

# The best method of studying English grammar

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## I . Motive

International exchange is increasing around the world.  
There are many Japanese students who don't like English.

## II . Purpose

To suggest the most effective method of studying English grammar.

## III . Procedure

### a) Survey 1

Target participants

Japanese teachers of English in Amaki junior high school

#### Questions

- 1 Which grammar topics do you think students are poor at?
- 2 Why do you think so?
- 3 What do you think is the most effective method for students to learn English grammar?

### b) Survey 2

Target participants

Students in Amaki high school

#### Questions

- 1 Which grammar topics are you poor at?
- 2 Why do you think so?
- 3 What is the method of studying English grammar you usually do?
- 4 What do you think is the most effective method to learn English grammar?

## IV . Flow of the experiment

Target participants

17 students in Amaki high school

1 Implementation of test 1 to measure the grammar ability

2 Dividing into 4 groups, based on the result of test 1 (similar average)

3 Let them understand the grammar, participate in different methods

4 Implementation of test 2 to check the improvement from test 1

### Method 1

To study from general examples

### Method 2

To study through example sentences, using stories of Japanese fairy tales

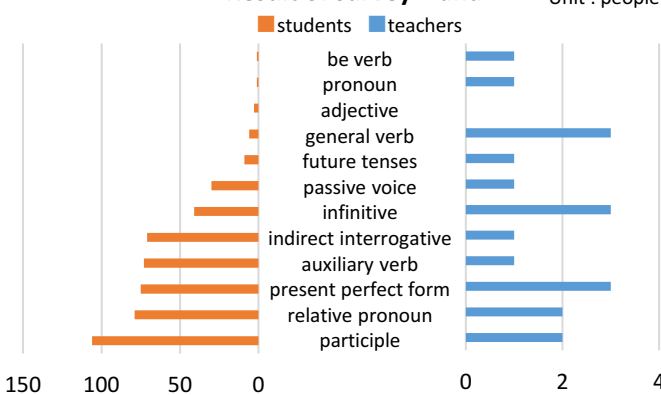
### Method 3

To study from the general examples, analyzing the structure of the participle

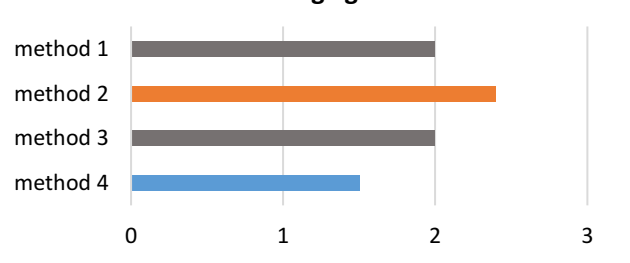
### Method 4

To check the answer of test 1, and check the wrong ones

Result of survey 1 and 2 Unit : people



Average growth Unit : point



## c) The result of the surveys

### The result of survey 1, question 1

The teachers think their students are poor at Present perfect, Infinitive and General verbs.

### The result of survey 2, question 1

Actually, students think that they are poor at Participle, Relative pronoun and Present perfect.

### The most effective method is

Method 2 to study from example sentences, using stories of Japanese fairy tales

### The least effective method is

Method 4 to check the answer of test 1, and the wrong ones

## V . Conclusion

The most effective method to understand English Grammar is using examples sentences familiar to us.

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