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ADD-ON COURSE FILE
**CERTIFICATE COURSE IN BASIC
ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

Academic Year 2023-24

Class- MBA-I Sem-II

Faculty: Dr. Abhishek Y. Dikshit

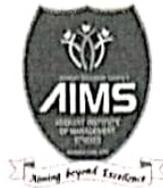


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AIMS – Baramati

Vision:

To develop multidimensional business leaders through the blend of value based, techno-powered and skill intensive management education

Mission:

To inculcate life skills in students through proactive involvement of all stakeholders to lead in the dynamic business environment

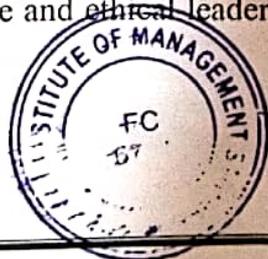
Objectives:

- To provide world class technological and academic infrastructure to facilitate intellectual transactions and enhanced technology know how.
- To establish the collaborations with national and international Corporates, NGO's, Academic Institutions and Government establishments for student grooming.
- To develop business research acumen in students to cater real-time solutions.
- To instil contemporary skills in students to lead the businesses with sustainability approach
- To inculcate universal values in students for social wellbeing.



Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs)

1. PEO1: Graduates of the MBA program will successfully integrate core, cross-functional and inter-disciplinary aspects of management theories, models and frameworks with the real world practices and the sector specific nuances to provide solutions to real world business, policy and social issues in a dynamic and complex world.
2. PEO2: Graduates of the MBA program will possess excellent communication skills, excel in cross-functional, multidisciplinary, multi-cultural teams, and have an appreciation for local, domestic and global contexts so as to manage continuity, change, risk, ambiguity and complexity.
3. PEO3: Graduates of the MBA program will be appreciative of the significance of Indian ethos and values in managerial decision making and exhibit value centered leadership.
4. PEO4: Graduates of the MBA program will be ready to engage in successful career pursuits covering a broad spectrum of areas in corporate, non-profit organizations, public policy, entrepreneurial ventures and engage in lifelong learning.
5. PEO5: Graduates of the MBA program will be recognized in their chosen fields for their managerial competence, creativity & innovation, integrity & sensitivity to local and global issues of social relevance and earn the trust & respect of others as inspiring, effective and ethical leaders, managers, entrepreneurs, intrapreneurs and change agents.



Academic Policy 2022-2023

The Curricular Delivery is the mainstay of the institute's Academic and Administrative process. Anekan Institute of Management Studies (AIMS) is a teaching institute affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and follows its legal framework for legitimizing its academic and administrative processes.

Planning:

1. Institute plans for the academic committee meeting, scheduled before the start of the session. The syllabus review, course allocation, workload allocation, course file content, comprehensive concurrent evaluation plan, academic calendar. The important points related to Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs), Programme Outcomes (POs), Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs), Course Outcomes (COs), comprises the points of discussion of the meeting.
2. The main focus is on the preparation of teaching plans for the allotted courses. The teaching plan contains methodology of teaching, detailing regular sessions and presentations on reading materials, assignments and class tests.
3. Institute plan for an orientation program for newly admitted students at the start of the actual academic session. The program helps students familiarize with institute academic culture, administrative practices, syllabus review, Outcome Based Education (OBE) system, curriculum plan, examination pattern, code of conduct, industry requirement.
4. Planning for industrial Visits (local and out of state), expert talks, events and activities in which experts from industry and academics participate in our curriculum delivery process to bridge the gap between industry and academia.
5. Planning for allotment of mentors to students and development of Mentor-Mentee system for student competency development and Guide allocation for Project internships, issues in academics, as well as administration, is practiced.

Implementation:

University has designed Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Grading System Outcome Based Education pattern which Institute follows in its curriculum.

1. Institute follows a cafeteria approach by providing Generic Core/Elective subjects every semester. The students have the flexibility to choose any one specialization from specializations offered in the university syllabus. The students are well explained in the orientation program about the specialization offered.
2. The delivery of course sessions carried out as per time table. Faculty adopts the advanced teaching methodology in delivery of course sessions. Faculty focuses on quality delivery and encourages student's active participation in the entire curriculum, curricular and extracurricular activities. This is reflected in the course files as evidence of innovative teaching pedagogy.



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Academic Calender Term-II A.Y.(2023-24)

January							Activities		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat			Coordinator
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1st	Commencement of Semester-II	DPM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	20th	Leamer Level Assessment	All
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22nd	Guest Lecture	SSJ
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	24th	Local Industrial Visit (SEM II)	SSJ
28	29	30	31				22-27th	CCE-I	All
							27th	Tejaswita Club Activity	SVK
							27th	Yoga Club Activity	PVY
							31st	Academic Committee Meeting	DPM

Feb							Activities		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat			Coordinator
				1	2	3	3rd	Incubation Centre Activity	AYD
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10th	Industrial Visit (SEM-II & IV)	SSJ
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	17th	National Conference	PVY
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	12-17th	CCE-II	All
25	26	27	28	29			21-23th	Sports and Cultural Days Celebration	SSJ & PDH
							24th	Parents Teacher Meeting	MAV
							29th	Academic Committee Meeting	DPM

March							Activities		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat			Coordinator
					1	2	1-2nd	Intaglio Series-Sankriti Club	SSK
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9th	Alumni Meet	MAV
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	16th	Extension and Outreach Activity	SVK
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	11-16th	CCE-II	All
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	23rd	Guest Lecture	SSJ
31							30th	Academic Committee Meeting	DPM

April							Activities		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat			Coordinator
	1	2	3	4	5	6	6th	Guest Lecture	SSJ
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13th	Course Exit Survey-SEM-II	All
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13th	Incubation Centre Activity	AYD
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	15-20th	Internal Examination SEM-I	SSK
28	29	30					27th	Course Exit Survey-SEM-IV	All
							30th	Academic Committee Meeting	DPM

May							Activities		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat			Coordinator
			1	2	3	4	29 to 4th	Internal Examination SEM-IV	SSK
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6th	Prepratory Leave & University Examinations	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30					

Colour	Activities
Light Blue	Academic Activities
Light Green	Co-Curricular Activities
Light Red	Clubs Activities
Light Yellow	Training, Placement & Student Support

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Dr. D. P. More
 Program
 Coordinator



(Signature)
Dr. M. A. Lahori
 DIRECTOR

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN BASIC ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Necessity of Starting this course:

Understanding the basic grammar rules is essential for communicating efficiently in any language and English is not an exception to this. When we use correct English grammar, communication becomes easier, clearer and more efficient. The flawless communication in English language is an important asset in today's age of globalization. Knowledge of grammar and understanding of its basic structure helps the learner to improve his/her speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

Opportunities of employability/employment available after undertaking these courses:

Developing grammar skills is a sure way with the help of which the learner can present himself/herself as more professional, polished and poised for job success. Adding certificates to learner's resume that show an investment in grammar knowledge and understanding can greatly enhance his / her profile and set him/her apart from the other candidates. Knowledge of grammar allows person to communicate effectively in any academic or professional setting. Additional jobs for grammar experts include proofreader, blog writer, book editor, teacher, publisher, website developer, freelance writer, besides, career in grammar can start in any number of places and across many industries.

Preamble:

Understanding the basic grammar rules is essential for communicating efficiently in any language. It makes communication easier, clearer and more efficient. Knowledge of grammar allows a person to communicate effectively in any academic or professional setting. Additional jobs for grammar experts include proofreader, blog writer, book editor, teacher, publisher, website developer freelance writer etc. Besides, career in grammar can start in any number of places and across many industries. Developing grammar skills is a sure way with the help of which learners can present himself/herself as more professional, polished and poised for job success. Adding certificates to learner's resume that show an investment in grammar knowledge and understanding can greatly enhance his / her profile and set him/her apart from the other candidates. Basic English Grammar Course will help students to grasp the basics and beyond in the English language. It also assists learners to learn the rules and guidelines required to master the English language and to communicate flawlessly. The course intends to help learners to form English sentences correctly on their own. It proposes to facilitate learners to improve communication skills in both spoken and written form.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN BASIC ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Objectives:

- 1) To enable the learners to reinforce their basic English grammar and conceptual knowledge in the English language
- 2) To make learners revise and reinforce the most important basic structures in English grammar in order to build a strong foundation
- 3) To enable learners to recognize and understand the meaning of targeted grammatical structures in written and spoken form.
- 4) To train learners to use the language with confidence and without committing errors.

Learning Outcomes:

By successfully completing this course, the learner will be able to:

- 1) Know the differences between word classes and their forms.
- 2) Be comfortable with forming sentences with the correct verb tenses.
- 3) Identify the structures and types of Clauses.
- 4) Understand the mechanics of a sentence.
- 5) Use punctuation correctly.
- 6) Avoid common spelling errors.
- 7) Use targeted grammatical structures meaningfully and appropriately in oral and written communication.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN BASIC ENGLISH GRAMMAR

SYLLABUS

Unit I: (10 lectures)

Words: A.

