

MODERN METHODS OF TEACHING GRAMMAR IN ENGLISH

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Abstract: This paper explores modern approaches used in teaching English grammar. It compares traditional rule-based instruction with modern communicative and technology-enhanced methods. The study shows how these methods increase student motivation, support communication, and develop real-life language skills.

Key words: grammar teaching, communicative method, technology, task-based learning, modern approaches

This paper discusses modern approaches and methods used in teaching grammar in English. In the past, grammar lessons mainly focused on memorizing rules and completing written exercises. Today, the emphasis has shifted toward communication, interaction, and real-life usage. Modern approaches such as Communicative Language Teaching (CLT), Task-Based Learning (TBLT), and the integration of technology help students practice grammar naturally in speech and writing. These methods aim not only to explain grammatical rules but also to develop students' ability to communicate effectively.

Grammar is an essential part of learning any language because it helps students form correct sentences and express clear ideas. Traditional teaching methods were useful for accuracy but often made lessons less engaging and disconnected from real communication. Modern teaching focuses on making grammar meaningful, practical, and connected to real-life situations. Students are encouraged to communicate, think creatively, and use grammar in conversations, group work, and interactive tasks.

Communicative approaches allow learners to use grammar as a tool for expressing ideas. Instead of learning rules first, students talk, discuss, and solve problems while naturally using new grammar structures. This type of learning increases fluency, confidence, and communication skills.

Task-based activities require students to complete real-life tasks such as writing messages, preparing projects, or planning events. Grammar becomes a practical tool for completing these tasks. This method increases motivation, improves critical thinking, and encourages teamwork.

Technology plays an important role in modern classrooms. Teachers and students use digital tools such as Quizlet, Grammarly, and interactive apps to practice grammar in an engaging way. Technology provides instant feedback and supports different learning styles, making grammar study more effective and enjoyable.

Another approach is the flipped classroom. Students learn new grammar topics at home through videos or readings and then practice them in class through discussions and communication-

focused activities. This method increases independence and allows teachers to support learners individually.

Modern methods offer many advantages. They make lessons more interactive, student-centered, and connected to real communication. Students become more confident, creative, and active in the learning process. These approaches also support individual learning needs and create a positive classroom environment.

Modern grammar teaching prepares students to use English confidently in real-life situations by combining accuracy with fluency. Innovative methods encourage communication, creativity, and meaningful learning, making grammar study more natural and enjoyable.

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