Grammar Module 1 (GM1)

Resource 4: Quotes about grammar

Grammar is a piano I play by ear. All I know about grammar is its power.

[Joan Didion](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/joan_didion.html) (American author)

You can't speak a language fluently until you find out who you are in that language, and that has as much to do with your body as it does with vocabulary and grammar.

[Fred Frith](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/f/fredfrith309387.html) (composer)

Like everything metaphysical the harmony between thought and reality is to be found in the grammar of the language.

[Ludwig Wittgenstein](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/l/ludwigwitt147253.html) (philosopher)

What that book does for me is give me the tools in the same way that I had the tools when I learned the regular scales or the alphabet. If you give me the tools, the syntax, and the grammar, it still doesn't tell me how to write *Ulysses*.

[David Baker](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/d/davidbaker187706.html) (composer)