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Grammar Translation Method: The Method, Main Objectives and Language Use

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Definition

GTM is a method of foreign or second language teaching which uses translation and grammar study as main teaching and learning activities.

History

- Oldest method
- Classical or traditional
- To teach Greek and Latin

The Method

- Before English, Latin and Greek were popular
- Scholars
- Karl Plotz
- Meidinger
- Ahn
- 18th century

Main Objectives

- Read literature in target language
- Translation
- Reading and writing skills

Language Use

- **L1**: Classroom instruction, teaching
- **L2**: Limited

Features

- Grammar rules are taught directly
- Translation of English into learner's mother tongue

- Written form is more important than spoken
- Literary texts are the materials
- Oral skills are neglected
- Reading and writing skills are more important
- Listening and speaking are neglected

Principles

- To read the foreign language's literature
- Vocabulary and grammar are emphasized
- Bilingual word list, dictionary, memorization
- Accuracy
- Grammar is taught deductively
- Native language – Medium of instruction

Techniques

- Translation
- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary activities
- Grammar activities

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