- a. Noun: Types, Number, Gender
- b. Verb: Types, Forms
- c. Adjective: Types, Degrees
- d. Adverb: Types

Words: B.

- a. Articles: Definite, Indefinite
- b. Pronoun: Types, Cases
- c. Preposition: Types
- d. Conjunction: Types
- e. Interjection: Types

Unit II: (08 lectures)

A. Subject-Verb Agreement

B. Tenses.

- a. Tenses A: Simple (Present, Past & Future Time) Structures (V/Vs/Ves, Ved, Shall/Will V)
- b. Tenses B: Continuous (Present, Past & Future Time) Structures (to be Ving)
- c. Tenses C: Perfect (Present, Past & Future Time) Structures (hv Ven)
- d. Tenses D: Perfect Continuous (Present, Past, Future Time) Structures (hv been Ving)

Unit III: (09 lectures)

- a. Clauses: Types (Coordination, Subordination and Conditionals) Structures
- b. Sentences A: Types (Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory) Structures
- c. Sentences B: Types (Direct, Indirect, Active, Passive, Affirmative, Negative) Structures

Unit IV: (03 lectures)

- a. Vocabulary: Word Formation: Prefix, Suffix, Conversion, Compounding, abbreviation.
- b. Punctuation: Comma, colon, semi-colon, hyphen, full-stop, parenthesis, exclamation mark, slash, apostrophe etc.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN BASIC ENGLISH GRAMMAR

ASSESSMENT

Marks: A minimum of 16 out of 40 (internal) and 24 out of 60 (course end) marks must be scored by the learner. The learner should score an aggregate 40 marks out of 100 to pass in the course.

Internal Assessment – 40 marks

Sr. No.	Particulars	Marks
1	Two class tests of 10 marks each to be conducted on the curriculum taught. The teacher will have freedom to design the pattern of questions for the test. The maximum duration of the test will be 30 minutes.	20
2	Ten home assignments of 10 marks each based on curriculum to be assessed by the teacher concerned. The learner is expected to spend 10 hours on home assignments. The total marks scored by the learner in ten assignments of 100 marks will be converted to count/consider the score out of 20 marks. For every assignment the teacher will design 20 objective questions of ½ marks each. Following methods of assessment could be used by the teacher: MCQs, do as directed, fill in the blanks, complete the following sentences, encircle the correct option, identify the type of..., word formation exercises, use correct form of..., transformation or conversion of sentences, use punctuation marks etc. Assignment wise curriculum distribution: Assignment 1: Unit 1 Words A sub topics (a) & (b) Assignment 2: Unit 1 Words A sub topics (c) & (d) Assignment 3: Unit 1 Words B sub topics (a) & (b) Assignment 4: Unit 1 Words B sub topics (c), (d) & (e) Assignment 5: Unit 2 Subject-Verb Agreement Assignment 6: Unit 2 Tenses A, B, C & D Assignment 7: Unit 3 Clauses & Sentences A Assignment 8: Unit 3 sentences A & B Assignment 9: Unit 4 Word formation & punctuation Assignment 10: Unit 4 Word formation & punctuation	20

Course End Examination Pattern: 60 Marks, Duration 02 Hours

The Course End Examination of 60 marks will have 4 questions of 15 marks each.

Q.1 - Unit 1 -15 marks.

Q.2 - Unit 2 -15 marks.

Q.3 - Unit 3 -15 marks.

Q.4 - Unit 4 -15 marks.

(Following methods of assessment for Course End Examination may be used by the teacher, however she/he can also develop her/his own method of assessment suitable to the topic: MCQs, do as directed, fill in the blanks, complete the following sentences, encircle the correct option, identify the type of..., word formation exercises, use correct form of..., transformation or conversion of sentences, use punctuation marks etc.)



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Web Resource:

<https://www.englishgrammar.org/>



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A.Y. 2023-2024

ADMISSION NOTICE

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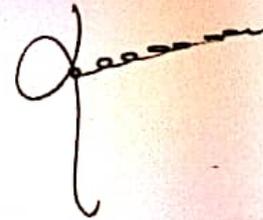
Date: 01/01/2024

This is to inform all **MBA First Year** students that, Institute is offering an Add-on Course titled “**Certificate Course in Basic English Grammar**” in A.Y. 2023-24.

Interested students are requested to meet Dr. A. Y. Dikshit (Course Teacher) and confirm your admission on or before 06/01/2024 (Saturday), 5.30PM.



Dr. A. Y. Dikshit
Course Teacher



Dr. M. A. Lahori
DIRECTOR

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**NOTICE OF ADD-ON COURSE
COMMENCEMENT**

Date: 06/01/2024

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This is to inform that, following students of MBA First Year are admitted for Add-on Course titled "Certificate Course in Basic English Grammar" in A.Y. 2023-24.

SR. No.	NAME
1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR
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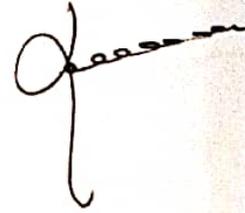
This course will commence from **08/01/2024 (Monday)**.



Dr. A. Y. Dikshit
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**ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR
ADD-ON COURSE**

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Date: 06/01/2024

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SR. No.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND	Ruchita D.
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY	DA
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN	Gadga
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO	Prajakta
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR	Namrata G.
6	GHOLAP ANIKET SANJAY	Aniket
7	GIRAME KADAMBARI SHIVAJI	Girame K.
8	RODE SAKSHI MACHINDRA	Sakshi K.
9	SATAV OMKAR SANJAY	Sata
10	PHULE MAHESH LAXMAN	MP
11	DOSHI ASHAY RAJKUMAR	Doshi Ashay.
12	DHAWAN SHITAL PRAMOD	Shital P.

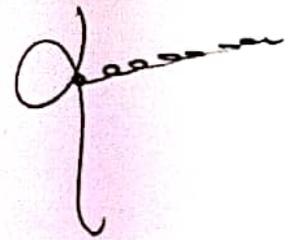
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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN BASIC ENGLISH GRAMMAR

LESSON PLAN

Session No	Unit	Topic	Proposed Date	Teaching Methodology	Course Outcomes	Program Outcomes
1	1	Noun: Types, Number, Gender	07-01-2024	Lecture	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
2	1	Pronoun: Types, Cases	08-01-2024	Lecture	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
3	1	Adjective: Types, Degrees + Verb: Types, Forms	09-01-2024	Lecture	UNDERSTANDING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
4	1	Adverb: Types + Articles: Definite, Indefinite	11-01-2024	Lecture	UNDERSTANDING	Critical Thinking
5	1	Assignment Solving 1	11-01-2024	Practical	APPLYING	Effective Communication
6	1	Assignment Solving 2	14-01-2024	Practical	ANALYSING	Effective Communication
7	1	Assignment Solving 3	15-01-2024	Practical	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking
8	2	Preposition: Types	16-01-2024	Lecture	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
9	2	Conjunction: Types	18-01-2024	Lecture	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
10	2	Interjection: Types	18-01-2024	Lecture	UNDERSTANDING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
11	2	Subject-Verb Agreement	21-01-2024	Lecture	UNDERSTANDING	Critical Thinking
12	2	Assignment Solving 4	22-01-2024	Practical	APPLYING	Effective Communication
13	2	Assignment Solving 5	23-01-2024	Practical	ANALYSING	Effective Communication
14	2	Assignment Solving 6	25-01-2024	Practical	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking
15	3	Introduction to Clauses	25-01-2024	Lecture	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
16	3	Clauses: Types (Coordination, Subordination and Conditionals)	28-01-2024	Lecture	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
17	3	Sentences A: Types (Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory)	29-01-2024	Lecture	UNDERSTANDING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
18	3	Sentences B: Types (Direct, Indirect, Active, Passive, Affirmative, Negative)	30-01-2024	Lecture	UNDERSTANDING	Critical Thinking
19	3	Assignment Solving 7	04-02-2024	Practical	APPLYING	Effective Communication
20	3	Assignment Solving 8	05-02-2024	Practical	ANALYSING	Effective Communication
21	3	Assignment Solving 9	06-02-2024	Practical	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking
22	4	Punctuation: Comma, colon, semi-colon, hyphen, full-stop, parenthesis, etc	08-02-2024	Lecture	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
23	4	Punctuation: Exclamation mark, slash, apostrophe etc	08-02-2024	Lecture	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
24	4	Clauses: Types (Coordination, Subordination and Conditionals)	11-02-2024	Lecture	UNDERSTANDING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
25	4	Clauses: Types (Coordination, Subordination and Conditionals)	12-02-2024	Lecture	UNDERSTANDING	Critical Thinking
26	4	Assignment Solving 10	13-02-2024	Practical	APPLYING	Effective Communication
27	4	Group Discussion	11-02-2024	Practical	ANALYSING	Effective Communication
28	4	Group Discussion	15-02-2024	Practical	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking
29	5	Tenses A: Simple (Present, Past & Future Time) Structures	15-02-2024	Lecture	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
30	5	Continuous (Present, Past & Future Time) Structures	18-02-2024	Lecture	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
31	5	Perfect (Present, Past & Future Time) Structures	19-02-2024	Lecture	UNDERSTANDING	Generic and Domain Knowledge
32	5	Perfect Continuous (Present, Past, Future Time) Structures	20-02-2024	Lecture	UNDERSTANDING	Critical Thinking
33	5	Revision Session	22-02-2024	Practical	APPLYING	Effective Communication
34	5	Class Test	22-02-2024	Tutorial	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking
35	5	Class Test	24-02-2024	Tutorial	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking
36	5	Class Test	25-02-2024	Tutorial	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking



