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“Language is the blood of the soul into which thoughts run and out of which they grow”

In today’s modern world the English language has become part and parcel of every existing field. It has been an international language of communication, business, science, information technology, entertainment and so on. Earlier everyone is considered to be literate by their degrees and diplomas, but the knowledge of English language makes an individual literate in today’s world.

Languages are considered as a tool of communication. Moreover they are the ocean of career opportunities which are opened to English speaking people anywhere and everywhere. I am very thankful and congratulate the DDU-KK, DAVV team for taking such a challenging task and enhancing students interpersonal skills in the diverse disciplines. My best wishes for this full of wisdom e-bulletin.



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Why English language is important in education

As we all know that English language is very important for our daily life. Having a good command of English helps us to have more and more opportunities. In our life it is the most common language that is used in today’s world. Learning this language even helps us to develop a smart personality “Importance of English in education” Is ability to speak and write it properly And that allows people to be advanced in their professional world. This is the language chosen by today’s generation.

As a student I am really thankful to DDU-KK for providing me with such a great opportunity to learn English and even you should learn this language as it is the basic element of our education.



Some Interesting Facts About English Language

Compared to other languages, English may seem simple, but that is probably because most people don’t realize it is full of crazy inventions, mistakes, strange words, and needless words! Let’s take a look at some interesting facts about the English language:

- “I am” is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
- A pangram sentence is one that contains every letter in the language. For example, the sentence- “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog” is a pangram.
- The shortest, oldest, and most commonly used word is “I.”
- The original name for butterfly was flutterby.
- A new word is added to the dictionary every two hours. (Between now and your next meal, a new word will be put into the dictionary. During the course of the year, almost 4,000 new words are added!)
- English is the language of the air. This means that all pilots have to identify themselves and speak in English while flying, regardless of their origin.



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About There & Their

There and Their are homophones. "They are" also sounds similar. So we can say these three are homophones.

There is basically adverb of place. It is used to show the place. We can say it is opposite of here. Let us see some sentences:-

- 1) There are lots of children in my class.
- 2) I hope there is no snow tomorrow.
- 3) He is neither here nor there.

Their basically is a possessive pronoun. It shows belongingness or we can say possession. Let us see some sentences:-

- 1) The birds are flapping their wings.
- 2) Tom and Jerry lives here. It is their house.
- 3) All have secret of their own.

They are usually is written as they're. Let us see some sentences:-

- 1) They're all smiling.
- 2) What are they? They're dinosaurs.
- 3) Thank you for the flowers. They're beautiful.

There, Their and They're in one sentence:

- 1) There are 5 children in a village; they're going to school carrying their backpacks.
- 2) Where are the boys? They're over there riding their bikes.

Read these sentences and then just interchange the places of there and their and read again:

- 1) Women must know that if there smiles a widow, their men will lurk more.
- 2) There are many students who never paid attention to their teacher in the class.



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Subject Verb Agreement

Subject verb agreement refers to the fact that the subject & verb in a sentence must agree in number. Usually, they both must be singular or they both must be plural. We can't have a singular subject with a plural verb or vice versa. The most important part is to know the singular and plural forms of subjects & verbs. Singular & plural subjects, or nouns, are usually pretty easy. In most cases the plural form of a noun has an "s" at the end.

Example:- Car – singular Cars – plural

Meanwhile, Verbs don't follow this pattern, though. Adding an "s" to a verb doesn't make a plural. **Example:- Walk Walks ✗**

Here's a tip to identify "Singular" and "Plural" form. Just check before writing, the usage of "word" before they, he and she. **Example:-He walks. She walks. They walk.**

Since he and she are singular pronouns walks is a singular verb. The word "they" is plural so walk is the plural form. Here are some more guidelines for subject verb agreement:-

Rule 1- When two singular subjects are joined by the words "or" or "nor" a singular verb is in order.

Rule 2- Two singular subjects joined by "either/or" or "neither/nor" also need a singular verb.

Rule 3- When the word "and" connects two or more nouns or pronouns, use a plural verb.

Rule 4- When a compound subject contains both a singular and a plural noun or pronoun joined by "or" or "nor", the verb should agree with the part of the subject that is nearer the verb.

Rule 5- When a phrase comes between the subject and verb, the verb has to agree with the subject, not with the noun or pronoun in the phrase.



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