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It means that grammar is the correct usage of the English language or the rules of writing correctly. English grammar is designed to explain the history, goal, strength, and weaknesses of each of these approaches, as well as to introduce readers to the major claims and findings of each one.

## 2. The Objective of Teaching Grammar

Actually, the goal of teaching grammar is to make the students able to use grammar in an unselfconscious fashion to achieve their communicative ends.

According to Byrd, the goal of teaching grammar is to enable students to carry out their communication purposes. The goal has three implications, those are: <sup>20</sup>

- a) Students do not need to master every aspect of every grammar point.
- b) Students need to overt instruction that connects grammar point's with larger communication contexts.
- c) Error correction is not always the instructor's first responsibility.

## 3. The Technique of Teaching Grammar

There are three well-known techniques to teach English grammar, they are: <sup>21</sup>

- a. **EGRA (Explanation - Generalization - Reinforcement-Application).**

It is usually used in teaching the structure which has never been taught. Example:

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<sup>20</sup> Byrd, *Technique of Teaching Grammar*, (<http://nclrc.org/essentials/grammar/goalsgrammar.htm>) accessed on March 17,2009

<sup>21</sup> James, *Teaching English Grammar*, ((Pearson: Longman, 2007), p.129















