Grammar is one of the biggest issues in terms of English communication in the Philippines. If you ask speakers and writers in English media, many would agree that grammar is quite hard to master. This might be the reason why some educators in this era are having difficulty teaching the English subjects such as Mathematics, Science and English itself, the way it should be taught.

Most of the time, teachers nowadays are afraid to speak and communicate in English the way they express themselves using their native language. They are worry of different criticisms as they speak in English. But, at some point, if teachers consider to hear all these criticisms, they may improve themselves in delivering grammatically correct statements. On that note, they can build up their self-confidence to speak and communicate well in English medium. More than this, they can teach the English subjects with ease.

In most instances, writing output of every learner in a class setting meets grammatical issues. It is really hard to correct by the teacher if it is not his/her forte. Since the teacher is not really good at it, the teacher will check then the outputs the way he/she known it right. So as with listening and most crucial in speaking aspect. This action may result to the possibilities that the technical rule may become contrasting from one output or performance to another that will cause confusion to the learners.

Grammar is not a new concept at all. This is a principle in English language that has been transferred from generation to generations. It is maybe a matter that English is our second language, that is may also be why we are not used to it. Another is that we used to communicate in our daily activities either at home or at work using our
native language. Aside from these reasons is that we are not exerting extra effort on exercising our minds and tongues to speak the language, resulting to speaking in a stammering condition of speech, nervousness, stage fright, shamefulness, being very conscious with what we are saying, and all this kind of discomfort in communicating ideas with others.

Despite of grammar weaknesses, it is necessary and beneficial for each teachers to practice the English communication whether in a classroom setup, in school, or even at home. As somebody once said, “Practice makes perfect” so if others did to speak in English correctly, then teachers must do it more than anybody else for teachers are the ones who teach its technicalities. Nobody was born who could speak in straight English instantly. It takes time for everybody to speak the English language fluently. Even the native English speakers were consumed time and effort to learn how to speak their language in a grammatically correct in their early ages. But of course, they are natives so never compare ourselves, especially the accent, the way they deliver English communication with what we can.

There are various rules to follow and points to understand in order for everybody to compose a cohesive and grammatically correct statements. We just have to read and explore for it. At times we notice that we are actually delivering grammatically correct statements until such time that we cannot able to continue what we would like to express. In this case, there may be a mistake in the composition of words used that hinders us to continue. As a solution, try to reassemble the words to make your statement complete. If you do it well, then you are in a right track.

To strengthen the speaking skills in English, take time to read english books and watch english movies. It will help a lot to familiarize oneself to various English words as well as to the synonymous terms at times. It would be beneficial too if you consider to look up for the meaning of unfamiliar words in the dictionary. It would widen up
your vocabulary which would lead you to speak in a variety of words to be used. By these means, you may no longer feel discomforted whenever you speak in English.

Since speaking in English is not really easy, practice is the key. Find and talk to somebody who will talk to you back in the same medium of communication. Do not afraid to commit mistakes. That is normal. Those mistakes will teach you to correct your grammar little by little. Step by step, through constant practice, you will notice that you speak in English easily.

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