

How grammatical is this sentence?

Instructions ^

For this task, you will be asked to judge the grammaticality of a sentence using one of the four labels explained below. **Note:** Fragments consisting of subordinate clauses alone can be judged as if they were complete sentences.

4. PERFECT OR NEAR PERFECT GRAMMAR

- Sounds like native English, completely comprehensible, no grammatical errors
- **NOTE:** There can be minor spelling errors, typos, capitalization or comma errors that don't make the sentence unclear. In this set of sentences, contractions and possessive markers will always be separated into two parts (e.g., do n't, ca n't, Sam 's, etc.) and there may be spaces before periods and commas, so please ignore these issues.
- **Examples:**
 1. "The reasons are given below." – No errors at all; the ideal 4
 2. "Some times they are sad or frustrated people." – "Some times" is a good example of a minor spelling error.
 3. "Others say it 's true but that 's not reality ." – The absence of a comma before "but" would be considered a minor comma error to some. Note the appearance of "it 's" and "that 's".

3. ONE OR MORE MINOR GRAMMATICAL ERRORS

- Comprehensible with minor grammatical errors, including subject-verb agreement errors, determiner/article errors (such as "a cats" or "those person"), minor preposition errors (such as using "in" when "on" would be a much more native-sounding choice), word choice errors, etc.
- Can also be characterized by spelling and comma errors that are more serious than those above
- **Examples:**
 1. "Accroding to above statements, I would like to discuss about water." – The phrase "above statements" requires a determiner, "the". Also, "discuss about" is a slightly awkward phrase.

2. "Children should be required to help with household tasks as soon as they are able to do so , as it enables the child top do things that the parents would like some help in and also pleases the parents ." – The typo of "top", meaning "to", should be considered a minor grammatical error because "top" is a real word. Also, the preposition "in" in the phrase "do things that the parents would like some help in" would be better replaced with "with".

2. ONE OR MORE SERIOUS GRAMMATICAL ERRORS

- Somewhat comprehensible- these sentences may have multiple possible interpretations and it is not at all clear which is most likely
- These more serious grammatical errors would include errors such as the lack of a verb, object, etc., verb tense errors, serious preposition errors (such as using "to" when "with" is the only preposition that makes sense), etc.
- **Examples:**
 1. "I also play a sport , soccer and then I learned lots of things ." – The tense changes from present ("play") to past ("learned"), which makes the sentence's meaning very unclear.
 2. "I can gain the transportations such as buses and trains." – The meaning of "gain" here is unclear, so it is difficult to know what the sentence is supposed to mean.
 3. "During my growing, he always teaches me different knowledges." – The phrase "during my growing" implies that this happened in the past, which conflicts with the present tense verb "teaches". The use of "my growing" instead of something like "my youth" or "the time when I was growing up" would be considered a serious grammar error.

1. SO MANY GRAMMATICAL ERRORS THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIX

- Incomprehensible
- **Examples:**
 1. "Or you want to say he is only a little boy do not everything clearly?" – This is most likely missing a word, so it is extremely difficult to know what this sentence should mean.
 2. "To decide whether open the door for him/her in order to build up their mature thinkings ." – This is essentially a fragment, and there are still several serious grammatical errors if you look past that. The infinitive verb "open" should be "to open", and it is unclear what "build up their mature thinkings" means.
 3. "Young people can also teach old people searily, maybe easey to understand." – It is unclear what "maybe easey to understand" means here. Also, the misspelling "searily" would be considered serious, since it is difficult to determine what the writer meant (maybe "easily", but it's difficult to say).

Sentence: Therefore, various kind of vehicles, including cars, will be needed in return to fasilitate the human mobility.

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- ☐ 4- Perfect or near perfect grammar
- ☐ 3- One or more minor grammatical errors
- ☐ 2- One or more serious grammatical errors
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Any comments?

Sentence: However it is also true that, in some cases, advertisements make products seem much beautiful or much useful than they are.

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Sentence: If the status of cars is still at the present level, something else of course will take the place of cars in our lives, but history tell us that advancement will never stop.

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