

Outcomes	Better Grammar Outcomes
	Learner Training 3 Worksheet

A Work in groups. Discuss whether you think vocabulary or grammar is more important. Explain your ideas.

B Look at the statistics about grammar below. Then discuss these questions in small groups.

- 1 Do any of the statistics surprise you?
- 2 What might each piece of information mean for your learning?

1 In spoken and written English, around 80% of all verbs used are in the present simple or past simple.

2 Many grammatical structures, such as the future continuous, are used less than 1% of the time.

3 One question forms around 50% of all examples of the present perfect continuous: *How long have you been doing that?*

4 Many words and expressions go with particular grammatical patterns. For example, *make someone redundant* is often used in the passive: *He was made redundant.*
