



Innovative Methods of Teaching Conjunction in English Language

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ABSTRACT

English Language Teaching enables students to comprehend how communication functions in a given setting and improves their ideological features in target language society. English Language Teaching also enhances a person's language abilities by expanding linguistic learning through the use of vocabulary and complicated and elaborate and precise syntax. To be a master over communication abilities, become an expert in all four areas by paying attention, communicating, studying, and publishing. Grammar is the pillar of English language. It is a set of principles that enables to construct sentences. It also includes numerous aspects of the English language. Any word that combines a word, phrase, or clause in a sentence is conjunction. There are three basic kinds of conjunction in English language, each reveals a different connection between the elements. This paper aims to teach Conjunction, though many students make blunder also struggle with grammar and write lengthy sentences without the correct usage of conjunctions, which affects their grade. In order to convey the meaning effectively, teaching with the objects and a sketch on the board are the methods which might quickly clarify the grammar point to the students.

INTRODUCTION

English is the third most widely spoken language in the world, English is widely spoken and taught in over 118 countries and is commonly used around the world as a trade language or diplomatic language.

The usage of English language is constantly been increasing in many countries and is the mother tongue in most of the countries. English is the language of International Communication. The government, Judiciary, Media and the Educational system all use the English language as a medium of communication. It is the primary language used for corporate correspondence and international trade between nations. United States, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and other Caribbean nations have English as primary language. More than seventy countries have adopted English as an official language and as a second language. It is currently taught as a foreign language in more than a hundred nations, including China, Russia, Germany, Spain, Egypt and Indonesia. Learning English language and its learning style especially reading techniques are very common in many countries.

Grammar is a method which tells us the correct way of writing and reading of any language. Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics are three inseparable aspect of English language. They are essential tools in speaking, writing and understanding the English language correctly. These three components help to develop a foundation to write confidently, learn naturally and communicate clearly. They must be blended to make writing clear and grammatically correct. The set of grammatical constructions that make up English are

known as English grammar. The structure of words, phrases, clauses, sentences, and entire texts is included in this. Latin was the source of some English grammatical rules.

Two types of grammar are used in English. Prescriptive and Descriptive. Prescriptive grammar enables people to employ formal English speech and writing. As it has definite rules of language it helps to reduce confusion and it is beneficial for both non-native teachers and learners. In descriptive grammar, native English speakers don't have a clear understanding of how to structure their writing or speaking. This grammar helps the language learners to understand the applied usage of language and better communication with the native speakers. With reference to the article complexity of speaking English for Indians by Harshini S and M John Suganya, this article explores Innovative Methods of Teaching Conjunction in English Language.

CONJUNCTION

A word that joins two or more words, phrases or clauses in a single sentence is called Conjunction. The word and is a commonly used example of a conjunction. Conjunctions allows to form complex, elegant sentence and avoid multiple short sentences. Conjunction helps in relating one idea with another. Coordinating, Subordinating and Correlative are the three types of conjunction. Each type serves a different purpose. The conjunction that joins two elements that have equal syntactic importance and grammatical rank are called Coordinating conjunction. Subordinating conjunctions help to join dependent clauses with independent clauses. Correlative conjunction comes in pairs where they are used in different places. And there are many different pairs of correlative conjunctions. Teaching is a process in which one individual teaches or instruct another individual. The main function of teaching is to make learning effective. Teachers play a vital role in student's life by helping them achieve their goals and they train the students to be goal-oriented by setting deadlines and tests.

APPS USED TO TEACH

S. No	NAME OF THE APP
1	Conjunction
2	Conjunctions in English Gramma
3	English Grammar Exercises
4	Learn English Grammar

PRE-TEST

Before starting a new unit, students take pre-test. It is to test what students already knew and what may need to teach in extra is pre-test. There are different types of teaching practices, one of them is pre-test. While taking the pre-test, students are not expected to know the answers to all of the questions. It identifies the weak and strong students in class.

