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I am Emmily Kaveza, part time student at the University of Nairobi Kenya pursuing degree in Language and Communication. I also work as editorial assistant of African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development in Africa (AJFAND) which is an international scientific publishing journal at the secretariat in Kenya. My duties include: checking new submission papers to ensure that they are done according to the journal format, communicating with authors, assigning papers to reviewers and updating our journal database.

I have learnt a lot and gained experience in the science and publishing world through reading and reviewing. Young writers and researchers have done tremendous work in providing useful information to the public through publishing. I have learnt that in writing we have those who do not struggle in collecting data, analyzing and compiling a well written paper for publishing and others have good data but have a problem in organizing their analyzed data and thoughts to make a comprehensive paper that is of a scientific journal standard.

Grammar is an area that is key in writing and communicating information to an audience. Apart from originality, flow and scientific terminologies that researchers need to consider, poor grammar can lead to a lengthy review process which slows down publishing or rejection of a paper. Many a times you find reviewers from different fields raising concern of poor grammar, poor sentence construction and typos. Any written work is supposed to be edited by the owner before sending it out, be it a letter, text message, email or research work. This will surely help a person to avoid embarrassments arising from minor grammatical mishaps being seen by the public.

It is through working under this journal that made me have an interest in studying Language and Communication. Through this field you learn courses like aspects of forensic linguistics, organizational communication, communication and development, language of newspapers and magazines, communication and gender, research methods in communication, language in broadcasting, fundamentals of writing, communication systems, a communicative grammar of English, editing and many others. Grammar is one of the areas that I'm passionate and interested in learning more.

As I look forward to completion of my study at end of 2017, my hope is that I will improve more on my writing skills and continue adding value to AJFAND. I take this opportunity to appreciate the Editor-in-Chief for being my mentor and allowing me to work under her.