

# BETTER WRITING THROUGH GRAMMARCHECK.NET APPLICATION: ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

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## Abstract:

Writing plays a major role in the human communication in which they show emotions and feelings through Writing. This skill was developed globally to share information, laws, history from one generation to another generation. Well executed Writing skills allow us to communicate the topic with readers clearly and easily. For effective communication, it's necessary to learn grammar wisely. Technology plays a major role and computer application take a vital place in developing Writing skills. Grammarcheck.net helps the students to learn grammatical spellings and techniques, which lead them to improve their Writing skills more clearly and perfectly. The main objective of the paper is the process to develop their Writing skills of the students. This paper discusses on how the grammarcheck.net can be a useful tool to promote Writing skills. Students use this website and enjoy this experience since they could edit their writings to improve grammar, spelling and punctuation.

**Keywords:** Grammar check, Application, Technology, Error, Writing.

## Introduction:

Writing an essay, paragraph is quite difficult for today's generation students however Writing without any grammar errors and mistakes is very difficult and this will create a bad impression. The writings with mistakes and errors will make the reader to decrease the chance of getting chosen. It results in disconnecting communication with the readers because a silly grammar mistake can change the entire meaning and the content sentence. Grammatical errors decrease the change of fluency in English. Lack of grammatical knowledge spoils reputation among others. Today's generation has chosen computer and its application to learn any language and the priority is given to technology rather than traditional method of teaching and learning grammar. To improve and develop the Writing skills of the students without any plagiarism and grammar mistakes, the grammarcheck.net website is used in the English classroom to improve their Writing skills by checking the grammar errors and to make them present a well organized writings effectively.

## Literature review:

Sandra Gibbs (2020) states that " The free check does only catch simple mistakes, In some case mostly typos missed by oversight, which is good enough. The "Deep Check" is the premium service". Leetuminezfk (2011) states "With the help of the current technology, It is easy to correct any written texts through grammar checker. A grammar check is used to confirm any written text on word document to be free of spelling, Punctuations and grammatical errors. It is programmed to spot mistakes and propose other options to correct the spelling and sentencesMercy Gnana Gandhi (2015) says that "No change can be brought without a change in the teaching methodology". Ali khan (2017) said that " Even the best software can fail to detect small errors, But the human eye can find any error. But grammarcheck.net is the best website". Bryan (2015) declares that "grammarcheck.net is a good website, It is not a replacement for a human editor but it will helps to find errors and correct grammar".Mercy Gnana Gandhi (2017)states that "A thorough understanding of technology-enhanced learning process seems indispensable for teachers and learners in the current context". Nunan (1991) declares that "While the syllabus defines the goals and objectives of a course, the instructional materials put flesh on the bones".H & White C. (2010) says that "Technology plays an important role in content development and delivery in English Language Teaching and learning. Reinders, Suggest materials for various levels". Mercy Gnana Gandhi (2017) focussed that "The teacher can make use of online quizzes and proficiency tests to test the students understanding of grammar. The teacher can introduce

some new words and phrases on display screen with images. Then the students can be asked to frame sentences making use of those words".

### **Need for Writing skills:**

Writing skill is a major part of communication in which the ability to construct a sentence and to make a writing into paragraphs is obviously expected from the students. Writing is the process of arranging a certain form of words and then words to construct a sentence. The key for Writing skills are perfect grammar, spelling and punctuation. If the writer makes any mistakes or errors on any content or any project then it will form a negative impression by readers. Hence, Writing skills is more important for communication, which decides the efficiency of the writer. Writing provides the learner with physical evidence of their achievements and the learners can measure their improvements. Writing helps to consolidate their grasps of vocabulary an structure and complements the other language skills. It helps to understand text and write compositions. The learners ability is to summarize and use language freely to write flawlessly.

