# Discovering Grammar in Communicative Contexts through authentic text

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- •Grammar in context does not impede meaning.
- •Structures can be treated as vocabulary without in-depth analysis.

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- •Text is selected to draw attention to particular grammar points in context.
- •Teacher may employ a protocol for grammar discovery.

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- Text is chosen for content/theme alignment.
- Text contains grammar in context with which students are familiar.
- Teacher makes connections to prior learning.
- Students notice familiar patterns in the text.

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- Teacher selects follow-up texts that provide additional context for a grammar point.
- Students can explain the patterns they notice and test their hypotheses to find additional examples.



- Students can transfer and apply understanding of grammar to new texts.
- Text may contain examples of multiple grammar points in context. Students can identify grammatical clues that support meaning.

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