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ATTENDANCE SHEET

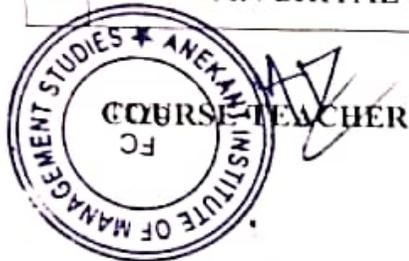
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1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND	Ruchita D.	AB	Ruchita D.	Ruchita D.	Ruchita D.	Ruchita D.
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY	DA	AB	DA	DA	DA	DA
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR	Namrata G.	AB	Namrata G.	Namrata G.	AB	Namrata G.
6	GHOLAP ANIKET SANJAY	AB	Aniket	Aniket	Aniket	Aniket	Aniket
7	GIRAME KADAMBARI SHIVAJI	Girame K.	Girame K.	Girame K.	Girame K.	AB	Girame K.
8	RODE SAKSHI MACHINDRA	Sakshik.	Sakshik	Sakshik.	Sakshik	Sakshik.	Sakshik.
9	SATAV OMKAR SANJAY	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
10	PHULE MAHESH LAXMAN	MP	MP	MP	MP	MP	MP
11	DOSHI ASHAY RAJKUMAR	Doshi Ashay.	Doshi Ashay.	Doshi Ashay.	Doshi Ashay.	Doshi Ashay	AB
12	DHAWAN SHITAL PRAMOD	Shital D.	Shital D.	Shital D.	Shital D.	Shital D.	AB



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	NAME	04-02-2024	05-02-2024	06-02-2024	08-02-2024	08-02-2024	11-02-2024
1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND	Ruchita D.	AB				
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR	Namrata G.	Namrata G.	Namrata G.	AB	AB	Namrata G.
6	GHOLAP ANIKET SANJAY	Aniket	Aniket	Aniket	AB	AB	Aniket
7	GIRAME KADAMBARI SHIVAJI	Girame K.					
8	RODE SAKSHI MACHINDRA	Sakshir	Sakshir	Sakshir	Sakshir	Sakshir	Sakshir
9	SATAV OMKAR SANJAY	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
10	PHULE MAHESH LAXMAN	MP	MP	MP	MP	MP	MP
11	DOSHI ASHAY RAJKUMAR	Doshi Ashay					
12	DHAWAN SHITAL PRAMOD	Shital D.					



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S#	SESSION NO	13	14	15	16	17	18
	NAME	23-01-2024	25-01-2024	25-01-2024	28-01-2024	29-01-2024	30-01-2024
1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND	Ruchita D.	Ruchita D.	Ruchita D.	Ruchita D.	AB	AB
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY	A	A	A	A	A	A
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR	Namrata G.	Namrata G.	AB	AB	Namrata G.	Namrata G.
6	GHOLAP ANIKET SANJAY	Aniket	Aniket	Aniket	AB	Aniket	Aniket
7	GIRAME KADAMBARI SHIVAJI	Rivame K.	AB				
8	RODE SAKSHI MACHINDRA	Sakshi R.	Sakshi R.				
9	SATAV OMKAR SANJAY	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
10	PHULE MAHESH LAXMAN	MP	MP	MP	MP	MP	MP
11	DOSHI ASHAY RAJKUMAR	Doshi Ashay	AB				
12	DHAWAN SHITAL PRAMOD	Shital D.	Shital D.	AB	Shital D.	Shital D.	Shital D.

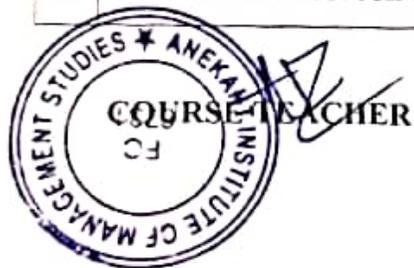


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	NAME	15-01-2024	16-01-2024	18-01-2024	18-01-2024	21-01-2024	22-01-2024
1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND	Ruchita D.	Ruchita D.	Ruchita D.	Ruchita D.	AB	Ruchita D.
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR	Namrata G.	Namrata G.	AB	Namrata G.	Namrata G.	Namrata G.
6	GHOLAP ANIKET SANJAY	Aniket	AB	Aniket	AB	Aniket	Aniket
7	GIRAME KADAMBARI SHIVAJI	Girame K.	Girame K.	Girame K.	Girame K.	Girame K.	Girame K.
8	RODE SAKSHI MACHINDRA	Sakshi R.	Sakshi R.	Sakshi R.	Sakshi R.	Sakshi R.	Sakshi R.
9	SATAV OMKAR SANJAY	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
10	PHULE MAHESH LAXMAN	AB	AB	MP	MP	MP	MP
11	DOSHI ASHAY RAJKUMAR	Doshi Ashay	Doshi Ashay	AB	Doshi Ashay	AB	Doshi Ashay
12	DHAWAN SHITAL PRAMOD	Shital D.	Shital D.	Shital D.	Shital D.	AB	Shital D.



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	NAME	07-01-2024	08-01-2024	09-01-2024	11-01-2024	11-01-2024	14-01-2024
1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND	Ruchita D.					
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO	Prajakta	Prajakta	AB	Prajakta	Prajakta	Prajakta
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR	Namrata G.					
6	GHOLAP ANIKET SANJAY	Aniket	AB	Aniket	Aniket	Aniket	Aniket
7	GIRAME KADAMBARI SHIVAJI	Girame K.	Girame K.	Girame K.	AB	Girame K.	Girame K.
8	RODE SAKSHI MACHINDRA	Sakshi R.					
9	SATAV OMKAR SANJAY	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
10	PHULE MAHESH LAXMAN	MP	MP	MP	MP	MP	MP
11	DOSHI ASHAY RAJKUMAR	Doshi Ashay					
12	DHAWAN SHITAL PRAMOD	Shital D.	Shital D.	AB	AB	Shital D.	Shital D.

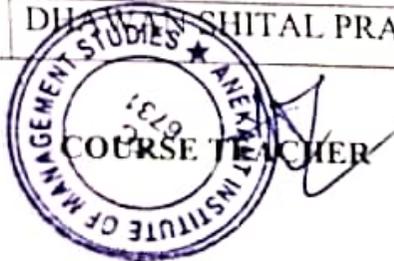


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S#	ASSIGNMENT NO		1	2	3	4	5	6
			10 Marks					
	NAME	DATE	11-01-2024	14-01-2024	15-01-2024	22-01-2024	23-01-2024	25-01-2024
1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND		6	6	6	5	5	5
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY		7	8	8	6	6	7
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN		AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO		5	5	5	5	8	8
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR		8	8	8	8	8	8
6	GHOLAP ANIKET SANJAY		4	4	3	3	3	3
7	GIRAME KADAMBARI SHIVAJI		7	7	7	7	8	4
8	RODE SAKSHI MACHINDRA		8	5	5	5	5	4
9	SATAV OMKAR SANJAY		AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
10	PHULE MAHESH LAXMAN		5	5	6	6	8	4
11	DOSHI ASHAY RAJKUMAR		3	4	3	4	5	5
12	DUDHAL SHITAL PRAMOD		6	6	4	4	5	5



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S#	ASSIGNMENT NO		7	8	9	10	TOTAL	TOTAL
			10 Marks	10 Marks	10 Marks	10 Marks	MAX 100	MAX 60
	NAME	DATE	04-02-2024	05-01-2024	06-02-2024	13-02-2024	Marks	Marks
1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND		7	7	5	5	57	34
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY		5	5	8	9	69	41
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN		AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO		4	5	5	6	56	33
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR		5	5	5	5	68	40
6	GHOLAP ANIKET SANJAY		5	5	8	8	46	27
7	GIRAME KADAMBARI SHIVAJI		6	6	6	4	62	37
8	RODE SAKSHI MACHINDRA		4	4	4	4	48	28
9	SATAV OMKAR SANJAY		AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
10	PHULE MAHESH LAXMAN		6	6	4	4	54	32
11	DOSHI ASHAY RAJKUMAR		6	5	5	7	47	28
12	DHAWAN SHITAL PRAMOD		6	4	6	4	50	30



