

# Grammar Without Tears

*Ways and means for writing with precision and accuracy*

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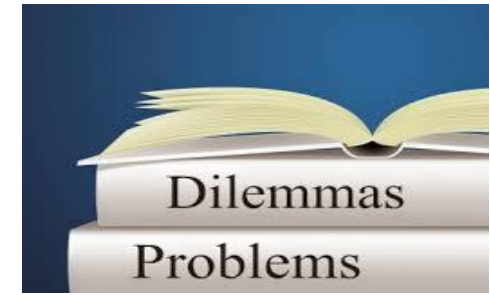
# 'Grammar Without Tears'?

## An overview

- How we put words together - The world often forms its first impression on us.
- It is imperative to master the rules of grammar – paves way for one's self-confidence to voice thoughts.
- 'Correct usage' matters most not 'the jargon of grammar'.
- Make 'Teaching Grammar' user-friendly and as easy as ABC
- 'Grammar is what you say' – opines Norman Lewis in 'Better English'

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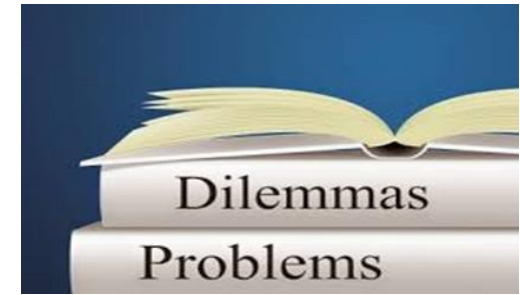
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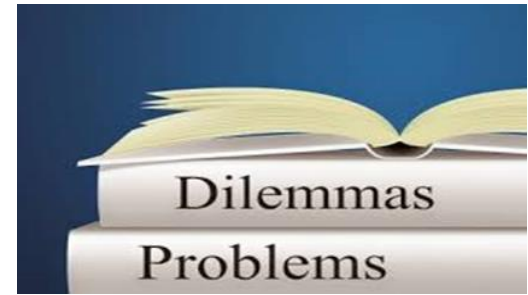
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- According to me, we should not make it too easy for the students.
- I met the staff concerned in the university.
- He has a good command of French.
- They were unable to cope up with the pressure.
- Many a boy likes playing football.
- In my opinion, we should not make it too easy for the students.
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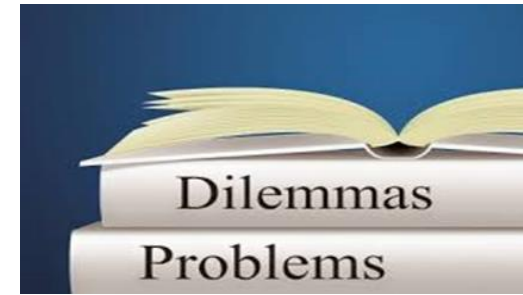
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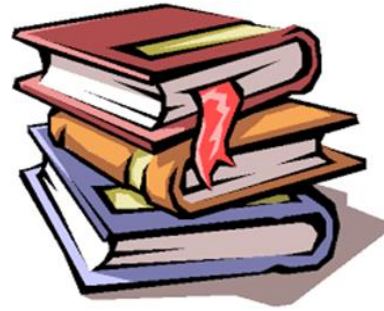
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# One more Grammatical Dilemma...

- A faculty at the department of Communication & Computer Engineering gave a seminar entitled "How to Digitization your data for online learning." on Date (14-April-2020)
- A faculty from/of The department of Communication & Computer Engineering is giving a seminar entitled "How to digitize your data for online learning." on Date (14-April-2020)



# References & Recommended Books



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2. *Better English* by Norman Lewis, Dell Publishing Co., Inc.
3. *A Remedial English Grammar For Foreign Students* by Frederick T Wood, Macmillan Publishers.