

What is Grammatical Accuracy?

Worksheet

Grammatical accuracy is using correct grammar, proper verb tenses, correct article usage, and accurate sentence structure without errors that impede comprehension.

Questions

1. Which sentence has correct grammar?
A) The committee have decided to change the policy next month.
B) The committee has decided to change the policy next month.
C) The committee are deciding changing the policy next month.
D) The committee decide to changing the policy next month.
2. Identify the error: 'If he would have studied more, he will pass the exam.'
A) No error
B) Incorrect use of conditional structure
C) Wrong subject-verb agreement
D) Missing punctuation
3. Which demonstrates complex grammar?
A) The economy grew. Jobs increased. Inflation rose.
B) The economy grew, jobs increased, and inflation rose.
C) As the economy grew, jobs increased, causing inflation to rise.
D) Growing economy meant jobs increased and inflation rose.
4. What is the main issue: 'Education are important for children development.'?
A) Wrong subject-verb agreement
B) Missing article
C) Incorrect preposition
D) Both A and B are correct
5. Correct this sentence: 'He go to school every day and he are late sometimes.'
6. Improve this by adding complexity: 'I studied hard. I passed the exam.'
7. Identify and fix the error: 'The data show that pollution are increasing every year.'
8. Define: What is grammatical accuracy in IELTS?
9. Define: Why does grammatical accuracy matter?
10. Define: What are common grammar errors in IELTS?

Answer Key

1. B) The committee has decided to change the policy next month. — Committee is a collective noun treated as singular in British English; 'has' is correct. 'Decided' is the correct past participle form.
2. B) Incorrect use of conditional structure — Mixed conditional: 'would have' (past) with 'will' (future). Correct: 'If he had studied more, he would have passed' (third conditional).
3. C) As the economy grew, jobs increased, causing inflation to rise. — Option C uses subordinate clauses and shows clear causal relationships — more sophisticated grammatical control than simple or compound sentences.
4. D) Both A and B are correct — 'Education' is singular (→ is), and it should be 'children's development' or 'a child's development' — both errors present.
5. Identify errors: subject-verb agreement (go→goes, are→is) Correct tense: present simple for regular actions Result: 'He goes to school every day and he is late sometimes.'
6. Combine with a subordinating conjunction or causal relationship Use a complex structure: 'Because I studied hard, I passed the exam.' or 'I passed the exam as a result of studying hard.'
7. Error: subject-verb agreement (data is plural, so 'are' seems correct, but 'pollution' is singular) Fix: 'The data show that pollution is increasing every year.' Or: 'Pollution levels are increasing every year.'
8. Using correct grammar, proper tenses, accurate sentence structures, and employing complex grammatical forms without errors.
9. It directly affects readability, comprehension, and is worth up to 25% of your Writing score in some band descriptors.
10. Subject-verb disagreement, tense inconsistency, wrong article usage, missing or misplaced prepositions, and sentence fragments.

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