

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH :

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LECTURE # 01:

38 students

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• 1st Topic:

What is grammar?

It is the system and structure of the language. The rules of grammar helps us decide the order we put words in and which of the word to use.

Definition from google:

Grammar is the structure and system of a language, or of languages in general, usually considered to consist of syntax and morphology. Grammar is the system of language. People sometimes describe grammar as the "rules" of a language, but in fact no language has rules.

The study of the classes of words, their inflections and their functions and relations in the sentence.

• 2nd Topic:

Parts Of Speech:

- Parts refers to portions and sections.

- Speech is the expressions of thoughts and feelings.

In grammar, the sentences are arranged ^{according} ~~in gram~~ to their syntactic functions. The main parts of speech are:

1. noun
2. pronoun
3. adjective
4. verb
5. adverb
6. conjunction
7. interjunction
8. prepositions.

In traditional grammar, a part of speech refers to the category of words that have similar grammatical properties.

• 3RD Topic:

SVO rule:

S - subject

V - verb

O - object

Most English sentences (clauses) conform to the SVO word order. This means that the "Subject" comes before the verb, which comes before the object. order is:

subject → verb → object

ex: Ali is standing on the table.
↓ ↓ ↓
subject verb object

- Subject :

A person or thing that is being discussed, described, or dealt with.

- Verb :

Words that show action or state of being.

- Object :

• a material that can be seen or touched.

OR

• a person or thing to which a specified action or feeling is directed.

• Sub-Topic :

↳ (to the parts of speech :)

1. Noun :

It is the name of the place, person, thing or an idea.

ex: house, man, etc.

Nouns are often used with an article:

→ the, a, an (articles).

• Types Of Nouns :

1. Common Nouns :

They refers to people or things in general.

ex: boy, country, day etc

2. Proper Noun :

It is a type of noun which identify a particular place, person or thing.

ex: Steve, Pakistan, Sunday etc.

3. Concrete Nouns :

Refers to people, things that exist physically and can be seen, touched, smelled, heard and tasted.

ex: dog, building, coffee.

4. Abstract Nouns :

Refers to the ideas.