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 Module : Grammar

 Importance of Grammar Teaching

Introduction

The term Grammar refers to different things related to native or non-native language people would like to improve communication with other interlocutors. Knowledge of grammar helps to master both oral and written production. A person can’t learn a foreign language accurately only through a process of unconscious assimilation. Thus, learning Grammar is a basic ground of reference for effective linguistic habits. Grammar, therefore, is indispensable for today’s worldwide national and international interaction.

Role of Communication

 The process of communication includes speaking, listening, reading and writing. No one
really learns grammar but starts speaking what everybody utters around. People gradually develop a better sense of understanding through time. They do not study grammar of their mother tongue for daily use, but when necessary for instruction. However, to learn a new
language as English, they need to study its grammar and various functions in daily life.

What is Grammar?

 Grammar is the study of words and the ways they are inter-related to produce a more developed speech. Any conscious or unconscious use of a particular language leads to an aware habit for its users. A wonderful example as described “A writer has given a beautiful analogy to illustrate the use of knowledge of Grammar. Imagine two car drivers. The first driver knows only driving and nothing about the working of the engine. He feels helpless whenever there is some trouble with the machinery. The second driver knows driving and also understands the working of the machinery. The person who knows grammar is like this second driver. In case he doubtful about the correctness of a particular thing, his knowledge of grammar comes to his rescue (Kohli, 116)”. Therefore, learning grammar is important for effective language production. However, one needs to study grammar if the aim is language efficiency for successful communication.