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- School corridors are decorated with posters highlighting common grammatical mistakes.
- School events are organised for pupils to participate in storytelling sessions and perform in skits.
- Pupils are reminded by their teachers and peers of “taboo” or ungrammatical phrases that they should avoid. For example, they are told to say “hand in your books” instead of “pass up your books”.

Bukit Panjang Government High

- Students attend public speaking lessons as part of the English language curriculum.
- Normal stream students have extra enrichment time to build up their confidence in speaking well.

Park View Primary

- Plans are being made to take pupils out on more excursions to parks and museums, and have them present what they have learnt from these outings in storytelling sessions.