### **Improving Writing skills through Technology:**

As everybody is aware that technology rules the world and students zone, for this teacher must be given technical links knowledge and internet learning through demonstrations. Creating an outline of your topic to improve your Writing and creating subtopics is easy in a technical environment. Reading can be a better solution to correct the errors. Better preference short sentences and paragraphs. Technology is incorporated into most classrooms in today's generation. These students can be motivated to use three popular websites will give effectiveness in Writing in a technical environment to improve Writing skills are: Spellcheckonline.com, Wordreference.com and Oxforddictionaries.com.

### **Role of Tools and Applications in English Language Teaching:**

Recent research shows that applications and tools are playing a major role in teaching English language. Everything is in fingertip and all the information is available online. The teaching methodology is to take changes from blackboards to technology enabled classes like e-learning. Hence applications and online tools are encouraged to utilize which make English language teaching easier. English teaching apps such as launch pad, study mode, my word book, voxy, grammar up, Busuu help the student and teachers. Updating teaching methodology the other thing is to spread the English language skills through easier way. the application based on English language teaching makes the students, professionals, authors, educators with many options and guidance to do their work, when they need at anywhere and any time. The online tools and the applications are the key to develop and increase the education and teaching easily, no doubt, online- knowledge will lead to the healthy educational society. This methodology of teaching through technology won't affect the students for missing one regular classes.

### **About grammarcheck.net:**

This grammarcheck.net was created by Jennifer, who is a English teacher and tutor in Thailand. She created this website for her Students in Thailand to check the spelling and grammar mistakes. The author of grammarcheck.net says her aim is to help the users to improve Writing skills and to provide mistake-free writings. Grammarcheck.net is a proofreading software that helps us to improve our Writing skills by checking the text and gives error free writings with effective English but without grammar mistakes. It almost checks nearly 28 languages of sentence correction and grammatical mistakes. 28+ languages like French, English, Italian, Arabic and more. No article is accepted with errors in this website technology, which automatically checks the spelling, grammar and punctuation for errors. Hence reduces the tension and the burden of the students and makes their writings shine and effective and informative.

### **Why grammar check**

Being an online grammar checker it is suitable for many purposes particularly in editing and Writing. Also, students can do well executed, researched and structured Writing works. This application reads the whole Writing line by line. It will fix the Writing errors and grammar works automatically also it will edit the most complicated writings. Since it has all the dialects of English, it allows the students to achieve the perfect presentation with error free punctuation and formatting. It improves Writing skills better and faster and provides tough and mysteries of English language by identifying the confused

words which suggests correcting the Writing with variations. Around 4, 00,000 students and professionals are using this website for many purposes.

### Research methodology:

A content paragraph with errors were given to the students. Twenty five errors will be given in that paragraph. Each error carries two marks. At first, Students have to find the errors by themselves and the paragraph were corrected. The marks were evaluated and tabulated. This is considered as test 1 (Control method). In this control group, the students will identify the errors by themselves. After that they were asked to check the errors using grammarcheck.net. Again the marks were evaluated and tabulated which is considered as test 2 (Experimental method). Later on, Both the tests were compared and the bar chart were created to identify the difference between before and after using grammarcheck.net.

### Results and discussion:

Students of Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology were instructed to visit the grammarcheck.net website in their mobile. On the first day students were given a content of paragraph with twenty five errors and made them to check for errors, Correction of each error carries two marks. They were given a test for fifty marks and were given forty five minutes to complete the test. Students were instructed to find out the errors themselves in the paragraph. They found it difficult to correct the errors. The test results are shown and the marks were evaluated and tabulated below

S.No.	Students Name	Marks	Percentage
1.	Mohamed	35	70
2.	Abaith	32	64
3.	Poojitha	29	58
4.	Nandhini	27	54
5.	Joe	31	62
6.	Pavithra	30	60
7.	Christi	25	50
8.	Nithish	28	56
9.	Janesh	27	54
10.	Sharoon	30	60

**Table 1 – Results of test-1 (Control method)**

The same sets of students were given that same content of paragraph with twenty five errors and they were instructed to check their errors using grammarcheck.net. this test was conducted after an hour. Again the test was for forty five minutes and they have to check the errors in online, Now they could identify the errors easily with the help of grammarchck.net and there were twenty five errors in total each carrying two marks. The test results are shown below.

