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**THE ROLE OF GRAMMAR IN MASTERING ENGLISH**

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**Abstract**

*With the progress of globalization in the economy, the society has lots of ways of mastering English. But Grammar is at the heart of proficiency of a language. It is absolutely significant in that not only does it help improve your knowledge but also it helps understanding what you learn. This following article explores the details.*

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Linguistic theory is the basis of foreign language teaching. Principles and Methods of teaching are inseparable from linguistic theory. The following different theoretical principles show the necessity of grammar teaching in foreign language learning.

The importance of grammar is also due to the fact that it is because of grammar of the language that makes it possible for us to talk about language. Grammar names the types of words and word groups that make up sentences not only in English but also in any language. As human beings, we can put sentences together even as children--we can all do grammar. But to be able to talk about how sentences are built, about the types of words and word groups that make up sentences--that is to know about grammar. And knowing about grammar also helps us understand what makes sentences

A good command over the grammar of a language does not imply that one is able to communicate effectively and at the same time, those who can speak English fluently, they are not considered effective communicators. Accuracy is the most important along with fluency. Fluency can be developed by communicative centered approaches but accuracy can only be learnt by knowing and use of proper grammar.

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Standard of mastering a language embodies the importance of grammar teaching. It is often said in the real life that to master a foreign language is the need for social development. So, what should we learn to master a foreign language? On this issue, different people have different answers. Some people say that to understand a language is to understand its grammar and vocabulary well. Some say that it is to understand its grammar, vocabulary, and also to know how to use this language to do what we need.

There are others who swear just the opposite. We must find the true answer to following question. Why is grammar important? There are different kinds of answers given below.

1. English is a foreign language for us so grammar is the heart of English. If we do not know grammar, we could not learn not only English but also another new language. Furthermore, students who are learning one language start with learning grammar. It is a fact.
2. Obviously, the practical effect in foreign language teaching is paying keen attention to grammar teaching. What do I mean by this? Professionally skilled students know that grammar is a bit difficult.

Put two and two together, Grammar as the law of language is essential to language. The relationship between grammar teaching and language skill cultivation is not one of contradiction but one of co-existence and mutual dependence, for language knowledge is the foundation of language skills and language skills are not only the means for communication but also the means for acquiring language knowledge.

The nature of grammar determines that grammar teaching is necessary. Without a firm knowledge of grammar in the target language, learners cannot produce meaningful sentences. They risk being misunderstood and making crucial mistakes in communication both oral and written. This is especially true when the mother tongue and the target language are significantly different in grammar and structures.

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