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S#	CLASS TEST			TOTAL
	22/2/2024	24/02/2024	25/02/2024	
	NAME			MAX 40 Marks
1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND			24
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY			25
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN			AB
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO			27
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR			26
6	GHOLAP ANIKET SANJAY			31
7	GIRAME KADAMBARI SHIVAJI			30
8	RODE SAKSHI MACHINDRA			29
9	SATAV OMKAR SANJAY			AB
10	PHULE MAHESH LAXMAN			34
11	DOSHI ASHAY RAJKUMAR			20
12	DHAWAN SHITAL PRAMOD			21

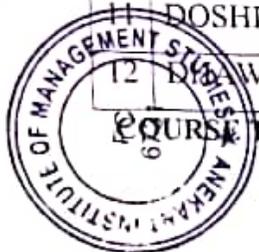


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S#	CONCURRENT EVALUATION	CLASS TEST	ASSIGNMENT	TOTAL	RESULT	STATUS
	NAME	MAX 40	MAX 60	MAX 100		
1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND	24	34	58	PASS	COMPLETED
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY	25	41	66	PASS	COMPLETED
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN	AB	AB	AB	FAIL	NOT COMPLETED
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO	27	33	60	PASS	COMPLETED
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR	26	40	66	PASS	COMPLETED
6	GHOLAP ANIKET SANJAY	31	27	58	PASS	COMPLETED
7	GIRAME KADAMBARI SHIVAJI	30	37	67	PASS	COMPLETED
8	RODE SAKSHI MACHINDRA	29	28	57	PASS	COMPLETED
9	SATAV OMKAR SANJAY	AB	AB	AB	FAIL	NOT COMPLETED
10	PHULE MAHESH LAXMAN	34	32	66	PASS	COMPLETED
11	DOSHI ASHAY RAJKUMAR	20	28	48	PASS	COMPLETED
12	DODWAN SHITAL PRAMOD	21	30	51	PASS	COMPLETED



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COURSE COMPLETION REPORT

Session No	Unit	Topic	Proposed Date	Actual Date	Teaching Methodology	Class Attendance	Course Outcomes	Program Outcomes	Status
1	1	Noun Types, Number, Gender	07-01-2024	07-01-2024	Lecture	10	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
2	1	Pronoun Types, Cases	08-01-2024	08-01-2024	Lecture	9	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
3	1	Adjective Types, Degrees + Verb Types, Forms	09-01-2024	09-01-2024	Lecture	8	UNDERSTANDING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
4	1	Adverb Types + Articles Definite, Indefinite	11-01-2024	11-01-2024	Lecture	8	UNDERSTANDING	Critical Thinking	Completed
5	1	Assignment Solving 1	11-01-2024	11-01-2024	Practical	10	APPLYING	Effective Communication	Completed
6	1	Assignment Solving 2	14-01-2024	14-01-2024	Practical	10	ANALYSING	Effective Communication	Completed
7	1	Assignment Solving 3	15-01-2024	15-01-2024	Practical	10	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking	Completed
8	2	Preposition Types	16-01-2024	16-01-2024	Lecture	8	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
9	2	Conjunction Types	18-01-2024	18-01-2024	Lecture	8	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
10	2	Interjection Types	18-01-2024	18-01-2024	Lecture	9	UNDERSTANDING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
11	2	Subject-Verb Agreement	21-01-2024	21-01-2024	Lecture	7	UNDERSTANDING	Critical Thinking	Completed
12	2	Assignment Solving 4	22-01-2024	22-01-2024	Practical	10	APPLYING	Effective Communication	Completed
13	2	Assignment Solving 5	23-01-2024	23-01-2024	Practical	10	ANALYSING	Effective Communication	Completed
14	2	Assignment Solving 6	25-01-2024	25-01-2024	Practical	10	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking	Completed
15	3	Introduction to Clauses	25-01-2024	25-01-2024	Lecture	8	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
16	3	Clauses Types (Coordination, Subordination and Conditionals)	28-01-2024	28-01-2024	Lecture	8	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
17	3	Sentences A Types (Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory)	29-01-2024	29-01-2024	Lecture	9	UNDERSTANDING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
18	3	Sentences B Types (Direct, Indirect, Active, Passive, Affirmative, Negative)	30-01-2024	30-01-2024	Lecture	7	UNDERSTANDING	Critical Thinking	Completed
19	3	Assignment Solving 7	04-02-2024	04-02-2024	Practical	10	APPLYING	Effective Communication	Completed
20	3	Assignment Solving 8	05-02-2024	05-02-2024	Practical	10	ANALYSING	Effective Communication	Completed
21	3	Assignment Solving 9	06-02-2024	06-02-2024	Practical	10	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking	Completed
22	4	Punctuation: Comma, colon, semi-colon, hyphen, full-stop, parenthesis, etc	08-02-2024	08-02-2024	Lecture	8	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
23	4	Punctuation: Exclamation mark, slash, apostrophe etc	08-02-2024	08-02-2024	Lecture	8	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
24	4	Clauses Types (Coordination, Subordination and Conditionals)	11-02-2024	11-02-2024	Lecture	9	UNDERSTANDING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
25	4	Clauses Types (Coordination, Subordination and Conditionals)	12-02-2024	12-02-2024	Lecture	7	UNDERSTANDING	Critical Thinking	Completed
26	4	Assignment Solving 10	13-02-2024	13-02-2024	Practical	10	APPLYING	Effective Communication	Completed
27	4	Group Discussion	11-02-2024	11-02-2024	Practical	10	ANALYSING	Effective Communication	Completed
28	4	Group Discussion	15-02-2024	15-02-2024	Practical	10	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking	Completed
29	5	Tenses A: Simple (Present, Past & Future Time) Structures	15-02-2024	15-02-2024	Lecture	8	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
30	5	Continuous (Present, Past & Future Time) Structures	18-02-2024	18-02-2024	Lecture	8	REMEMBERING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
31	5	Perfect (Present, Past & Future Time) Structures	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	Lecture	9	UNDERSTANDING	Generic and Domain Knowledge	Completed
32	5	Perfect Continuous (Present, Past, Future Time) Structures	20-02-2024	20-02-2024	Lecture	7	UNDERSTANDING	Critical Thinking	Completed
33	5	Revision Session	22-02-2024	22-02-2024	Practical	10	APPLYING	Effective Communication	Completed
34	5	Class Test	22-02-2024	22-02-2024	Tutorial	10	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking	Completed
35	5	Class Test	24-02-2024	24-02-2024	Tutorial	10	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking	Completed
36	5	Class Test	25-02-2024	25-02-2024	Tutorial	10	EVALUATING	Critical Thinking	Completed



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FEEDBACK LEVEL		Low: Up to 30		Medium: Above 30 Below 40		High: Above 40
FEEDBACK CRITERIA		ENHANCEMENT			SATISFACTION	
NAME		KNOWLEDGE	SKILL	ABILITY	TEACHER	ADMINISTRATION
FIRST	LAST					
REMARK:					SIGNATURE	



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	RANGE	1(MIN) – 10(MAX)						Low: Up to 30
	FEEDBACK CRITERIA	ENHANCEMENT			SATISFACTION		50	Medium: Above 30 Below 40
	NAME	KNOWLEDGE	SKILL	ABILITY	TEACHER	ADMINISTRATION		High: Above 40
1	DOSHI RUCHITA MILIND	4	4	4	5	5	22	LOW
2	DUDHAL AISHWARYA SANJAY	5	5	6	4	8	28	LOW
3	GADE AUDUMBAR BABAN	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	ABSENT
4	GAIKWAD PRAJKTA SUKHADEO	6	6	6	4	8	30	LOW
5	GHODAKE NAMRATA NANDKUMAR	7	7	7	7	6	36	MEDIUM
6	GHOLAP ANIKET SANJAY	5	5	8	8	6	22	LOW
7	GIRAME KADAMBARI SHIVAJI	9	8	8	8	8	41	HIGH
8	RODE SAKSHI MACHINDRA	9	9	4	4	4	30	LOW
9	SATAV OMKAR SANJAY	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	ABSENT
10	PHULE MAHESH LAXMAN	8	8	8	8	9	41	HIGH
11	DOSHI ASHAY RAJKUMAR	8	8	8	6	6	36	MEDIUM
12	DILAWAN SHITAL PRAMOD	5	5	5	5	5	25	LOW



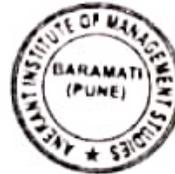


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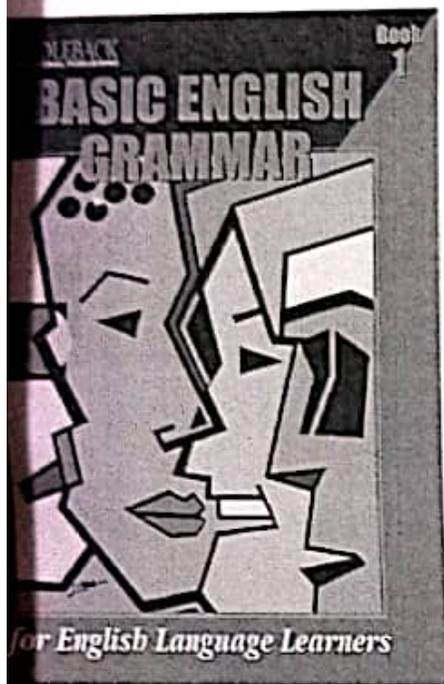
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1 What is Grammar?

