560218

Title: The Oxford Style Manual
Author: R. M. Ritter (Editor)
Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2002
ISBN No.: 0198605641

Title: Elementary Grammar in Use (With Answers)
Author: Raymond Murphy
Publisher: Cambridge University Press, 2002
ISBN No.: 0521529328

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Title: The Concise Oxford English Dictionary – Eleventh Edition
Author: Fowler, Fowler & Pearsall (Editors)
Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2004
ISBN No.: 0198608640

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