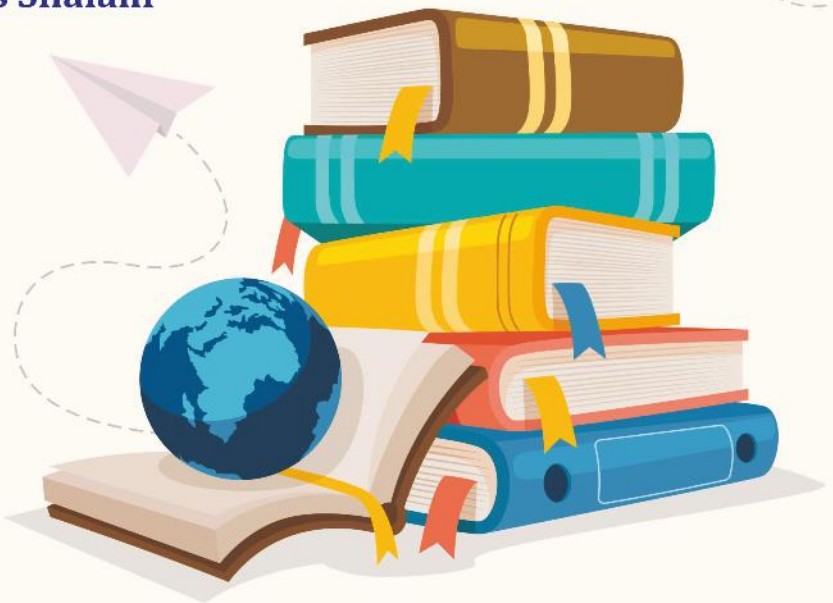


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PREFACE

Grammar is the linguistic of a natural language is its set of structural rules on speakers' or writers' usage and creation of clauses, phrases, and words. Grammar is rules of a language governing the sounds, words, sentences, and other elements, as well as their combination and interpretation. The purpose of this book is to improve speaking and writing skills of the learners and make the learners understand about the higher level of study Grammar. The also covers a variety or kinds of grammar and including grammatical structure.

This book is intended for linguistics students, language teachers, and anyone interested in the study of grammar. This book does not require any prior knowledge of grammar, but a basic knowledge of linguistics analysis is assumed.

We hope that this book will be useful to readers who want to improve their grammar knowledge and skills. We would also like to thank to all the people who supported us, gave suggestions and expressed constructive criticism during the creation of this book. We recognize that this book still has many flaws and limitations, and we very much welcome the contributions and responses of all readers.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In the realm of language and communication, grammar serves as the structural foundation upon which meaning is built. As individuals progress in their linguistic proficiency, a deeper exploration into the intricacies of advanced grammar becomes essential. Advanced grammar transcends the basic rules and conventions, delving into the nuances and complexities that enrich expression and precision in communication.

In the intricate landscape of language, advanced grammar stands as the pinnacle of linguistic mastery, offering a profound exploration into the nuanced intricacies that elevate communication to an art form. As individuals progress beyond the foundational rules of grammar, they embark on a transformative journey that unravels the complexities and subtleties embedded within the structure of language. Advanced grammar is not merely a set of conventions; it is a dynamic tapestry of syntax, semantics, and rhetorical finesse that empowers language users to wield words with precision, clarity, and eloquence.

At its essence, advanced grammar extends beyond the basics of sentence construction and grammatical rules. It delves into the sophisticated interplay of grammatical elements, inviting learners to navigate the depths of tense, mood, voice, and beyond. This journey transcends the conventional boundaries of language usage, offering a deeper understanding of how words can be strategically crafted to convey meaning in nuanced and impactful ways.

Mastery of advanced grammar is akin to possessing a linguistic toolkit that enables individuals to shape their expressions according to the demands of diverse contexts and audiences. It is a journey that explores the artistry inherent in sentence structures, from the elegantly simple to the intricately complex. Through this exploration, communicators gain the ability to manipulate language not only for clarity but also for rhetorical effect, using varied structures to convey emphasis, emotion, and style.

The significance of advanced grammar becomes even more apparent when examining its role in unraveling the temporal dimensions of language. Understanding the subtleties of tense allows language users to navigate not only the sequence of events but also the shades of meaning and connotations embedded within different verb forms. This mastery transforms language from a functional tool into a dynamic medium through which narratives unfold with depth and sophistication.

Moreover, advanced grammar invites learners to decipher the symphony of syntax and semantics, where the arrangement of words goes beyond conveying information to evoke emotions and shape perceptions. It challenges preconceived notions about language, urging individuals to discern the subtle nuances that lend texture and resonance to communication.

