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**Grammatical Errors in the Essays of Undergraduate Students: Samples from the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta**

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**ABSTRACT**

Writing is one of the four skills of language. Its importance cuts across all levels of education. Its effectiveness hinges on the ability to use the grammar of language appropriately. This paper takes a look at the writing skill of eighty scripts of 100 level students and forty of those in 500 level c are Agriculture students who were randomly selected for grammatical assessment. The results show that at the 100 level, tense and spelling errors were the most frequent while punctuation and tense were identified in 500 level scripts. The study reveals an important relationship between a mastery of the speaking skill and effective writing. The implications of the findings on the stakeholders were discussed and suggestions were made on how to improve . students' writing capability.

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