THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIVE CLAUSES IN ENGLISH GRAMMAR TEACHING

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Abstract

This article discusses the significance of relative clauses in English grammar and their role in developing learners' communicative competence.

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Introduction

Grammar is an essential component of language learning, and relative clauses represent one of the most important structures in English syntax.

The Concept of Relative Clauses

A relative clause is a subordinate clause that provides additional information about a noun or pronoun in the main clause.

Types of Relative Clauses

1. Defining Relative Clauses
2. Non-Defining Relative Clauses

Teaching Strategies

- Context-Based Learning
- Sentence Combining Activities
- Pair and Group Work
- Writing Tasks

Conclusion

Relative clauses are an essential feature of English grammar that contributes to sentence variety, cohesion, and clarity.

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