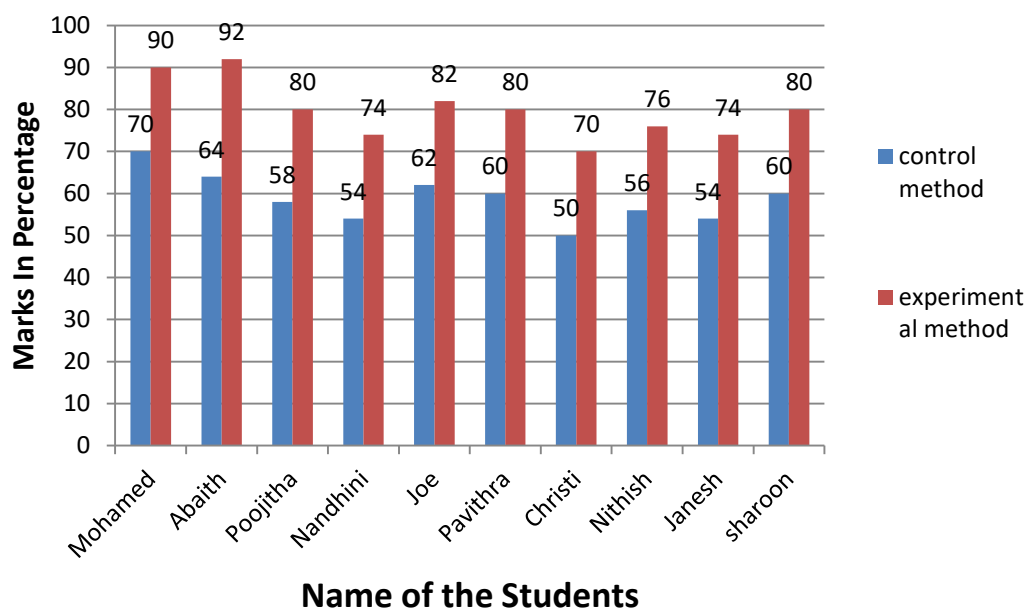
S.No.	Students Name	Marks	Percentage
1.	Mohamed	45	90
2.	Abaith	46	92
3.	Poojitha	40	80
4.	Nandhini	37	74
5.	Joe	41	82
6.	Pavithra	40	80
7.	Christi	35	70
8.	Nithish	38	76
9.	Janesh	37	74
10.	Sharoon	40	80

**Table 2- Results of Test -2 (Experimental method)**

When the results of the two tests are compared, students who had written the test after using grammarcheck.net , it is found out that they secured more marks rather than the previous trial in which themselves directly tried without using any online websites. Students were keen on using grammarcheck.net and tried their best. Obviously, when students find errors using grammarcheck.net, they enjoy learning, gain some knowledge and come to know the context on which the word has to be used.

The results are depicted in the bar diagram. The blue bar indicates the percentage of the students who had written the test directly without using grammarcheck.net website. Red bar indicates the percentage of students who had deliberately used grammarcheck.net for checking and improving the Writing skills and had written the test.

## Consolidated Result Analysis



**Fig:3 Consolidated Result Analysis- A Comparison**

## Conclusion:

Hence it is found that Grammarcheck.net is a website which helps in our daily life. It can be used in any internet available phones and computers and it can be used anywhere. Learning and checking the entire document or a Writing using this website makes the students improve their grammar skills and it improves the Writing skills. It will present the document or Writing of the students with well executed writings. Once the website is used it will always make the users connect with the website. Grammarcheck.net is a wonderful website which helps to improve and develop the Writing skills. Using a tool to avoid making mistakes will give you more confidence and boost your Writing skills. It will give you success in your job and career. so, start to correct your mistakes and plagiarism and vocabulary suggestions. You have certain in your intention. But don't just blindly trust technology. Always make sure you give your texts a final proofread before you publish or send them out. This will lead the reader to be more confident and increase the motivation of the readers to write and improve their knowledge on Writing skills through grammarcheck.net website.

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