

# Top [5] reasons you should learn to use proper grammar

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... With this debate in mind, I offer my top [5] reasons for using proper grammar:

1. Grammatical errors are distracting.
2. Grammatical errors interfere with clarity.
3. Too many little errors will make you seem careless, sloppy, and slovenly.
4. A single big error, such as writing, “My principle concern is ...” when it should be “My principal concern is ...” will make readers (at least some readers) think you don’t know what you’re talking about.
5. Errors annoy people [including people whom you are trying to not annoy].

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