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## Principles of Structural Approach

There are three principles of Structural Approach according to F. G. French. They are as given below:

1. Importance of the child's activity rather than the activity of the teacher.
2. Importance of speech for firmly fixing a word.
3. Importance of the formation of the language habit to arrange words in suitable English sentence-patterns in order to replace the sentence-patterns of the child's mother-tongue.

## Aims of Structural Approach

The following are the aims of this approach according to Menon and Patel:

1. To lay the foundation of English by establishing through drill and repetition of about 275 graded structures.
2. To enable the children to attain mastery over an essential vocabulary of about 3,000 root words for active use.
3. To concentrate the teaching of Grammar and Composition with the

reading lessons.

4. To teach the four fundamental skills namely understanding, speaking, reading and writing in the order named here.
5. To lay proper emphasis on the aural-oral approach, active methods and the condemnation of formal grammar for its own sake.