

Traditional Grammar :

1- Latin Grammars were the only grammars studied in English schools until the sixteenth century.

2- During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, Grammars of English began to appear but they also depend on Latin models although the structure of English is quite different from that of Latin in that Latin depends on the forms of the words while English depends on word-order which was largely ignored.

3- The early grammars of English were not to provide an accurate description of the language but rather to serve as a basis for the study of Latin grammar.

4- During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, some Englishmen felt that English had become "Corrupt" and it was in need of purification.

5 - The traditional grammar followed Latin grammar in concentrating on parts of speech.