Here's an old children's rhyme about the eight parts of speech of English grammar. It gives you an idea of what grammar is about. Read and remember it!

Every name is called a **noun**.
As **he** and **she** and **it** and **you** and **they**
In place of noun the **pronoun** stands.
As **big** and **small** can clap their hands.
The **adjective** describes a thing.
As **happy** word or **sad** thing.
Most **verbs** mean action, something done.
In **read** and **write** to **go** and **run**
How things are done the **adverbs** tell.
As **quickly**, **slowly**, **early**, **well**.
The **preposition** shows relation.
As **in** the street or **at** the station.
Conjunctions join in many ways.
Sentences, words, or phrase, or phrase.
The **interjection** cries out "Look!"
An exclamation point must follow me!

2 The Capital Letter

The capital letter is also called a **big letter** or **upper-case letter**, or sometimes just a **capital**.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

When do you use a capital letter?

- Use a capital letter for the first letter in a sentence.
The dog is barking.
Come here!
- Always use a capital letter for the word **I**.
I am eight years old.
Tom and I are good friends.
- Use a capital letter for the names of people.
Alice, Tom, James, Kim, Snow White.
- Use a capital letter for the names of places.
National Museum, Bronx Zoo, London, Sacramento.
- Use a capital letter for festivals, holidays, days of the week, months of the year.
New Year's Day, Christmas, Labor Day, Mother's Day, Sunday, Monday, Friday, January, May, July, October.

Introduction

Grammar is a very old field of study. Let us know that the sentence was first divided into subject and verb by Plato, the famous philosopher from ancient Greece! This was about 2,400 years ago! Ever since then, students all over the world have found it worthwhile to study the structure of words and sentences, with? Because skill in speaking and writing is the hallmark of all educated people.

Lesson by lesson, this book provides basic instruction in the eight parts of speech—nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections—as well as the standard patterns of English sentences.

All students of English, be they native speakers or those who are studying English as a second language, will profit from the fundamental instruction and review of grammar provided by SADDLEBACK'S BASIC ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 and 2. Helpful marginal notes throughout the books have been provided to reinforce existing skills and call attention to common problem areas.

We wish you every success in your pursuit of English proficiency.

Exercise 1

Circle the letters that should be CAPITALS. Then write the correct letter in the space above them.

- pete and i are good friends
- we are going to chicago during our summer vacation
- there is an interesting football game on sunday
- jason lives on thompson avenue
- january is the first month of the year

Exercise 2

Look at the signs on the left. Can you find the mistakes? Write the names correctly.

hospita hotel	teresa school
richard street	marion road
sublime gardens	national library
stacy stadium	

Nouns

Common Nouns

are divided into **common nouns** and **proper nouns**. **Common nouns** are words for people, animals, places, things. **Proper nouns** are words for people. They are common nouns.

artist
clown
acrobat
astronaut

Another word for astronaut is **spaceman** or **spacewoman**.

Professions list:
- lawyer
- judge
- man
- nurse
- police officer
- singer
- teacher
- teacher

These are words for animals. They are common nouns.

eagle
zebra
deer
bird
crocodile
bear

Word File:
Here are more words for animals:
cat, goose, cow, hen, dog, horse, dolphin, mouse, duck, piglet, fish, shark, goat, whale.

These are words for places. They are common nouns.

beach
park
shop
library

Word File:
Here are more words for places:
airport, market, cave, museum, church, playground, farm, restaurant, hill, school, hospital, stadium, hotel, museum, house, supermarket, island, temple, mall, zoo.

These are words for things. They are common nouns.

basket
drum
bed
blanket
gate

Word File:
Here are more words for things:
bag, kite, box, ladder, bread, lamp, can, picture, chair, radio, col, television, cup, train, desk, truck, door, witch, egg, window.

Exercise 1

Underline the common nouns in these sentences.

- There's a little bird in the garden.
- Who is your teacher?
- Don't eat that rotten apple.
- Sarah has a lovely doll.
- I like reading stories.
- My father is a doctor.
- Every child has a dictionary.
- Lucy hates bananas.
- The phone is ringing.
- Here's a book for you.

Exercise 2

Here's a mixed bag of words. Put each word under its correct heading.

astronaut	lion	ice engine	lion
artist	dog	river	doctor
mountain	fox	hotel	planet
grasshopper	lion	gardener	camel

People	Animals	Places	Things

Proper Nouns

Proper nouns are names for particular people, places or things. They always begin with a capital letter.

Omar
Beethoven
Lisa
Santa Claus

Word File:
Here are some more names of people:
Ali Sultan, Florence, nightingale, Derek, actor, Pauline, Johnny Depp, Patrick, Harry Potter, Penelope, Robin Hood.

Your own name and the names of your friends are proper nouns too.

The names of countries and their people are also proper nouns.

American, Egyptian, Indian, Italian, Thai, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Filipino, Pakistani.

Country	People	Country	People
America	Americans	Korea	Koreans
Egypt	Egyptians	Malaysia	Malaysians
India	Indians	Pakistan	Pakistanis
Italy	Italians	France	the French
Japan	the Japanese	Thailand	Thais

The names of towns, cities, buildings and landmarks are proper nouns.

Hong Kong, Egypt, the Great Wall of China, the Statue of Liberty, Tokyo, Bangkok, London, New York, Paris, Beijing, New Delhi, Denver, Central Park, the Eiffel Tower, Big Ben, the Grand Canyon, the Leaning Tower, the London Bridge, Pike's Peak.



... of the week and months of the year are proper



Months
January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

January is the first month of the year
Sunday is the first day of the week
A table that shows the months, week days

The names of mountains, seas, rivers and lakes are proper nouns.



Lake Michigan
the Alps
the Dead Sea
Mount Fuji
the Himalayas
the Pacific Ocean
the Yellow River
Niagara Falls

When you use **the** before names of oceans, rivers, seas and ranges of mountains.
Mount means **mountain**. It is often used in the names of mountains.
For example: Mount Everest, Mount St. Helens.
The written short form for **Mount** is **Mt**.
For example: Mt. Everest, Mt. Fuji.

The names of festivals, some special events and holidays are proper nouns, too.



Word File
Here are more names of festivals and holidays.
Christmas
Memorial Day
Labor Day
Independence Day
Mother's Day
April Fools' Day
Thanksgiving Day
St. Patrick's Day
New Year's Day

Exercise 1
Underline the proper nouns in the following sentences.

- July is often the hottest month in summer.
- One day Al Baba saw the forty thieves hiding in a cave.
- Shawn and Ashley are going to the beach for a swim.
- Mr. Lee is reading a book.
- "I am your fairy godmother," said the old woman to Cinderella.
- Uncle Mike is a lawyer.
- Next Tuesday is a public holiday.
- Many children enjoyed the movie Lion King.

Exercise 2
Look at the words in the box. Which ones are common nouns and which ones are proper nouns? Put each word under its correct heading.

Lisa	bank	President Hotel	United Bank
January	beach	White Sand beach	hotel
doctor	month	Dr Wang	girl
Common Nouns		Proper Nouns	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	

Exercise 3
Write **C** for common or **P** for proper on the blank line next to each noun.

- _____ the White House
- _____ the green dress
- _____ the tall building
- _____ the Empire State Building
- _____ the yellow river
- _____ the muddy river
- _____ the governor
- _____ Governor Parker
- _____ the Dragon trail
- _____ the winding trail

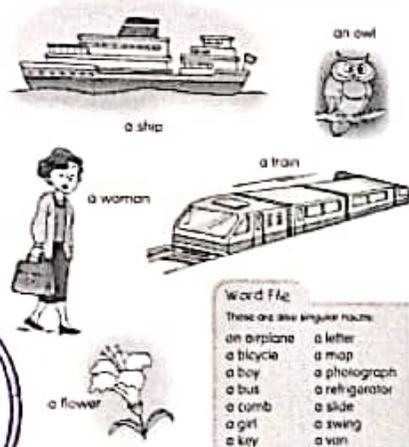
Exercise 4
Underline the nouns that should be capitalized. Circle the nouns that should not be capitalized.

