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4th Teachers' Day: Grammar Rules?

Talk Michael Lewis

But what do we mean by grammar?

Opinions are sharply divided: learners often 'like learning languages but hate grammar' while some teachers believe 'you can't speak a language without knowing the grammar'. Over 30 years attitudes to, and even the content of, EFL grammar has changed considerably. I will survey different views and make suggestions - both positive and negative - for current best practice. Be warned - many traditional elements - rules, invented examples, transformations - will come in for severe criticism, while previously unrecognised patterns are prioritised.