

## Six Rules of Grammar Teaching - According to Scott Thornbury

1. The Rule of Context
2. The Rule of Use
3. The Rule of Economy
4. The Rule of Relevance
5. The Rule of Nurture
6. The Rule of Appropriacy

### Matching Quiz

Here are six “confessions” from teachers.  
Which rule did the teacher break in each case?

- A. I explained it and drilled it ~ and still they made mistakes. So I explained it and drilled it again.
- B. I taught my business class the present perfect continuous using a fairy tale.
- C. I presented the rules of adverb order, and then we did some exercises in the book. Tomorrow I'm going to do the second conditional.
- D. They don't have any problems with the past tense, but I'm going to teach it again because it's in the book.
- E. I gave them five sentences in different tenses and asked them to work out the difference. Then we did some sentence gap-fill exercises.
- F. The presentation took about 40 minutes. That left me ten minutes for the role play.

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