

# The importance of grammar in English language teaching

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**Abstract:** In this article, you will be informed about the role of grammar in English language. Hope, if you have some hesitation in the question whether learning grammar is essential or not, you will find the solution to this question in our article.

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Grammar is the system of language. People find out grammar as “strict rules” of language. However, they are wrongful. In fact, there is not any “rules” in language. If we analyze the word “rules”, it means that something is created by someone first. Then people started speaking the language accordingly to the “rules”. But languages were not born like that. For centuries, languages arose by people making sounds which evolved into words, phrases and sentences. Of course, all languages change over time. What we can call “grammar” is simply a reflection of any language at a particular time.

**Why is grammar your friend?** Do we need to study grammar to learn a language? Most people answer “no”. Majority of people in the world speak their own, native language without having studied its grammar. Children start to speak before they even know the conception “grammar” since their childhood. On the other hand, if you entered strictly learning a foreign language, the sane answer is “yes”. They came to a conclusion that grammar can help you to learn a language more rapidly and more effectively. It is urgent to think of grammar as something that can help you, like a friend. When you study grammar of a language entirely, you can be wise to understand many things on your own without having to ask from a teacher or look in a book.

**Benefits of the science of grammar:** Knowledge of grammar aids not only the students, but also the teachers in correction of mistakes and improvement of writing work. People who cannot learn a foreign language only achieve it with the help of the process of grammar. Grammar is a ground of references which can fail us. People who speak the same language are able to communicate with each other because knowing intuitively the grammar system of the language. They recognize the sounds of the English words, the meaning of those words and the different methods of putting words together in order to make expressive sentences. Although students may be effective speakers of English, they need particular manual to become effective writers.

**Achieving successfully perfect grammar:** In this part we are going to share one of the successful method of teaching grammar. It can be also support to learners. If you have begun teaching primary students soon or you are beginner, we recommend you should give reading paragraphs along with grammar principle in each lesson. For instance, when you teach present simple tense, give the students a short story or text written in present simple tense. Let’s prove it with a short text example about The Summer Olympic Games rather than giving a superficial idea.

The Summer Olympic Games: *The Summer Olympic Games **take place** every four years. There **are** many sports games. Some events **take place** in water. Diving, water polo, and swimming races **take place** in pools. Rowing and sailing **take place** on rivers or lakes. The players **are** good swimmers. Other events **take place** on courts with nets. Some of these sports **are** volleyball and tennis. The players never **take** their eyes off the ball. Many events **take place***

on fields, too. Field hockey, soccer, and basketball **are** in this group. The players **play** in teams. Some players **win**, and some players **lose**. But all the players **do** their best to win!

If you notice, we have highlighted only the verbs. Through these words, students learn how to use verbs in the present simple tense. Moreover, they can employ the techniques in their writing skills. On the whole, learners learn the language not about the language.

Grammar is to a writer what anatomy is to a sculptor. You may loathe it, it may bore you, but nothing will replace it and once mastered it will support you like a rock. So, grammar is indispensable part of writing. To achieve successful writing read a lot. Reading helps to you see how English works and how the grammar works.

**Ways to interest children in grammar:** Grammar is one of those subjects that kids typically don't enjoy. It is really not that much fun. So, we advise you to commix fun in your teaching. One way is to add games and activities to your lesson whenever possible. Here is one such game - Grammar Bingo. Grammar games are a great way to teach parts of speech. This free downloadable gives you everything you need for another fun version of Bingo. Each card is populated with words that are different parts of speech. The caller calls out a part of speech, for instance "verb," and the student must find a verb on their card and place a marker there. The game continues in regular Bingo fashion.



Hope, it will give a great result!

**The role of grammar in making formation of word and expression:** Grammar is one of the main linguistic way which studies the grammatical system of language. Grammatical system is the whole set of regularities determining the combinations of words in the creation of utterance meaning. Learning English grammar and using it reasonably take a lot of time, effort, and practice. The nature of grammar is better realizing in the light of discriminating the two flights of language, the flight of content and the flight of expression. Both of them are connected. Grammatical elements show a unity of content and expression.

To sum up, in this article our aim is to bring your attention of the language, teachers as well as the learners about the real utility of grammar in learning English language. Only in grammar you can be more than perfect as William Safire said. We hope that this article will be impetus for you to study grammar diligently.

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