- Robert Louis Stevenson wrote treasure island.
- The Capital of Illinois is Springfield.
- My friends and I prefer Gelliguns toothpaste.
- Dear Father visited Yellowstone national Park.
- John and Maria attend Kennedy Middle school.
- We had a surprise party for Aunt Helen.
- Spring and fall are my favorite seasons.
- The Manager scolded his lazy Employee.



Singular Nouns

Nouns can be **singular** or **plural**. When you are talking about one person, animal, place, or thing, use a singular noun.



Word File
These are also singular nouns:
an airplane
a bicycle
a boy
a bus
a comb
a girl
a key
a letter
a map
a photograph
a refrigerator
a slide
a swing
a van

Grammar Help

- Use **a** or **an** before singular nouns. Use **an** before words beginning with vowels (a, e, i, o, u). For example, say:
 - an axe
 - an egg
 - an envelope
 - an ice cream
 - an igloo
 - an orange
 - an umbrella
 - an uncle
- But some words don't follow this rule. For example, use **a** (not **an**) before these words that begin with **u**:
 - a uniform
 - a university
- Use **a** before words beginning with the other letters of the alphabet, called **consonants**. For example, say:
 - a basket
 - a bowl
 - a car
 - a hill
 - a house
 - a rainbow
 - a monster
 - a pillow
 - a watch
 - a zoo
- But some words don't follow this rule. For example, use **an** (not **a**) before these words that begin with **h**:
 - an heir
 - an honor
 - an hour

Plural Nouns

When you are talking about two or more people, animals, places, or things, use plural nouns. Most nouns are made plural by adding **-s** at the end.



Word File
Singular
bird
broom
camel
desk
doll
egg
flower
fork
game
lamb
nest
pen
photo
shar
spoon
Plural
birds
brooms
camels
desks
dolls
eggs
flowers
forks
games
lambs
nests
pens
photos
shirts
spoons

Nouns end in -es



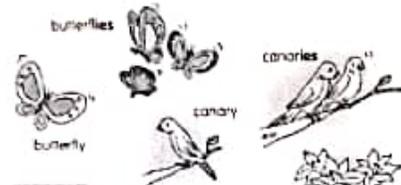
Singular	Plural
beach	beaches
branch	branches
box	boxes
bush	bushes
church	churches
dish	dishes
dress	dresses
sandwich	sandwiches
witch	witches

When the last letters of singular nouns are ch, sh, ss or x, you usually add -es to form the plural.



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Some plural nouns end in -ies



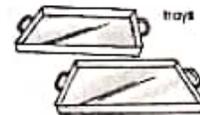
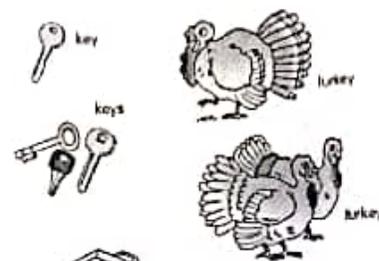
Singular	Plural
baby	babies
cherry	cherries
diary	diaries
dictionary	dictionaries
fairy	fairies
family	families
fly	flies
lady	ladies
library	libraries
puppy	puppies
story	stories
strawberry	strawberries

Nouns like these are made plural by changing y to i, and adding -ies.



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What if there is a vowel before the y? In that case, add -s to form the plural



Singular	Plural
chimney	chimneys
cowboy	cowboys
day	days
donkey	donkeys
jersey	jerseys
kidney	kidneys
monkey	monkeys
toy	toys
trolley	trolleys
valley	valleys

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If a noun ends in -f, you often change f to v, and add -es

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
caf	cafes	leaf	leaves
elf	elves	shell	shells
half	halves	thief	thieves
leaf	leaves	wolf	wolves

Grammar Help

Often nouns that end in -f, just need -s to form the plural.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
chief	chiefs	handkerchief	handkerchiefs
cliff	cliffs	hoof	hoofs
cliff	cliffs	sheep	sheeps

For some words that end in -f, the plural can be spelled in two different ways.

Singular	Plural
dwarf	dwarfs or dwarves
hoof	hoofs or hooves
scarf	scarfs or scarves

With some words that end in -fe, you change f to v, and add -es.

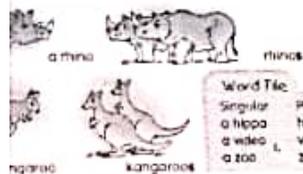
Singular	Plural
knife	knives
life	lives
wife	wives

But you only add -s to graffiti to form the plural.



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Nouns end in -o, you just add -s to form the plural



Singular	Plural
hippo	hippos
video	videos
zoo	zoos

In some nouns that end in -o, you add -es to form the plural.



Singular	Plural
tomato	tomatoes
potato	potatoes
hero	heroes

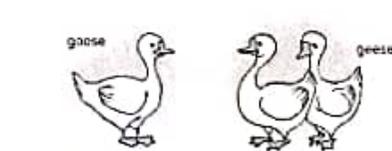
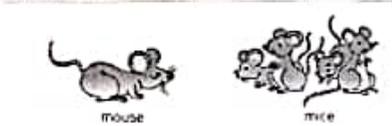
With some nouns that end in -o, you can add either -s or -es to form the plural.

Singular	Plural
mango	mangos
mosquito	mosquitoes
zero	zeros
buffalo	buffaloes



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Some plural nouns don't follow the -s rule. They don't end in -s, -es, -ies or -ves. Instead, the word changes form.



Singular	Plural
child	children
man	men
ox	oxen
tooth	teeth
woman	women

The plural of the mouse that you use with your computer is either mice or mouses.



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Some plural nouns are the same as the singular noun.



Singular	Plural
bison	bison
deer	deer

You can use fishes as the plural of fish when you are talking about different kinds of fish. All the fishes of the Pacific Ocean.



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Some nouns are always plural



Another word for spectacles is glasses.

You can make these plural nouns singular by using a pair of

a pair of binoculars
a pair of spectacles
a pair of goggles
a pair of pants
a pair of shorts
a pair of slippers

a pair of shoes



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Exercise 1

Put a checkmark in the correct box.

	Singular	Plural
worm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pencils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
crab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exercise 2

Put -s or -es to these singular nouns to make plural? Write your answers on the lines.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
desk	_____	6 basket	_____
class	_____	7 peach	_____
comb	_____	8 belt	_____
mug	_____	9 taxi	_____
bus	_____	10 box	_____

Exercise 3

Farmer John had several different kinds of animals on his farm. Write the correct collective noun for a group of his animals.



Farmer John had _____

- _____ of geese
- _____ of _____
- _____ of _____
- _____ of _____

We buy a _____ of coyotes from _____
Farmer John yelled and waved a pitchfork at _____
_____.



Exercise 3

Do you change -y to -ies, or just add -s to make these singular nouns plural? Write your answer.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1 key	_____	6 toy	_____
2 city	_____	7 baby	_____
3 butterfly	_____	8 party	_____
4 monkey	_____	9 chimney	_____
5 fly	_____	10 lady	_____

Exercise 4

All these singular nouns end with -o. Add either -s or -es as you write the plurals on the line.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1 video	_____	6 radio	_____
2 piano	_____	7 hippo	_____
3 mango	_____	8 zoo	_____
4 kangaroo	_____	9 zero	_____
5 thio	_____	10 photo	_____

Masculine and Feminine Nouns

Masculine nouns are words for men and boys, and male animals.

Feminine nouns are words for women and girls, and female animals.

<p>bride</p>	<p>rooster</p>
<p>bridegroom</p>	<p>hen</p>
<p>king</p>	<p>lion</p>
<p>lioness</p>	

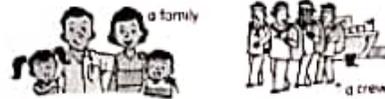
Word File

Masculine	Feminine
boy	girl
man	woman
prince	princess
steward	stewardess
waiter	waitress

Collective Nouns

Collective nouns are words for groups of people, animals or things.

These are nouns for groups of people



Word File

Here are some more groups of people

an audience	a gang
a band	a group
a choir	a team
a class	

Grammar Help

Many collective nouns can be used with a singular or plural verb.

For example
My family **was** happy to see me.
or
My family **were** happy to see me.

But the following collective nouns always take a plural verb:

cattle	people	the police
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Here are more collective nouns that are used for groups of people, animals or things.



Word File

Here are some more collective nouns

a bunch of keys
a class of pupils
a collection of books
a deck of cards
a fleet of ships
a flock of sheep
a gaggle of geese
a gang of robbers
a herd of cattle
a litter of cubs
a pod of whales
a pack of wolves
a pride of lions
a set of stamps
a swarm of bees
a troupe of actors



Here are some more masculine and feminine nouns for people

Masculine	Feminine
actor	actress
brother	sister
emperor	empress
father	mother
gentleman	lady
grandfather	grandmother
grandson	granddaughter
headmaster	headmistress
man	woman
master	mistress
nephew	niece
prince	princess
son	daughter
steward	stewardess
uncle	aunt
wizard	witch

Word File

Masculine nouns belong to the masculine gender.
Feminine nouns belong to the feminine gender.

