

Grammar Webinars

Academic Grammar (1): Verb “To Be”

The verb “to be” is probably the most versatile verb in the English language, constantly changing form, sometimes without much of a discernible pattern. It is an irregular verb, so users must choose carefully among its various forms when speaking or writing. This webinar will review the present and past forms of the verb “to be” and how they are used in real-life situations.

Academic Grammar (2): Possessive Adjectives

Possessive adjectives are a class of determiners which modify a noun by attributing possession to someone or something. The possessive adjective needs to agree with the possessor and not with the thing that is possessed. This session covers possessive adjectives and compares the form and function of possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns.

Academic Grammar (3): The Present Simple Tense

The Present Simple tense is the most basic tense in English. However, it can be used to express a wide range of actions. Join this webinar to discover the correct usage of this grammatical tense.

Academic Grammar (4): The Past Simple Tense

The Past Simple is the verb tense used to show that a completed action took place at a specific time in the past. The difficulty of this verb tense comes from the many forms that irregular verbs may take in the past. This session will review the past forms of regular and irregular verbs and explore some basic instances in which this tense is used.

Academic Grammar (5): Countable and Uncountable Nouns

The countable and uncountable nouns often pose difficulties for ESL learners as they differ from one language to another. When you learn a new noun, you should check if it is countable or uncountable and note how it is used in a sentence. This webinar will look at how these two categories of noun are used in various contexts and offer some useful tips for differentiating between countable and uncountable nouns.

Academic Grammar (6): Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

This session will look at how to form and use the comparative and superlative adjectives. Some sentences containing comparative and superlative adjectives will be discussed with

the aim of understanding the correct usage of these grammatical categories.

Academic Grammar (7): Modal Verbs

The modal verbs of English are a class of auxiliary verbs used to indicate likelihood, ability, permission, request, capacity, suggestions, order, obligation, or advice. This session introduces some modal verbs, such as *can/can't*, *must*, *have to*, or *should*, and teaches you the correct way to express your feeling.