

Structural Grammar ;

- 1- During the nineteenth century, scholars saw that traditional grammar was inadequate.
- 2- In the twentieth century, scholars felt that it was necessary to make significant departures from traditional Grammar because teachers found that their teaching relies more upon observations they had made upon language than upon explanations in the text.
- 3- During the second quarter of the twentieth century a new approach to the study of language evolved: structural linguistics.

4- Followers of structural linguistics saw that it was necessary to study a language without any reference to any other language.

They also found that meaning was a poor guide to the analysis of the structures. So, they depended on other devices to identify, for example, nouns.

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They based their conclusions upon analyses of sentences that they had collected from native speakers of English.

5- The structuralist made many contributions to the study of language from challenging current attitudes through beginning the scholarly study of language that has rapidly increased for two decades after that.