

# English Grammar in the Classroom: Issues, Challenges and Wayouts

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## ABSTRACT

*The intent of the paper is to understand the difficulties of students to learn English grammar. With the help of various techniques we can come to know about the issues and remedies for all the problems are also suggested to apply in the classroom.*

*The major topics of Grammar:*

- Tense
- Change The Voice
- Degrees of Comparison
- Direct – Indirect Speech

## INTRODUCTION

English is an international language. In today's era one can not survive without the knowledge of English. English has entered in all the spheres of life. So from early childhood the parents emphasize their child to focus on English. So in order to learn English language we must have command on grammar. There are lots of barriers in learning English grammar. Here we will discuss about the difficulties and solutions of English grammar.

## OBJECTIVES

- To understand the selected topics of English grammar.
- To understand the mindset of students.
- To provide remedies of issues.

## ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

### Tense

Tense is the most pioneer topic of English grammar. Without learning tense no one can learn English properly. There are total 12 tense. The students find the difficulties in various ways. The difficult tense are as under.

#### ➤ Simple Present Tense

It is one of the highest used and most complicated tense. Students find difficulties in remembering sentence structure. It is difficult for the students to remember form of the verbs.

#### ➤ Simple Past Tense

It is generally used to show past actions. Here we have to use past form of the verbs. It is difficult for the students to remember the verb forms. moreover it is difficult for the students whether this sentence is of past tense or not.

#### ➤ Present Perfect Tense

In this tense we have to use past participle form of the verb. So in order to learn tense everyone has to remember all the three forms of the verbs.

### Change The Voice

English sentences can be spoken in two ways. 1) Active voice 2) Passive voice. Active voice is merely tense. Whereas passive voice has its own sentence structure. It begins with an object. So in order to learn voice the student must identify subject, verb and object from the sentence. The students will have to use the third form of the verb. So it is inevitable for anyone to remember the past participle.

### Degrees of Comparison

This topic is totally based on adjective form. We have to change adjective form here. Positive, Comparative and superlative degrees have their own identifying words. Moreover each degree has two different parts.

### Direct- Indirect Speech

It is one of the most complicated chapters of English grammar. There are various kinds sentences in it like Assertive, Interogative, Exclamatory and Imperative sentences. Each sentence carry different rules. various conjunctions can be used to join the sentences. Moreover we have to change the tense and pronoun accordingly.

## WAYOUTS

### Tense

While teaching tense the teacher should explain the meaning of each tense. Every tense has its own sentence structure. Which form of the verb can be used in different tense that must be taught with examples. All three forms of the verbs are quite essential to learn tense properly.

➤ *Change the Voice*

First of all, the students must be taught to identify the subjective and object. Moreover in all the tense we have to use past participle form of the verb. Each tense has its own sentence structure that should be explained with examples. By making a group discussion in class on a particular topic voice can be taught.

➤ *Degrees of Comparison*

Three forms of degree are generally used in routine life. While transforming one degree in another, we have to change adjective forms. Adjective form is the pioneer part of this topic. So how it gets change the students must be awarded.

➤ *Direct-Indirect Speech*

While transforming direct sentence into indirect we have to change two things:1) pronoun 2) tense. Through example we can teach how pronoun and tense can be changed. All the types of sentences should be explained with examples. Since it is most complicated topic it requires maximum practice.

**CONCLUSION**

Grammar is the base of any language. Unless and until we don't have command on grammar we can't get command on language. So above mention all the topics we generally use in our daily life. If the student has good command on such points he can have good command on English language.

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