

Grammar is different from phonology and vocabulary (see below Semantics), though the word grammar is often used comprehensively to cover all aspects of language structure. In the case of dead languages, known with certainty only in their written forms, this must necessarily be done; insofar as the somewhat different grammar of their spoken forms made use of sound features not represented in writing (e.g., stress differences), this can, at best, only be inferred or reconstructed.