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(Writing, structure, and vocabulary booster)

An all-embracing, user friendly handbook
for IELTS candidates

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What is success?

*To laugh often and love much;
To win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
To earn the approval of honest critics
and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty;
To find the best in others;
To give of one's self;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child,
a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;
To have played and laughed with enthusiasm
and sung with exultation;
To know even one life has breathed easier
because you have lived...
This is to have succeeded.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Preface

It's essential to know and use correct English grammar if you plan to speak or write the language. Communication through the Internet has literally increased the necessity to use correct grammar. Abbreviations that can be used in everyday informal level and chats are not acceptable on a business or educational level. In order to have respect from your peers, employers and instructors, you need to use English that is correct in both spelling and grammar.

It has been a long time that the need for a comprehensive yet concise material has been felt, particularly for those who just cannot seem to understand how to use correct English grammar. Checking the grammar contextually is very important. This means that rather than just finding errors, there has to be an ability to find and correct errors within the context of each sentence.

Hiring a tutor or teacher is a good way to improve your English grammar. Anyone who has a good understanding of English can help you learn the rudiments of grammar. Because English can be difficult to learn due to slang and inconsistencies in grammar, it can be most helpful to have someone work with you to explain things as you learn. Most people who are learning English as a second language will attempt to do so by themselves, without any help, but by listening and conversing with others who speak English. Although socialization is a great way to learn to speak the language, it is not very helpful when it comes to actually using correct grammar.

Unfortunately, written language is not the same as spoken language, as people do not always use correct grammar when they speak. Therefore, having an understanding of the grammar from a tutor can help make the language less confusing. You will then be able to know how to not only write correctly, but also how to speak using English that is grammatically correct. If you are looking for a job or need a promotion, you are going to be more respected if you use correct English grammar.

As you may already have seen, there are many ways to improve your grammar. Software, books and other educational material can all help you master English grammar. Having conversations with people who use correct English can help you learn the correct and natural way to use grammar. The influence of a good tutor, along with a high-quality grammar reference can help enhance your self esteem and pave the way for you to use correct English grammar.

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Introduction

Writing is a basic communication skill and is known to be essential in the process of learning a foreign language. Though seemingly neglected in typical language classes, writing has proved to be a fundamental process in learning a language. Depending upon the individual students and their goals, the degrees to which students need to learn how to express themselves in writing vary. However, one of the reasons that drove us forcibly to compile a handbook on writing skill and structure has been the critical weak points, inaccuracies and inconsistencies we came across when correcting papers, for the grammatical correctness is an inseparable and necessary component of communication. Writing has to be regarded as important since it is a productive skill, that is, it is through written production that students can show a variety of proficiency levels by expressing their ideas through grammatical patterns. Thus, it is vital that students have sufficient control over the writing system and the grammar to make themselves understood. The ability to represent yourself well on paper will help you have a slight edge in tests of proficiency. It is not just what is on the paper that distinguishes you from others; lexical resources, clarity and professionalism can help you get superior to other candidates. Good writers are highly prized because only few people can write professionally. Writing well, thus, opens the door to advancement in almost any field you might choose in the future.

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