ENGLISH TENSES: THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF TEACHING ENGLISH VERB TENSES

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Abstract

This article examines the theoretical foundations of English tenses and effective methods for teaching them in the educational process. The tense system plays a crucial role in ensuring accuracy and effectiveness in communication.

Keywords: English tenses, grammar, language teaching, Present Simple, Past Simple, Future Simple, communicative approach.

Introduction

In today's globalized world, proficiency in English has become increasingly important. One of the essential components of language competence is grammar, and the system of English tenses is among the most significant grammatical structures.

The English Tense System

Traditionally, English grammar includes twelve primary tenses:

1. Simple Tenses
2. Continuous Tenses
3. Perfect Tenses
4. Perfect Continuous Tenses

Methods of Teaching English Tenses

Effective teaching methods include role plays, dialogues, story-writing activities, audio and video materials, and interactive quizzes.

Conclusion

The English tense system is a fundamental component of grammatical competence. Effective teaching requires communicative and interactive methods that encourage active participation and meaningful language use.

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