Let's Play Cards. Grammar is Fun. (How and Why I Have Taught English to My Students)

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Abstract
In Japan, most students have to memorize grammar rules to pass entrance examinations to high schools as well as universities. As speaking skills are not required in those exams, many students regard grammar as nothing but rote learning. However, grammar is not dried bones but a vivid creature, which can be formed by students. Grammar can be learned with the four skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing), which is addressing diverse learning styles. It can be taught with stories, poems, plays, songs, games, puppets, picture books, and playing cards. Once students learn the rules of grammar, they will be able to enjoy the process of learning grammar and will know how to put grammar into practice by using the rules. Once students get an idea what grammar is, they will surely be able to generalize and develop it. They will be able to retain the idea of grammar and use it as a tool to understand English.

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Teaching grammar is probably one of the most challenging aspects of teaching a foreign language. We need to make sure the students assimilate what we are trying to deliver and feel comfortable using it on a day-to-day basis. In this article, we will have a look at different procedures and techniques of teaching grammar. PPP. Now, let's look at some other ways of grammar presentation below which have worked for many classes, mine included. MFP. This is a very fun type of activity that can help the students, especially the young learners to grasp a new material when learning grammar. In my experience, it works well with present/past continuous tenses and can serve as both an introduction to the tense and a revision. Play games, do worksheets, take quizzes and have fun learning grammar! Education Teaching Tools Teaching Writing Tips School Grammar Goofs Writing Language Learning. 15 Grammar Goofs That Make You Look Silly. ESL Learners and Teachers can use it to review English vocabulary and grammar or simply practice these words. This Sentence Monkey activity is great for this type of grammar practice. In these online English lessons students learn how to use verbs in the past, present, and future tense. These exercises explain how to correctly conjugate verbs through practice and repetition. Scott Foresman Reading Street Stick Game. Have I ever told you how much I love popsicle sticks? Well, I am obsessed with them! Play fun English grammar games online and print worksheets and tests. Do you like learning about English grammar? In this section you can learn grammar rules and play games to help you understand. You can also print activities, tests and reference cards to help you learn and remember. Sections (taxonomy_vocabulary_55). Listen and watch - Songs - Short stories - Poems - Video zone - How to videos Read and write - Your turn - Reading practice - Writing practice Speak and spell - Sounds - Speak - Spell - Tricky words Grammar and vocabulary - Grammar practice - Grammar videos - Grammar chants - Word games - Word of the week Fun and games - Games - Jokes - Tongue twisters Print and Do games and English grammar really mix in the ESL classroom? Create an effective English language lesson plan with these awesome games. Prepare questions...
ahead of time and provide students with lists, or let their imaginations run wild with freestyle play. Either way, a great way to add another tricky element to this game is to see how many students would rather do one thing as opposed to the other after playing for a while. For example, you could ask one student: “Sara, how many of your classmates would rather dance in front of the President of the United States?”