

Session 1 Assessment: Spoken English Essentials

Focus Areas: Grammar Refresh • Sentence Structuring • Voice Clarity

Target Group: Law Students and Legal Professionals

Section 1: Grammar & Sentence Structuring Practice

A. Identify and correct the grammatical or structural errors in the following sentences:

- 1. The plaintiff has filed a suit against the defendant for breach of contract which was signed last year.
- 2. The judge has gave the final verdict today.
- 3. The agreement between both of them are binding.
- 4. The advocate requested that the witness to be cross-examined.
- 5. The contract has been terminated due to non-performance by one of the parties.
- 6. The counsel didn't attend the hearing because he was not informed on time.
- 7. The clause was added in the contract after it has been signed.
- 8. The judge told that the evidence was not sufficient.
- 9. The lawyer advised to file an appeal immediately.
- 10. The parties agreed to settle their dispute out of the court.

Section 2: Rewriting for Formal Tone

Rewrite the following sentences in clear, professional English:

- 1. We didn't get your response, so we're going to take legal steps.
- 2. The company can't be held responsible if you didn't read the contract properly.
- 3. You gotta show up at the hearing tomorrow.
- 4. The client didn't send the documents, so we can't proceed.
- 5. The deal's off if they don't pay by next week.

Section 3: Legal Sentence Formation Exercise

Convert the following notes into complete and grammatically correct sentences:

- 1. breach of duty – liable in tort
- 2. clause not performed – contract voidable
- 3. accused pleaded not guilty – court adjourned

- 4. delay in performance – damages claim
- 5. misrepresentation – rescission available

Section 4: Voice Clarity & Pronunciation Drill

Read aloud the Preamble to the Constitution of India slowly and clearly. **You will be told to speak about it in tomorrow's session.** Focus on pronunciation, tone, and even voice modulation.

Section 5: Writing-to-Speaking Exercise

Write 5 sentences describing your current academic or professional role, then record yourself saying the same sentences naturally without reading. Compare both versions and note improvements in fluency and delivery.

Section 6: Quick Grammar Quiz

- 1. Identify the correct tense: The court ___ (has delivered / delivered) its judgment yesterday.
- 2. Which is more formal: 'I'll look into it' or 'I shall examine the matter'?
- 3. Correct this: He has been argued the case for two hours.
- 4. What is the subject in: There are many precedents supporting this view.
- 5. Replace informal phrase: "Give me a heads-up before filing" → ?