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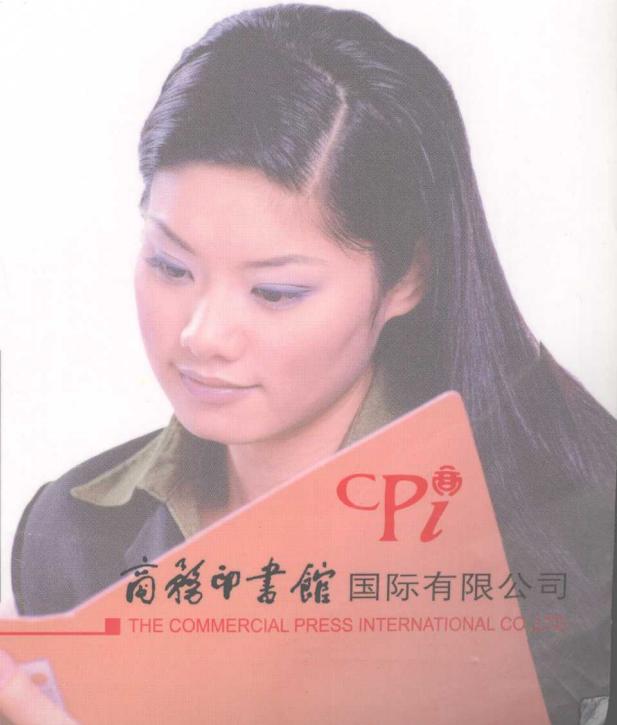
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论学英语

学英语一定要学语法吗？

不时听到一些青年问道：学英语一定要学语法吗？语法应该怎么学呢？就这两个问题我简单地谈一点个人意见。

对中国学生来说，尤其是成年人，我看是学点语法好。语法，顾名思义，乃是语言的法则和规律。学习语法，尤其是一些基本法则，至少有下列几个好处：

第一，可以使你学得快些，因为已有现成的前人总结的法则，用不着你从头摸索。

第二，可以使你学得透些，因为通过语法对语言现象不仅可以知其然，而且可以知其所以然。

第三，可以使你学得准些，因为语法法则就是一条条准绳，可以用以衡量一句话是否正确。

第四，语法不但可以引你入门，更可以引你入胜，使你逐渐眼界开阔，语感加深，从而使你的英语水平不断提高。

那么应该如何学习语法呢？我认为在学习语法过程中，应该注意下面几点：

第一，基本概念最重要。在学习每个语法项目时，

一定要把它的基本概念搞清，牢记在心。

第二，要大量地实践，大量地练习。实践要包括听、说、读、写四个方面，练习要着重说和写。

第三，学习语法时，应多用比较法。如对动词时态、冠词、介词、名词的单、复数等较难的语法项目进行相互比较，效果就比较好。

第四，要将语法法则与习惯用法分开。碰到习惯用法，就不必钻牛角尖，进行徒劳的分析。而习惯用法在英语中则是大量地存在着的。

第五，将一本语法书通读一遍，当然也不无好处。但最好将它作为工具书，像词典一样地经常查阅，始能学得比较细致牢靠。

第六，实用英语语法只应是入门的向导，像一根拐棍一样。英语达到一定水平之后，就应将它扔掉。起码不要让许多语法条条充斥头脑，影响你说和写的流利性。

第七，最后，可能还会有人说，语法应该学，就是太枯燥。我的感觉是：开头有点枯燥，过些时候，就会像嚼橄榄似的，越学越有味了。如若不信，请试试看。

如果我是一个初学英语的小学生，我将多看故事多看画，多听句子多唱歌。语法我不学，完全靠模仿。

如果我是一个初学英语的中学生，我将把好的课文念得正确、流利、烂熟，睡梦中会说出来，作文中会用出来。我还要读课外读物，并用简单的英语向我的同学复述故事的内容。我将学一点基本语法知识，以加强学

