

## ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND SPELLING OF VOCABULARY: INTEGRATION OF THEORY AND PRACTICE

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*This article explores the interconnection between grammatical knowledge and vocabulary spelling in the process of learning English, and their respective roles and importance in language acquisition. Grammar is viewed as a tool for correctly structuring thoughts in a language, while spelling is considered a factor that ensures clarity and precision in written communication. The article also discusses, through real-life examples, how grammatical and spelling errors can lead to negative consequences in practical situations such as writing letters, submitting applications, and holding conversations. The main conclusion is that both grammar and spelling must be thoroughly mastered in learning English, as these two areas complement each other and enhance the effectiveness of the language acquisition process.*

**INTRODUCTION.** In today's era of globalization, the English language has become one of the main means of international communication. In Uzbekistan as well, the demand for English is growing year by year. In the process of learning English, two major areas are usually given the most attention — grammar and vocabulary acquisition. However, many language learners tend to overlook an important aspect: knowing a wide range of vocabulary is not sufficient on its own; being able to spell words correctly and use them within proper grammatical structures is equally essential.

Main Part

### 1. Grammar — The Structure of Language

Grammar can be described as the "skeleton" of a language. It determines the order of words, how verbs change according to tense, person, and aspect, and how sentences are

constructed. For instance, the sentence “She go to school” is grammatically incorrect and should be written as “She goes to school.” Here, the third person singular form “goes” must be used. Such seemingly minor mistakes actually reflect the speaker's level of language competence.

Another important aspect is the system of tenses. English has over 12 tenses, each used in specific situations. For example, the Present Perfect tense is used for actions that began in the past and have relevance to the present: “I have finished my homework.”

## **2. Vocabulary Spelling — The Basis of Written Communication**

Memorizing vocabulary is an essential part of language learning. However, not knowing how to spell words correctly is like misspelling your own name. In English, many words differ significantly in pronunciation and spelling. For instance, the word “knowledge” is pronounced [ˈnɒlɪdʒ], and the “k” sound is silent, yet it is essential for correct spelling. Many learners neglect such “silent letters.”

In addition, there are spelling differences between British and American English. For example, “colour” (British) versus “color” (American). It is important for learners to choose one style and remain consistent to avoid confusion.

## **3. Practical Consequences of Grammar and Spelling Mistakes**

Many learners study grammar only for tests or exams. However, these skills are even more important in real-life situations. For example, a single grammatical or spelling mistake in a job application written in English may result in a negative impression of the candidate. Incorrectly written words or sentences can also lead to misunderstandings. The words “their,” “there,” and “they’re” may sound the same but have entirely different meanings.

### **Conclusion**

To conclude, mastering grammar and paying attention to accurate spelling are essential for every language learner. Grammar allows for the clear expression of thoughts, while spelling ensures clarity in written communication. Therefore, every English learner should strive to maintain harmony between these two areas and apply theoretical knowledge in practical use. Only then can the language truly become a tool for effective communication.

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