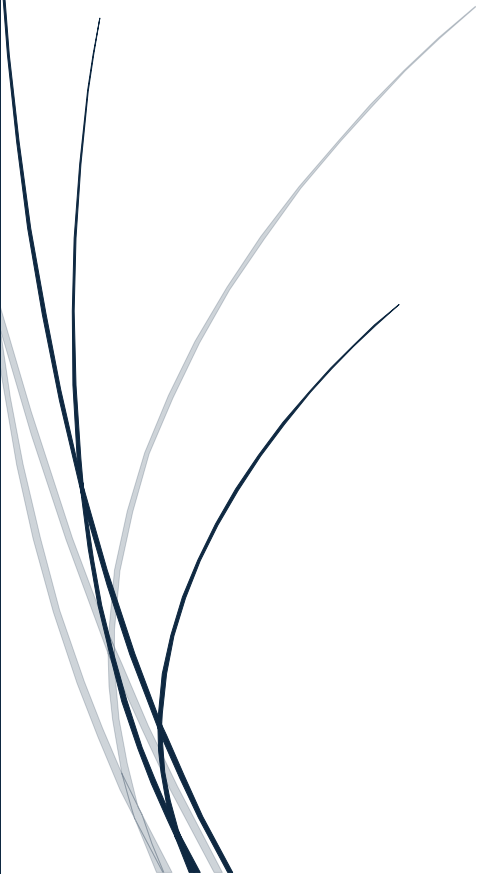




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English Language Parent Workshop

- Fun Grammar Activities at Home
 - Suggested Apps and Sites
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FUN GRAMMAR ACTIVITIES FOR HOME AND ON-THE-GO

(A) At-Home Grammar Games

1. Grammar Treasure Hunt

- Hide small objects or pictures around the house
- Children must find them and create a grammatically correct sentence about each item
- Variations:
 - Use specific tenses ("Tell me what happened to this toy yesterday")
 - Focus on adjectives ("Describe this using three adjectives")
 - Practice plurals ("How would you describe many of these?")

2. Sentence Building Blocks

- Write different parts of speech on building blocks or cards
 - Nouns (red cards)
 - Verbs (blue cards)
 - Adjectives (green cards)
 - Adverbs (yellow cards)
- Children draw cards to build complete sentences
- Award points for grammatically correct and creative sentences

3. Grammar Charades

- Act out verbs in different tenses
- Other players guess the action and the tense
- Example: Miming "swimming" for past continuous ("You were swimming")

4. Error Detective

- Deliberately make grammar mistakes when speaking
- Children earn points for catching and correcting errors
- Create a special "Grammar Detective" badge or hat

5. Story Chain with Grammar Focus

- Start a story with one sentence
- Each family member adds a sentence following a grammar rule
 - "Add a sentence with a plural noun"
 - "Add a sentence with past tense"
 - "Add a question"

(B) Grammar on the Go

1. License Plate Grammar

- Create sentences using license plate letters as first letters of words
- Example: "ABC 123" → "All Bears Can" or "Always Be Careful"
- Add grammar challenges: "Make it past tense" or "Add an adverb"

2. I Spy with Grammar

- Traditional "I Spy" with grammar twists:
 - "I spy something that needs a plural 's'"
 - "I spy something you can describe with three adjectives"
 - "I spy something you can use in a compound sentence"

3. Restaurant Menu Grammar

- Find all the adjectives on a menu
- Identify countable vs. uncountable nouns
- Rewrite menu items using different tenses or structures

4. Billboard/Sign Grammar Check

- Spot grammar on public signs and billboards
- Discuss correct/incorrect usage
- Challenge: rewrite signs with better grammar or more precise language

5. Grammar Categories While Traveling

- Choose a grammar category (e.g., "irregular verbs")
- Take turns naming examples from that category
- First person who can't think of a new example loses

(C) Digital Grammar Activities

1. Family Vlog with Grammar Focus

- Record short family videos focusing on specific grammar elements
- Example: "Today we're practicing past tense verbs. Yesterday we visited..."
- Review together and identify the target grammar

2. Text Message Grammar Challenges

- Send grammar challenges via text
- Example: "Reply with a sentence using three proper nouns"
- Great for older children and teens

3. Digital Scavenger Hunt

- Find examples of specific grammar usage online
- Create a shared document where everyone adds their findings
- Discuss correct and incorrect examples found

4. Voice Assistant Grammar Games

- Use Siri, Alexa, or Google Assistant for grammar practice
- Ask questions that focus on specific grammar points
- Compare human responses with AI responses

(E) Everyday Opportunities for Grammar Practice

1. Dinner Table Grammar Minute

- Each family member shares one thing about their day using a specific grammar structure
- Example: "Tell us something using the present perfect tense"

2. Grammar Jar

- Fill a jar with grammar challenges written on slips of paper
- Draw one challenge daily or weekly
- Complete challenges as a family

3. Bedtime Story Grammar

- Take turns adding grammatically focused sentences to bedtime stories
- Create silly stories focusing on specific grammar elements
- Correct each other gently








4. Weekend Grammar Challenge

- Set a family grammar goal for the weekend
- Example: "This weekend we'll practice comparative and superlative adjectives"
- Award points for correct usage caught in natural conversation

5. Grammar Vocabulary Tree

- Create a visual "tree" on the wall
- Add leaves with new grammar concepts as they're mastered
- Review and celebrate growth regularly

ONLINE SITES AND APPS TO AID GRAMMAR LEARNING

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Thumbnail</u>	<u>Links</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
1.	Student Learning Space (SLS)		https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/login	Ministry of Education platform with curriculum-aligned learning resources including English Language.
2.	Grammarly		https://www.grammarly.com Available as an app for iOS and Android devices	A digital writing assistant that checks grammar, spelling, and writing style.
3.	Storyline Online		https://storylineonline.net Available as an app for iOS and Android devices	Features videos of actors reading children's books to help with language acquisition.
4.	Kahoot		https://kahoot.com Available as an app for iOS and Android devices	A game-based learning platform for interactive grammar quizzes and competitions.
5.	Blooket		https://www.blooket.com Available as an app for iOS and Android devices	An educational gaming platform for grammar practice through various game modes.
6.	Quizizz		https://quizizz.com Available as an app for iOS and Android devices	A student-paced platform for interactive grammar quizzes with immediate feedback.
7.	ChatGPT		https://chat.openai.com Available as an app for iOS and Android devices	An AI assistant for grammar explanations, writing feedback, and language practice. (to be used under parental guidance)