习的自觉性，但绝不去钻牛角尖。

如果我是一个初学英语的青年，我将尽量结合英语实践（听、说、读、写）先把语法学好。就像查词典一样，我将经常查阅语法书。等我把基本语法掌握后，我将展开大量的英语实践，在实践中通过思考与总结解决疑难问题。同时，我将充分地利用好的词典、参考书，包括语法著作。

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| lack,need,want | 222 |
| lane,alley,path,track | 222 |
| large,big,great,spacious,vast | 223 |
| late,latter | 223 |
| lawful,legal | 224 |
| lawyer,attorney,solicitor | 224 |
| learn,study | 225 |
| lengthen,extend,prolong | 225 |
| letter,epistle | 225 |
| lesson,class,course | 226 |
| liable,apt,prone | 226 |
| lie, falsehood,fib,story | 227 |
| likely,possible,probable | 227 |
| linger,loiter,lag | 228 |
| liquid,fluid | 228 |
| list,catalogue,roll | 228 |
| litter,garbage,rubbish | 229 |
| living,livelihood,support | 229 |
| load,burden | 229 |
| locate,situate | 230 |
| look,appear,seem | 230 |
| look,find | 231 |
| lose,miss | 231 |
| loud,aloud,loudly | 231 |
| lovely,lovable | 232 |
| lurk,skulk | 232 |

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| machine,machinery | 233 |
| mad,crazy | 233 |

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| make, construct, fashion, manufacture | modern, contemporary | 247 | |
| | modest, humble, meek | 247 | |
| man, human, mankind | 234 | modify, alter, vary | 247 |
| manage, conduct, direct | 235 | mood, humor | 248 |
| manipulate, operate | 235 | motion, movement | 248 |
| mark, sign, symbol, token | 235 | mound, hill, mount, mountain | 249 |
| marriage, matrimony, wedding | 236 | move, actuate, prompt | 249 |
| match, equal, rival | 236 | Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms | 250 |
| material, matter, substance | 237 | much, many | 250 |
| mature, ripe | 237 | murmur, mumble, mutter | 250 |
| maybe, perhaps, possibly, probably | | 238 | |

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| meadow, pasture | 238 | name, title | 252 |
| meaning, implication, purport, sense, significance | 238 | narration, narrative | 252 |
| meantime, meanwhile | 239 | native, natural | 252 |
| meeting, gathering | 239 | near, beside | 253 |
| melody, song | 240 | neat, tidy, trim | 253 |
| memorize, remember | 240 | necessity, necessary | 253 |
| memory, recollection | 240 | need, necessity | 254 |
| menace, threaten | 240 | neglect, ignore, overlook | 254 |
| mend, patch, repair | 241 | neglect, negligence | 254 |
| merchant, dealer, pedlar, salesman, trader | 241 | neighborhood, vicinity | 255 |
| mercy, clemency | 242 | new, modern, novel | 255 |
| merit, advantage | 242 | noise, din, uproar | 256 |
| mess, confusion | 242 | noise, sound, voice | 256 |
| middle, centre | 243 | notify, acquaint, inform | 257 |
| mild, gentle | 243 | nourish, nurse, nurture | 257 |
| mingle, blend | 244 | number, sum | 258 |
| minute, instant, moment | 244 | numerous, various | 258 |

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| misfortune, adversity, catastrophe, disaster, mishap | 244 | oath, promise, vow | 259 |
| missing, lost | 245 | obedient, compliant, docile | 259 |
| mist, fog | 245 | observe, celebrate | 260 |
| mistaken, wrong | 245 | obstacle, hindrance, obstruction | 260 |
| mixture, compound | 246 | obvious, apparent, clear, evident | 260 |
| model, example, pattern | 246 | | 260 |