At its core, advanced grammar is more than a set of rules; it is a dynamic exploration of the subtleties that distinguish eloquent expression from mere communication. As we embark on this intellectual voyage, we peel back the layers of linguistic complexity, revealing the artistry that lies beneath the surface. This artistry is not confined to the realms of academia; rather, it is a living, breathing entity that

empowers individuals to articulate thoughts with heightened precision, clarity, and impact.

The exploration of advanced grammar is an immersive experience that extends beyond the confines of academia. It is a venture into the heart of linguistic artistry, where the arrangement of words becomes a means of crafting not just sentences but nuanced expressions that resonate with intellectual acuity and emotional depth. As we navigate through the intricacies of syntax and semantics, we unravel the secrets that transform language from a utilitarian tool into a medium for evoking emotions, challenging perceptions, and conveying profound insights.

As long as we know, that in advanced grammar so many kinds of subject, *likely learning tenses, reported speech, gerund and infinitive, tag question, inversion, sentence structure, conditional sentences, causative, negative-interrogative, WH-Question, phrasal verb, and yes/no question*. As a starter, Learn English advanced grammar have some impact and benefit for our live, likely is

1. Advanced grammar enables users to convey ideas and meanings more accurately, avoiding ambiguity or misinterpretation.
2. Understanding concepts such as complex sentence structures and the interrelation of sentence elements can enhance clarity in both written and spoken communication.
3. Learning advanced grammar contributes to the development of higher-quality and engaging writing skills, incorporating a rich variety of sentence structures.
4. In-depth grammar comprehension can also open the door to a deeper appreciation and understanding of

complex literary works, as literature often involves the use of sophisticated language.

5. The ability to use advanced grammar can be advantageous in academic and professional settings, especially in tasks that emphasize linguistic precision.
6. When learning a foreign language, understanding advanced grammar can facilitate the learning process and enable better mastery.
7. Mastering advanced grammar can boost confidence in communication, both orally and in writing.

And then the understanding advanced grammar is not only about mastering rules but also about enhancing effective and meaningful communication skills.

So, what will you learn from this book?

In this book we definitely learning about pattern of the sentences first, there are so lots of tenses will be learned in this book. Started from the definition, pattern, characteristic, rules in the sentences form.

And not only that, here we will learn about reported speech, that must will can increase your understanding about the continued communication, increased your writing skills, can fully skills about the literature style, and the other benefit that you can get here.

That's why just keep your focus while you try to understand word by word from the reported speech.

Not only that, in this book, also we will learning about the usage of gerund and infinitive and relative clause. So what the big topic that you will be learn about gerund and infinitive?

It will be better for you while all of you reads this book in the same time to know what is the gerund and infinitive really are.

Not only that, in this book you will be learning about **Tag questions, inversion, sentence structure, negative-interrogative question, phrasal verbs**, and the other topic that you can learn from this book.

It will be better for you to learn that all of that for you, to increase your insight and your knowledge in the same time. And of course it will be useful for you to increase your literating skills in the same period.

A hopes for you that this book can be useful for you and become useful for the other readers that can make all of us know about the literation of advanced grammar in our life.

Hope you enjoy it

And see in the next session!!!.

CHAPTER II

TENSES

A. Definition

Tenses are grammatical constructs used in languages to indicate the time when an action, event, or state of being occurs. They play a fundamental role in structuring sentences and conveying temporal information. In English, as in many other languages, tenses help us understand whether something is happening in the present, has already happened in the past, or will occur in the future. Here is a more detailed explanation of tenses.

Tenses are one of the important and basic elements if you want to learn English. Tenses are verb forms that are useful for indicating the conditions at which an event occurs. The time shown can be present, past, future, and past future. In simple terms, tenses are a combination of time and events and their existence cannot be separated.

Time :

- *Present* (now)
- *Past* (past)
- *Future* (future)
- *Past future* (plans in the past)

Event :

- *Simple* (simple activity)
- *Continuous* (ongoing activity)
- *Perfect* (completed activity)
- *Perfect continuous* (an ongoing activity with a duration of time).

There are 16 Tenses:

1. Simple present tense

2. Present continuous tense
3. Present perfect tense
4. Present perfect continuous tense
5. Simple past tense
6. Past continuous tense
7. Past perfect tense
8. Past perfect continuous tense
9. Simple future tense
10. Future continuous tense
11. Future perfect tense
12. Future perfect continuous tense
13. Simple past future tense
14. Past future continuous tense
15. Past future perfect tense
16. Past future perfect continuous tense

B. Function

1. Indicating Time :

- Tenses help us convey when an action, event, or state of being occurred, whether it is in the past, present, or future. This allows for the proper sequencing of events in a narrative or conversation.

