

Grammarly



Grammarly is a writing assistant software tool. It reviews the spelling, grammar, and tone of a piece of writing and suggests style and tonal recommendations to users. It also produces writing from a prompt with its generative AI capabilities.

Target Audience

-  **Youth workers:** educators, trainers, non-formal education facilitators.
-  **Youth:** Youth with SLD, Youth from disadvantaged or minority backgrounds, youth in general

Benefits of this tool

-  **Promotes inclusive communication for youth with diverse needs:** Grammarly offers real-time feedback and it empowers youth to express themselves more confidently in written communication.
-  **Supports creating accessible and inclusive content:** Grammarly helps create clear, professional communication, reducing the risk of misunderstanding.

Additional Considerations

-  **Multilingual support:** Grammarly is used in all different English versions (American, British, Canadian, Australian, and Indian). There is a beta version for French.
-  **Cost considerations:** Freemium. Two versions are available: Free and Pro.
 - Free version:** Detects grammar, spelling and punctuation. We suggest this version for Youth users.
 - Pro version:** Adjust your writing tone, rewrite full sentences, and use inclusive language.  We suggest this version for Youth workers.
-  **Technical requirements:**
 - It can be used on different digital devices (smartphones, tablets, computers).
 - Grammarly can be downloaded as a browser extension, but also as an extension for Microsoft Word or Google Docs. Creating an account is required.
-  **Adaptations for SLD users:** Grammarly provides real-time spelling, grammar, and clarity support, helping SLD users write more confidently and independently.



How to Use with Youth

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Demonstration on how to use Grammarly

Open a short writing sample (e.g., simple paragraph, email for a job interview...)

Grammarly underlines mistakes and suggests corrections.

Red = spelling

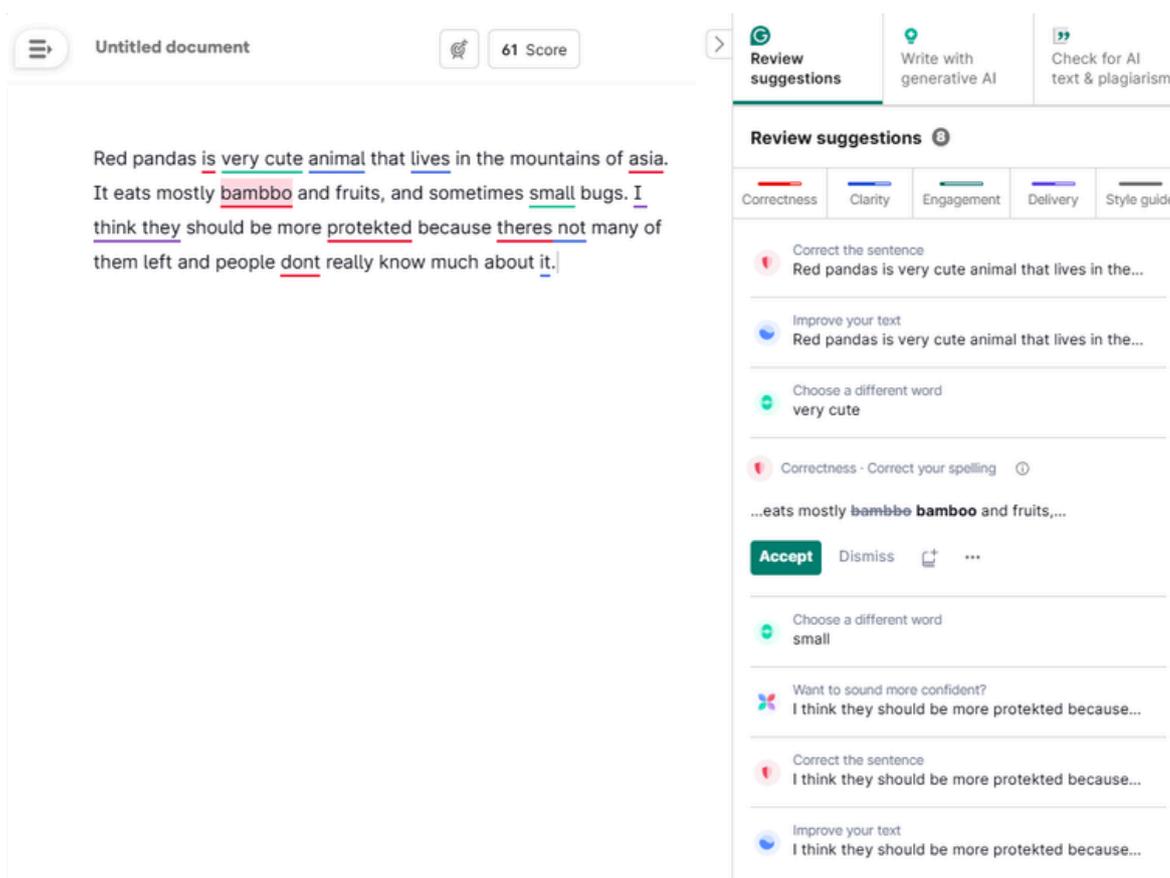
Blue = clarity

Green = engagement/tone

Practice time: Give short tasks that are relevant to them daily (cover letter, personal statement, correcting an essay, professional emails...)

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Discuss the use of Grammarly to encourage them to think critically about suggestions instead of accepting them automatically.



The screenshot shows the Grammarly interface. On the left, an 'Untitled document' contains the text: 'Red pandas is very cute animal that lives in the mountains of asia. It eats mostly bambo and fruits, and sometimes small bugs. I think they should be more protekted because theres not many of them left and people dont really know much about it.' The text has several underlines and highlights in red, blue, and green. On the right, a sidebar titled 'Review suggestions' shows a score of '61 Score' and various review options: 'Correctness', 'Clarity', 'Engagement', 'Delivery', and 'Style guide'. Below these are several suggestions, such as 'Correct the sentence', 'Improve your text', 'Choose a different word', and 'Correct your spelling'. A large blue asterisk is overlaid on the right side of the screenshot.