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| occupation, business, employment | 261 | persistence, perseverance | 274 |
| offend, affront, insult, outrage | 261 | person, individual, people | 274 |
| offer, give | 262 | pertinent, relevant | 275 |
| officer, official | 262 | pity, compassion, sympathy | 275 |
| offspring, descendant | 262 | place, location, position | 276 |
| only, sole, single, unique | 263 | pleasant, agreeable, pleasing | 277 |
| opinion, view | 263 | polish, luster, sheen | 277 |
| opponent, adversary, antagonist | 264 | politician, statesman | 277 |
| oppose, resist, withstand | 264 | pollute, contaminate, foul, stain | 278 |
| opposite, contrary | 265 | poor, impoverished, penniless | 278 |
| oppress, repress, suppress | 265 | position, job, place, work | 279 |
| orchestra, band | 265 | possible, feasible, practicable | 279 |
| origin, root, source | 266 | power, force, strength | 280 |
| originate, invent | 266 | praise, acclaim, commend | 280 |
| outcome, consequence, effect, result | 266 | predicament, dilemma, plight | 281 |
| outline, profile | 267 | prejudice, bias | 281 |
| outstanding, marked, remarkable | 267 | preserve, conserve | 282 |
| overlook, oversee | 268 | press, squeeze | 282 |
| overturn, overthrow, upset | 268 | pressure, stress, strain, tension | 282 |
| | | pretend, affect, assume | 283 |
| | | pretext, excuse | 284 |
| Pp | | prevailing, current, prevalent | 284 |
| pain, ache | 269 | previous, preceding, prior | 284 |
| parcel, pack, package, packet | 269 | pride, conceit | 285 |
| part, portion | 270 | prison, gaol, jail | 285 |
| particular, peculiar | 270 | privilege, prerogative | 285 |
| pastime, entertainment, hobby, recreation | 270 | proclamation, edict | 286 |
| pale, pallid, wan | 271 | produce, product, production | 286 |
| patience, forbearance, fortitude | 271 | promote, further | 287 |
| pay, compensate, remunerate | 272 | propel, push, shove, thrust | 287 |
| peaceful, peaceable, placid, serene | 272 | property, asset, estate, fortune, wealth | 288 |
| penalty, punishment | 273 | proposal, proposition | 288 |
| people, nation, race | 273 | proud, arrogant, haughty, supercilious | 289 |
| perform, discharge, execute | 274 | prudence, foresight | 289 |

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| put, lay, place, set | 290 | reluctant, loath, unwilling | 303 |
| | | remain, stay | 304 |
| Qq | | remark, comment | 304 |
| quality, property | 291 | remember, recall, recollect, remind | 305 |

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| question, query | 291 | renew, refresh, rejuvenate, restore | |
| quiet, calm, still | 291 | rent, hire | 306 |
| quiver, shake, shiver, tremble | 292 | repeat, reiterate | 306 |

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| race, game, match | 293 | replace, supersede, supplant | 306 |
| raise, elevate, lift | 293 | reputation, fame | 307 |
| raise, rear | 294 | resemblance, similarity | 307 |
| range, scope, compass | 294 | reside, dwell, inhabit, live | 308 |
| rare, scarce, scant | 294 | retire, retreat, withdraw | 308 |
| rash, reckless | 295 | revenue, income | 309 |
| rate, proportion, ratio | 295 | review, criticism | 309 |
| rather, fairly | 296 | rich, wealthy | 309 |
| rational, reasonable | 296 | ride, drive | 310 |
| ready, prepared | 296 | rise, raise | 310 |
| reality, truth | 297 | rob, steal | 311 |
| rebellion, revolt | 297 | rough, coarse, harsh, rude, rugged | 311 |
| rebuke, reprove | 297 | route, course | 311 |
| recover, reclaim, retrieve | 298 | row, file, line | 312 |

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| sack, bag | 313 |
| safe, secure | 313 |
| salary, fee, pay, wage | 313 |
| satisfy, content | 314 |
| say, speak, state, talk, tell | 314 |
| scan, skim | 315 |
| scanty, sparse, meagre | 316 |
| scatter, dispel, disperse, dissipate, spread | 316 |
| scene, prospect, scenery, sight, view | 317 |
| scent, smell, odour, fragrance, perfume | |
| religious, devout, pious | 317 |