

Right or wrong? Trends in contemporary English grammar

- 1. Less men think like that nowadays.
- 2. All cats don't like being picked up.
- 3. A: There's someone at the door. B: Tell them I can't see them today.
- 4. He took my wife and I out to dinner.
- 5. Teacher, during an activity: "I'm hearing a lot of mistakes with the articles."
- 6. She asked me what was my name.
- 7. I waited till she finished.
- 8. If I'd have known it was on, I'd have gone to see it.
- 9. How do you dare to talk to me like that?
- 10. He's the man that stole the car.
- 11. Our mission is to boldly go where no man has gone before.
- 12. That's something we must look into.
- 13. Do you have a car?
- 14. He don't know the score.
- 15. His room was more neat and tidy than I'd ever seen it.
- 16. I was sat in the garden when it started to rain.
- 17. Of the two cities, Paris is the nicest.
- 18. The three of us just looked at each other.
- 19. I wish I could swim as well as him.
- 20. They acted like they owned the place.

Decide if the sentences are grammatically correct or not. Use these symbols:

- it is correct, or even desirable in the context.
- It depends on the context, register, style (written or spoken English, formal or informal language)
- (E) It is sub-standard or incorrect.