

#### Introduction

- 1. English, like all languages, is an ever-changing language.
- 2. What is acceptable grammar for spoken English might not be the same as what is expected for written English.
- 3. Teachers often think of English grammar in more difficult and complicated terms than students.
- 4. English grammar is complicated. No one knows it all.
- 5. Grammar CAN BE FUN!

# The definition of "grammar"

#### What is Grammar?

Grammar is the rules, forms, functions and structure of a language.

For the students to learn grammar and patterns well, we need to make sure in each lesson we cover...



- Structure
- Meaning
- Usage

#### Let's Play: The hottest celebrity couples

#### Why know grammar well?



Professional:

Student Expectations:

Confidence:



There are many misconceptions about teaching grammar. What do you think?

- 1. Grammar doesn't need to be taught.
- 2. Grammar is meaningless.
- 3. Grammar has random rules.
- 4. Grammar is boring.
- 5. Not everyone can learn grammar.
- 6. "I don't know enough to teach grammar."



Most misconceptions about grammar can be changed if grammar is presented to the students in an effective way.

> Be clear: > Be lively and interesting:

➤ Be efficient:
➤ Make it appropriate:

➤ Be memorable:
➤ Be productive:



# Do's and Don'ts for making grammar lessons FUN for your students

#### Do's

- Include games or activities for drilling
- Always <u>review the old</u> before teach the new

#### Demo

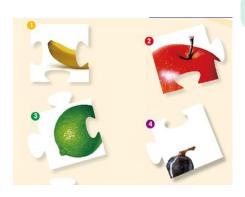
The trainer will demo a short section using the techniques and methods above. See if you can identify the different steps the trainer uses in the demo. Check the things you see the trainer do in the demo.



Example: Give Me Five Book 5 Unit 1 &2



#### Review the old



Do you like apples?

Yes,	I do.	I like <u>apples</u> .
No,	I don't.	I don't like apples.

#### Tips!

- Teach a <u>complete sentence</u> rather than one word to answer

#### > Teach the new



# Let's Play:





# Do's

- Get your students moving
- Α
- R
- G
- Make class communicative
- Get your students to \_\_\_\_\_

#### Review the old



Teach the new





Give Me Five

Book 6 Unit 3

### Don'ts

- Spend your entire class period \_\_\_\_\_ your students
- Keep their \_\_\_\_\_ in the book
- Fail to offer variety

# **Let's Play: Grammar Auction**



#### **eBook Games:**









# **Experience Sharing**

- In your group, write down 2-3 grammar points you think students have difficulty with.
- Think of some fun, interactive grammar games.
- Play with your group and share with the class!



