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Advantages of Grammar-Translation Method

This method is used since long because it has the following merits or advantages:

1. It is economical because it saves times.
2. It enhances students' vocabulary.
3. It helps in having better and clear understanding of word meaning with the help of mother-tongue.
4. This method tries to establish a strong bond between foreign phraseology (*new ideas*) and mother-tongue (*old ideas*).
5. This method is based on the theory of Known to Unknown.
6. It gives correct knowledge of English because of grammatical rules.
7. This method is convenient for teachers because they ~~did~~ do not need any material aid.
8. It develops the art of translation in students.
9. This method is useful in explaining

differences between structures of sentences in English and vernaculars.

10. This method can be used in every situation. **Bhatia's** Comments, "translation is effective in explaining those English words which represent either concrete objects not at hand or quality and action when the latter two can not be clearly demonstrated.

11. It can be easily used even in over-crowded classes.

Storm, a **German** scholar, emphasis on the importance of this method by saying, "It is not till one can translate the word that one has complete mastery over it so that one not only understand it, but can also use it."