Here are some masculine and feminine nouns for male and female animals.

Animal	Male	Female
chicken	rooster	hen
cattle	bull	cow
deer	buck	doe
donkey	jack	jenny
duck	drake	duck
fox	fox	vixen
goose	gander	goose
horse	stallion	mare
lion	lion	lioness
sheep	ram	ewe
tiger	tiger	tigress

Nouns that end in -ess and -ness often belong to the feminine gender. For example:

actress	stewardess
lioness	tigress
princess	waitress

Names are used for both males and females.

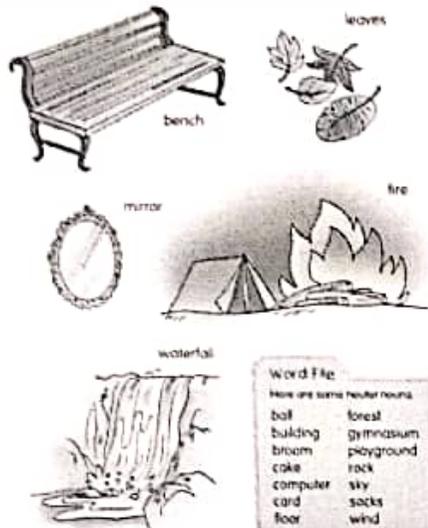


Word File
 Names like these are used for both males and females.

accountants	parents
artists	managers
designers	pupils
engineers	singers
lawyers	teachers

We call these nouns **common-gender nouns**.

Words for things that are neither male nor female are called **neuter nouns**.



Word File
 Here are some neuter nouns.

ball	forest
building	gymnasium
broom	playground
cake	rock
computer	sky
card	socks
floor	wind

Pronouns

A **pronoun** is a word that takes the place of a common or proper noun. There are different kinds of pronouns.

Personal Pronouns

Words like **you, he, she, it, we** and **they** are called **personal pronouns**. They take the place of nouns and are used as the **subject** of the verb in a sentence.

My name is **David**. I am the youngest in the family.
He is my father. **He** is a teacher.
She is my mother. **She** is a lawyer.
He is a brother and **she** is a sister.
They are Peter, Sharon and Jenny.
It is a dog. **It** is called Luke.
We are a good dog.
You are a good dog.
They are my children. **You** may sit down now.
We are a family and **I** live in a big city. **We** have an apartment.

The words **me, you, him, her, it, us** and **them** are also personal pronouns. They also take the place of nouns. These pronouns are used as the **object** of the verb in a sentence.

I am standing on **my** head. Look at **me**.
My mother is kind. Everybody likes **her**.
Lisa, I told **you** to tidy your bed!
Sharon and **Jenny**! Dad is waiting for **you**!
Lucky and **I** are playing in the park. Dad is watching **us**.
You must not play with **the** knife. Give **it** to **me**.
 Pick up **your** toys and put **them** away.



They are birds. **They** cannot fly and **they** have to feed them.
Tom likes riding **his** bicycle. **I** sometimes lend **it** to **him**.

The **subject** of a sentence is the person, animal, place or thing that does the action shown by the verb.

The **object** of a sentence is the person, animal, place or thing that receives the action shown by the verb.

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct masculine or feminine nouns.

Masculine	Feminine
1 master	_____
2 uncle	_____
3 _____	niece
4 _____	loneliness
5 tiger	_____
6 _____	empress
7 husband	_____
8 son	_____
9 _____	mother
10 _____	modam

Exercise 2

Fill in each blank with a suitable masculine or feminine noun.

- The host and the _____ welcomed their guests.
- The steward and the _____ look after the passengers on the plane.
- My uncle and _____ lived in Nebraska.
- The king and the _____ had two children, a boy and a _____. The prince was eight and the _____ was five.
- Ladies and _____, welcome to our party this evening.

Exercise 3

Look at the words in the box. Write each word under its correct heading.

children	sun	witch	king
boy	son	father	girl
mother	queen	he	warrior
lamp	doctor	banker	wizard
ram	rooster	elf	fox

Masculine	Feminine	Common Gender	Neuter
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Reflexive Pronouns

The words **myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves** and **themselves** are called **reflexive pronouns**.

They refer to the person or animal that is the subject of the verb.

I made **this** cake **myself**.
 Be careful with the knife. **You'll** cut **yourself**.
Michael is looking at **himself** in the mirror.
Susan has hurt **herself**.
 Our cat washes **itself** after each meal.
We organized the party all by **ourselves**.
 Come in, children, and find **yourselves** a seat.
Baby birds are too young to look after **themselves**.

Grammar Help

Here is a table to remind you about reflexive pronouns.

	Singular	Plural
First person	I, me, myself	we, us, ourselves
Second person	you, yourself	you, yourselves
Third person	he, him, himself she, her, herself it, itself	they, them, themselves they, them, themselves they, them, themselves



Negative Pronouns

words **who**, **whom**, **whose**, **what** and **which** are **interrogative pronouns**.
Pronouns are used to ask questions.

Who
Who is talking to?
Who are these people?

Whom
Whom are you playing with?
Whom is he talking to?

Whose
Whose bags is yours?
Whose do you prefer?

Whose
Whose is this umbrella?
Whose are these gloves?

What
What is your dog's name?
What are you talking about?
What is the time?

Who can be used as the **subject** of a verb as well as the **subject**.
Whom is used only as the **object**. For example, you can say:
Who are you playing with?
or
Whom are you playing with?

Demonstrative Pronouns

The words **this**, **these**, **that** and **those** are called **demonstrative pronouns**. They are showing words.



This is my house.
This is a lull.
These are donkeys.
What is **this**?
Did you drop **this**?
Hi, **Jane!** **This** is Michael!

That is John's house.
That is a mountain.
Those are horses.
What are **those**?
We can do better **than** **that**.
No, **that's** not mine.
You mean you won't?
That's amazing!
Hello, who is **that** speaking, please?
Hello, is **that** you, George?

Grammar Help
You use **this** and **these** when you point to things **nearer** you.
You use **that** and **those** when you point to things **further away**.
Demonstrative pronouns can be singular or plural.

Singular	Plural
this	these
that	those

Exercise 1

Draw a line to join each of the **subject pronouns** to the **object pronoun** that matches.

I	he	it	she	they	you	with
us	her	you	them	me	his	it

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct pronouns.

- Peter and I are brothers. _____ share a bedroom together.
- Sue isn't well. Dad is taking _____ to see a doctor.
- My brother is a teacher. _____ teaches English.
- All his students like _____ very much.
- Children, _____ are making too much noise!
- Who are those people? Where are _____ from?
- Mom is a doctor. _____ works in a hospital.
- The sky is getting dark. _____ is going to rain.
- John, we are all waiting for _____. Are you coming with _____?
- May _____ borrow your pen?
- Yes, of course. When can you return _____ to _____?
- What are _____ reading, Jenny?

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with the correct **reflexive pronouns** from the box.

yourselves	themselves	itself	myself
himself	yourself	ourselves	herself

- No one can help us. We have to help _____.
- Jane always makes the bed by _____.
- They painted the wall all by _____.
- I hurt _____ in the playground yesterday.
- John, you must believe _____ before your friends.
- Children, you must do the homework _____.
- Tam defended _____ against the bullies.
- The dog is scratching _____.

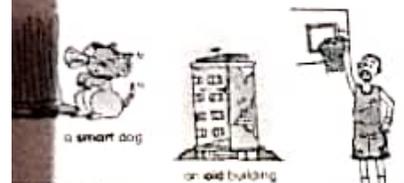
Exercise 4

Write the correct **interrogative pronouns** in the blanks to complete the sentences.

- _____ is the mother with you?
- _____ invented the computer?
- _____ of the twins is older?
- _____ do you wish to speak to?
- _____ is this car in front of our house?
- _____ knows the answer?
- _____ came first: the chicken or the egg?
- _____ would you like to drink?
- _____ of them do you think will win the race?
- _____ is the word for a stamp collector?

Adjectives

An **adjective** is a describing word. It tells you more about a **noun**. An adjective usually appears before the noun it describes. Sometimes, though, the adjective appears after the noun, later in the sentence.



a smart dog
a busy street
a dark corner
a deep sea
a large bed
it's windy
John's handwriting is very neat.
The sea is rough.
All the players are very tall.
The baby's hands are very small.
Sue's drawing is beautiful.
This problem is too difficult.
Peter is very quiet today.

a tall basketball player
a low wall



Exercise 1

Underline the **adjectives** in the following sentences.

- There is an empty room upstairs.
- It's a hot summer.
- You are so kind.
- Don't be crazy.
- This park is clean and green.
- Many people exercise to keep healthy.
- I think these eggs are rotten.
- We are all bored. There isn't anything to do.
- The pupils don't find the joke amusing.
- James was absent because he was ill.