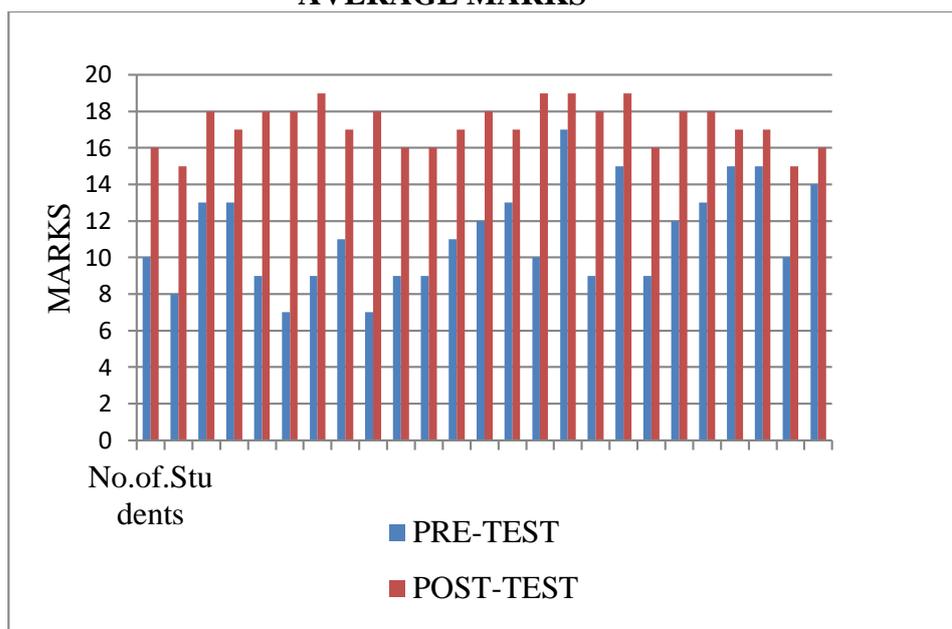
POST-TEST

Post-test is conducted just after completion of the course to determine what the students have learned. Using pre-test and post-test can show the percentage of knowledge gained. The post-test provides summative

data to teachers and students and ensures students start on the next unit together. Through the post-test, students and teachers can reflect on each student's mastery from the unit, informing future learning activities to ensure student mastery.

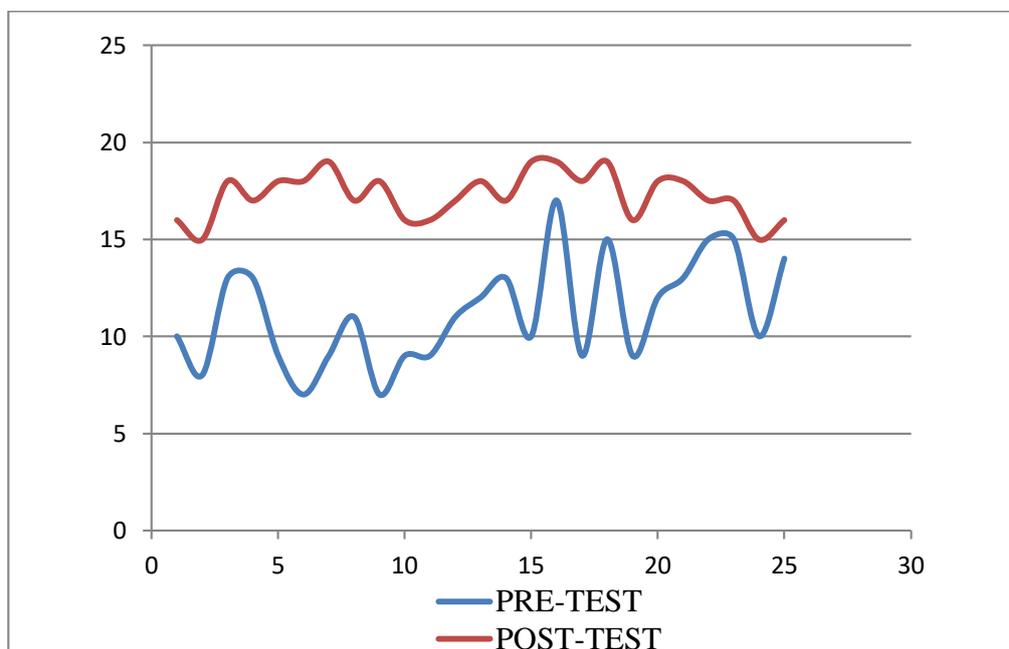
AVERAGE OF PRE-TEST AND POST-TEST

AVERAGE MARKS



STANDARD DEVIATION OF PRE-TEST AND POST-TEST

STANDARD DEVIATION



CONCLUSION

English is considered as a global language. Importance of learning English in non-native countries are becoming higher at the time passes by as the English language helps everyone to move to the next stage in their lives. The grammar topic Conjunction is very challenging among the students as they find it little hard to comprehend. The ways of teaching conjunction was changed in favour of the students to ease their learning. This paper proves that by using apps and giving worksheets to teach conjunction to non-native English students has been a successful attempt. Students score graph in post-test justify that conjunction can be made easy to learn with the help of apps.

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