

Grammar – 10th grade

1. Advanced Parts of Speech and Usage

- . Nouns and Pronouns: Abstract vs. concrete nouns, intensive and reflexive pronouns.**
- . Verbs: Action vs. stative verbs, verb moods (indicative, imperative, subjunctive).**
- . Adjectives and Adverbs: Proper placement and advanced comparative structures.**
- . Prepositions and Phrases: Complex prepositional phrases and their effect on clarity.**

- . Conjunctions and Sentence Flow:
Subordination and coordination for
logical progression.**

2. Sentence Structure and Syntax

- . Phrase Types: Gerund, infinitive, and
participial phrases.**
- . Clause Types: Independent,
dependent (noun, adjective, adverb
clauses).**
- . Sentence Types and Variations:
Simple, compound, complex,
compound-complex.**
- . Parallel Structure: Consistency in
lists and comparisons.**

- . Sentence Fluency: Avoiding choppiness and improving cohesion.**

3. Subject-Verb Agreement and Verb Tense Consistency

- . Agreement in Complex Sentences: Compound subjects, indefinite pronouns, and collective nouns.**
- . Shifts in Tense: Maintaining consistency across clauses and paragraphs.**
- . Active vs. Passive Voice: When to use each effectively.**

4. Advanced Punctuation and Mechanics

- . Comma Usage: Serial commas, dependent clause punctuation, introductory elements.**
- . Semicolons and Colons: Connecting related ideas, introducing quotations and lists.**
- . Dashes and Parentheses: Enhancing readability and emphasis.**
- . Apostrophes: Possessives, contractions, and common mistakes.**
- . Quotation Marks and Citation Rules: Punctuating dialogue and integrating sources correctly.**

5. Common Writing Errors and Clarity

- **Run-On Sentences and Comma Splices: Strategies for correction.**
- **Sentence Fragments and Incomplete Thoughts: Identifying and fixing missing components.**
- **Dangling and Misplaced Modifiers: Ensuring modifiers are logically placed.**
- **Redundancy and Wordiness: Strengthening writing by removing unnecessary words.**

6. Tone, Style, and Formality

- **Formal vs. Informal Grammar: Academic vs. conversational writing.**

- . Word Choice and Diction: Choosing precise vocabulary for clarity and impact.**
- . Conciseness and Emphasis: Avoiding verbosity while maintaining meaning.**

7. Application and Practice

- . Editing and Proofreading Exercises: Analyzing and correcting grammar mistakes in complex writing.**
- . Sentence Transformation: Converting passive to active voice, reworking awkward phrasing.**
- . Paragraph Writing: Developing clear, structured arguments with proper syntax and mechanics.**

8. Assessment & Homework

- . In-Class Quiz: Identifying errors, correcting sentences, and analyzing sentence structures.**
- . Homework Assignment: Write a formal response (10-12 sentences) analyzing a passage, ensuring proper grammar, punctuation, and sentence variety.**