

Grammar Activity Due Week 6

Task:

Attached is a syllabus from Chapter 3: Grammar for Intermediate Learners in Practical English Language Teaching: Grammar by David Nunan. A copy of the full chapter is available on my website.

In class, we will arrange a unit for each of you from the syllabus. This means that each of you will have a different grammar point. If you are absent from class, then you can choose any unit.

For Week 6, you need to prepare a grammar activity for your unit's grammar point. The grammar activity can be created by you or from a website or textbook. The grammar activity can be in the form of a worksheet, survey, information gap, word cards, board game, guessing game, or any other format that you think is suitable for your target language. Take a look at the full Chapter 3 file from my website to get some ideas.

Here are some online resources where you may be able to find materials and ideas:

<http://busyteacher.org/>

<https://en.islcollective.com/>

In Week 6 class, you will present and explain your activity in small groups, perhaps with a short demonstrate to help others understand.

Unit	Grammar	Functions (Examples only—most grammatical structures can realize numerous functions)	Sample exponents
1	The present perfect	Talking about past experiences with present relevance	I don't want to see <i>Gangs of New York</i> because I've seen it twice already.
2	Passive voice	Describing an action when the actor is unknown	My car was stolen last week.
3	Conditional sentences	Hypothesizing/ Conjecturing	If it rains we'll get wet.
4	Coordination	Providing additional detail	I like reggae and hip-hop, but I also like classical music and jazz.
5	Relative clauses	Identifying people	My brother is the guy who is wearing the yellow shirt.
6	Gerunds and infinitives	Expressing attitudes	I love going to the movies, but I don't like to watch them on DVD.
7	Comparative and superlative adjectives	Comparing things	I'm more extroverted than most of my friends, but my sister is the most extroverted person I know.
8	Conjunctions	Giving reasons	Because we have an important examination next week, I decided not to go away for the weekend.
9	Future forms: going to and will Present continuous to express future actions	Talking about planned and unplanned future actions	I'm going to the mountains next week. I just heard that my cousin is coming to visit, so I'll stay home next weekend.
10	Modals	Talking about things that are prohibited, permitted, advisory and compulsory	You <i>mustn't</i> bring your cell phone to school. You <i>can</i> wear sneakers. You <i>should</i> attend the sports day. You <i>must</i> attend the assembly.
11	Past continuous and past simple	Describing an ongoing past action in relation to a past point in time	I <i>was walking</i> down the street when a small boy <i>ran</i> into the road.

Add your name next to the unit that you will teach.

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12	Count and noncount nouns with quantifiers and how much/ how many questions	Describing quantity and numbers of things	Are there any cans of soda? Is there any juice? How many cans of soda are there? How much juice is there? There are a few cans of soda but not much juice.
13	Reported speech	Reporting what somebody said	Boss: You're very hard-working. Employee to friend: The boss said I was very hard-working.
14	Past perfect	Relating one past event to a prior past event	By the time I got to the airport, my flight <i>had</i> already left.
15	Two-part verbs	Giving and following instructions	Turn on the machine, put in the paper, and when you've finished turn off the machine.
16	Indirect questions	Making inquiries	Can you tell me how much it costs?
17	Comparative and superlative adverbs	Making comparisons	I got to the show quickly and comfortably, because I went by train. Jose got there quicker and more comfortably because he went by a chauffeur-driven limo.
18	Word order of modifiers	Describing things	I saw some fascinating wooden Scandinavian furniture in town today. Well, I saw some boring woolen English skirts.
19	used to	Talking about past habits	When I was a kid I used to chew my nails, but I don't anymore.
20	Tag questions	Checking and confirming facts and opinions	You have to travel a lot in your job, don't you? You don't live around here, do you? Oh, so you're an engineer, are you?