



is grammar important for you?

A. Choose the correct answer in each point.

1. Descriptivism generally _____ through use, while prescriptivism defines how they should properly be used.
A. is reflecting how languages naturally change
B. reflects how languages naturally change
C. reflects how languages naturally changing
D. reflect how languages naturally change
2. Many speakers nowadays _____ follow the rules' as a non-standard form that still communicates clearly within their language community.
A. says 'He don't' B. say 'He doesn't'
C. saying 'He don't' D. say 'He don't'
3. The researcher said that language learners _____ examined complex grammar patterns before the final discussion.
A. was B. had C. have D. —
4. Linguists generally _____ how grammar adapts to natural language variation, whereas prescriptivism insists on following established rules.
A. believe that descriptivism examining
B. believe that descriptivism examines
C. believe descriptivism examines
D. believes that descriptivism examines
5. Some communities _____ believe in those old grammar rules' to illustrate a non-standard negative form used in everyday speech.
A. say 'She ain't' B. says 'She ain't'
C. saying 'She ain't' D. say 'She doesn't'
6. The professor said that advanced students _____ defined the rules before analyzing the language varieties.
A. would have B. have C. — D. had
7. Many educators nowadays discuss _____ language variation, while prescriptivism defines what is considered proper usage.
A. descriptivism as flexible way to understand
B. descriptivism as a flexible way understanding
C. descriptivism as a flexible way to understand
D. about descriptivism as a flexible way to understand
8. Linguists sometimes note that people say 'I _____ that rule' as a non-standard negative form expressing present tense.
A. ain't know B. doesn't know C. ain't knowing D. ain't knew