2. Expressing Aspect :

- Tenses can express the duration, completeness, or ongoing nature of an action. For example, the present continuous tense ("I am working") indicates that an action is happening right now, while the present perfect continuous tense ("I have been working") emphasizes the continuous nature of the action over a period leading up to

	the present.
3. Conveying Habituality :	
	Some tenses, like the simple present tense, are used to describe habitual actions or events that occur regularly or as a matter of routine. For example, "She reads books every day."
4. Narrative Tenses :	
	Tenses play a crucial role in storytelling. Past tenses are often used to narrate events in stories, making it clear that they have already happened. Past perfect tenses are used to indicate the sequence of events in a narrative.
5. Expressing Hypotheticals and Conditionals :	
	Conditional tenses (first, second, and third conditionals) are used to express hypothetical or conditional situations and their possible outcomes. They help us discuss unreal or imagined scenarios.
6. Providing Context and Relevance :	
	Tenses can indicate the relevance of an action or event to a specific point in time. Forexample, the present perfect tense ("I have seen that movie") suggests that the action of seeing the movie is relevant to the present moment.
7. Differentiating Between Events :	
	Tenses allow us to distinguish between events that occur at different times, preventing confusion in communication.

8. Expressing Courtesy and Politeness :	
	• In some cases, the choice of tense can convey politeness or formality. For example, using the conditional tense ("Could you please pass the salt?") can be more polite than using the imperative ("Pass the salt, please.").
9. Emphasizing Information :	
	• Tenses can be used strategically to emphasize certain information. For example, the present continuous tense can emphasize the current relevance of an action, as in "I am reading this book right now."
10. Providing Clarity and Precision :	
	• Tenses help clarify the timing and sequence of events in a sentence, ensuring that the message is accurately conveyed.

C. Characteristics

1. **Time Reference:** Tenses indicate the time when an action, event, or state occurs, whether it is in the past, present, or future. This time reference is essential for understanding the temporal relationship between different actions or events.
2. **Verb Forms:** Each tense has specific verb forms or conjugations that are used to indicate the tense. These verb forms often involve changes in the verb itself, such as adding endings or auxiliary verbs.
3. **Aspect:** Tenses can convey different aspects of actions, including whether an action is ongoing, completed, or continuing over a period. This aspect helps provide more context and detail about the action.
4. **Habituality:** Some tenses, like the simple present tense,

are used to describe habitual actions or events that occur regularly or as a matter of routine. This characteristic emphasizes the repetitive nature of the action.

5. **Sequence of Events:** Tenses are used to indicate the sequence of events in a narrative or conversation. They help establish the order in which actions or events occurred.
6. **Relevance to the Present:** Certain tenses, such as the present perfect tense, emphasize the relevance of an action or event to the present moment. This characteristic highlights the connection between past actions and the current situation.
7. **Conditionality:** Conditional tenses (e.g., first, second, and third conditionals) are used to express hypothetical or conditional situations and their potential outcomes. They introduce an element of conditionality or uncertainty.
8. **Duration:** Tenses can convey the duration of an action, indicating whether it is a brief moment, a continuous activity, or an action that occurred over an extended period.
9. **Politeness/Formality:** In some cases, the choice of tense can convey politeness or formality in communication. For example, using the conditional tense may be more polite than using the imperative mood.
10. **Emphasis:** Tenses can be strategically used to emphasize certain information or actions in a sentence, drawing attention to their importance or relevance.
11. **Narrative Function:** Past tenses are commonly used in storytelling to narrate events that have already happened. Past perfect tenses help establish the sequence of events in a narrative.

12. **Contextual Clarity:** Tenses ensure that the context and timing of actions or events are clear in communication, preventing confusion and misunderstandings.

D. Types and Examples

1. Present Tense

The simple present tense or present tense is one of the most basic tenses in English. We use present tense to talk about something that is currently going on, something that is habitually performed, or a state that generally or currently exists.

Structural Formula:

Subject + verb (s/es) + object.

Examples:

- She lives in Spain.
- Bob drives a taxi.

2. Present Continuous Tense

The present continuous tense is used to talk about the ongoing actions, events, or conditions that are still not finished.

Structural Formula:

Subject + helping verb (is / am/ are) + main verb (ing) + object.

Examples:

- She is playing basketball.
- Birds are flying in the sky.

3. Present Perfect Tense

The present perfect tense is used to describe a situation or event that has already occurred but has immediate ramifications. The present perfect tense can be