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CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR IN USE

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1.1. INTRODUCTION

Recently, the entire world becomes narrow and accessible for a lot of people because of science and technology progress, and English, in this case, takes a part as a pivotal language to use in that development although the users are from various parts of the world with many kinds of habits, cultures, traditions, and many other diversities (Rao, 2019). How among those various people can communicate in English is helped by their understanding of English grammar, so it is not enough if they just master a lot of words but they cannot structure the words to be usable and understandable by others. In addition, Utomo & Ahsanah (2020) says that mastering grammar helps learners to construct better language structure and make more meaningful messages. For example, when a person says 'What's your name?' is easier to understand than 'Name your, what is it?'. Even, grammatical error in use in a sentence sometimes may cause misunderstanding between two speakers such in the sentence 'I am going to Denpasar to meet *my father's new girlfriend* with my mother and father to propose my girlfriend.' The italic phrase here actually should be *my new girlfriend's father.* It is why structure or grammar is important to master.

Furthermore, there is a quote from Bryant H. McGill: 'Words are powerful. Words change lives; words and ideas change the world.' It means that words have significant power in life which can motivate someone to bear ideas for need of

1.6. CONCLUSION

Grammar is essential element of language and can help a communication among people be meaningful without ambiguity. By lacking of grammar mastery, for example, confusion in sentence pattern can give different meaning, so someone who is involved in either spoken or written communication may catch various understanding. Besides, there are other challenges faced by both teachers and students in understanding grammar in use. Therefore, practical tips are needed, and one of them is about mastering the grammar materials itself as grammar in use, not only as rigid formula to memorize without understanding to use in daily life for various contexts. Then, this book will explain related to this case.

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