



TTSI: English Grammar Corrections

If you will say in your interview something similar to the sentence on the left, practice saying the sentence on the right. Say the correct version aloud many times until it becomes habit.

Wrong	Right
I am a licensed teacher for 10 years.	I have been a licensed teacher for 10 years.
I graduated my bachelor's degree in teaching. I graduated bachelor of elementary education. I have a degree on bachelor of education.	I graduated with a bachelor's degree in teaching. I received my bachelor's degree in teaching. I have a bachelor's degree in education .
I am teaching self-contained class.	I am teaching in a self-contained class.
I believe special kids requires special strategies.	I believe special kids require special strategies.
XX university is one of the most prestigious school in our country.	XX university is one of the most prestigious schools in our country.
I use strategies depending the type of learners.	I use strategies depending on the type of learners.
Students learn things they would have learned otherwise.	Students learn things they would not have learned otherwise.
I establish clear rules on them.	I establish clear rules for them.
I must be consistent to the rules I impose to them.	I must be consistent with the rules I impose on them.
When I was a child, it has been my dream to become a teacher.	When I was a child, it was my dream to become a teacher.
I conducted classes to them.	I conducted classes for them.
I majored Special Education. I major Special Education.	I majored in Special Education. My major was Special Education.
If I encounter difficult child, I talk to the child.	If I encounter a difficult child, I talk to the child.
I am making difference in the lives of my learners.	I am making a difference in the lives of my learners.
Students needs to know how to behave.	Students need to know how to behave.
I apply this rules to them.	I apply these rules with them.
I use a whole-class activities.	I use whole-class activities.
I finished my degree last 2009.	I finished my degree in 2009.
Cooperative learning is one of the strategy I use.	Cooperative learning is one of the strategies I use.
Cooperative learning encourage students to work together.	Cooperative learning encourages student to work together.

One common accent issue: Say “TH” not “D” or “T” for *the, this, these, that, their, those, thirteen, both, health, thinking, them*, etc.