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives from the box.

fun	large	short	new
tough	small	poor	clever

- The ice cream is very _____.
- It's very _____ in summer.
- The company is giving away _____ gifts to its customers.
- They live in a _____ house.
- John is wearing a _____ shirt.
- The climbers are climbing up a _____ mountain.
- These puppies are very _____.
- Many _____ people have no home.

Adjective Endings

Adjectives have different **endings**.
Some adjectives end in **-ful** or **-less**.



Grammar Help
An adjective that ends in **-less** is the opposite of the same adjective that ends in **-ful**.
For example:

careful	=	careless	useful	=	useless
colorful	=	colorless	harmful	=	harmless

The **-ful** ending means having a lot of something.
For example:

painful	=	having a lot of pain
hopeful	=	having a lot of hope

The **-less** ending means without.
For example:

leafless	=	without leaves
sleeveless	=	without sleeves



Some adjectives end in -y.

a dirty street
a noisy room
an silly pot
a sleepy passenger
a sunny day



Some adjectives end in -ive.

an active child
an attractive hat
a creative toy



Some adjectives end in -ing.

a caring nurse
an interesting book
loving parents
matching clothes
a smiling face



Words end in -ly

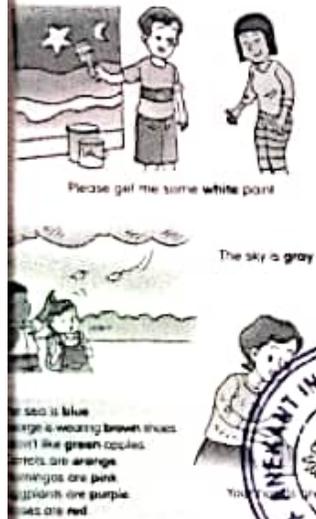


Many adverbs also end in -ly

Some adjectives with the endings -able, -al, -ish and -ous



Adjectives tell you the color of things



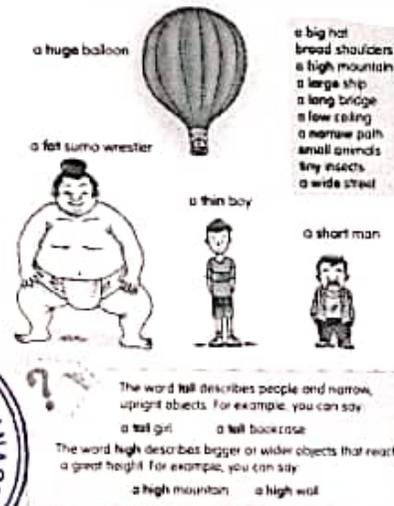
Exercise 1
Add the correct endings to turn these words into adjectives.

1	2	3	4
1 peace _____	6 dirt _____		
2 storm _____	7 music _____		
3 mud _____	8 nation _____		
4 forget _____	9 dust _____		
5 spot _____	10 play _____		

Exercise 2
Add the correct endings to turn these words into adjectives.

1	2	3	4
1 wind _____	6 fool _____		
2 gold _____	7 charm _____		
3 friend _____	8 child _____		
4 rat _____	9 love _____		
5 danger _____	10 interest _____		

Some adjectives tell you the size of the nouns they describe



Kinds of Adjectives

There are different kinds of adjectives

Some adjectives describe the qualities of nouns



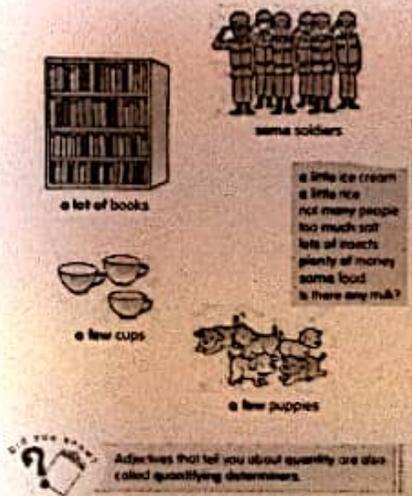
Some adjectives tell you which place or country a person or thing comes from, or belongs to. They are called adjectives of origin



Numbers are adjectives, too. They tell you how many people, animals, or things there are. Sometimes they are called adjectives of quantity



Other adjectives tell you something about quantity without giving you the exact number.

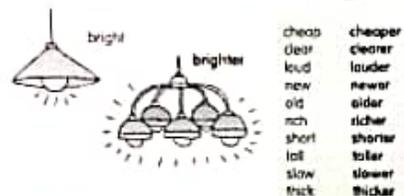
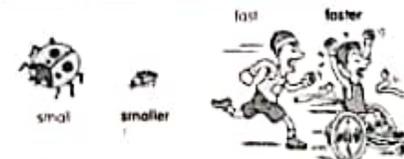


Write C if the underlined words in the following sentences tell you about size. Q if they tell you about quality. O if they tell you about origin, or Qn if they tell you about the number or quantity of things.

- 1. I bought two pairs of shoes. _____
- 2. He is brown and the other pair is black. _____
- 3. It is a very simple puzzle. _____
- 4. This dress is the American flag? _____
- 5. They appeared before Cinderella. _____
- 6. It is a brand new. _____
- 7. Here is some food for you. _____
- 8. I'm wearing a blue T-shirt. _____
- 9. He has ten matches. Peter has twenty. _____
- 10. The 10000 marbles have Jack and Peter. _____
- 11. There is an old temple in the city. _____
- 12. There is a large crowd outside the temple. _____
- 13. My house is just a few miles from the school. _____
- 14. They are driving a small car. _____
- 15. She likes those yellow and red balloons. _____

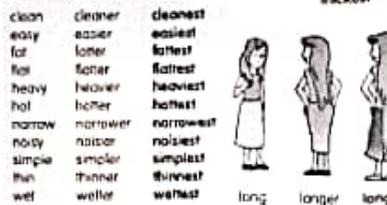
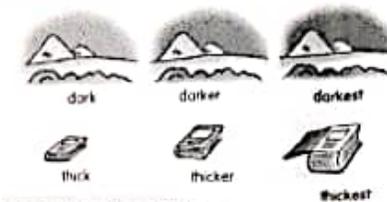
Comparison of Adjectives

When you compare two people or things, use the **comparative** form of the adjective. Lots of comparative adjectives end in **-er**.



Grammar Help
The word **than** is often used with comparative adjectives. For example, you might say: Jack is taller than John. A sports car is faster than a motorbike.

Use the **superlative** form of an adjective to compare three or more nouns. Lots of superlatives end in **-est**.



Grammar Help
You often add **the** before the superlative form. For example, you say: Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. Peter is the tallest boy in his class.

Grammar Help

With adjectives that end in **-e**, add **-r** to form the comparative and **-est** to form the superlative. For example:

	Comparative	Superlative
close	closer	closest
large	larger	largest
safe	safely	safest
wide	wider	widest

Some adjectives have only one syllable, end with a consonant, and have a single vowel before the consonant. With these adjectives, double the last letter before adding **-er** to form the comparative and **-est** to form the superlative. For example:

	Comparative	Superlative
big	bigger	biggest
dim	dimmer	dimmest
mad	madder	maddest
sad	sadder	soddest

Some adjectives have two syllables and end in **-y**. With these adjectives, change the **y** to **i**. Then add **-er** to form the comparative and **-est** to form the superlative. For example:

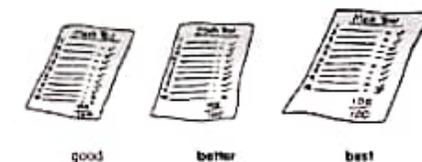
	Comparative	Superlative
busy	busier	busiest
dirty	dirtier	dirtiest
happy	happier	happiest
pretty	prettier	prettiest

In some adjectives, you use **more** to make the comparative form, and **most** to make the superlative form.



more active most active
more charming most charming
more cheerful most cheerful
more comfortable most comfortable
more delicious most delicious

The comparative and superlative forms of some adjectives are completely different words.



bad worse worst
low less least
many more most
much more most

With these adjectives, you don't add **-er** or **-est** to form the comparative, or **-est** or **most** to form the superlative.

Adjectives that form their comparative and superlative with **more** and **most** are adjectives with two or more syllables. For example: beautiful, charming, comfortable, delicious. For more information, see page 100.



Exercise 1
Fill in the blanks with the correct comparative and superlative forms of the following adjectives.

	Comparative	Superlative
hard	_____	_____
cold	_____	_____
soft	_____	_____
tall	_____	_____
rich	_____	_____
mad	_____	_____
funny	_____	_____
big	_____	_____
sad	_____	_____
busy	_____	_____
noisy	_____	_____

Exercise 2
Fill in the blanks with the correct comparative and superlative forms of the following adjectives.

	Comparative	Superlative
foolish	_____	_____
harmful	_____	_____
poisonous	_____	_____
valuable	_____	_____
difficult	_____	_____
generous	_____	_____

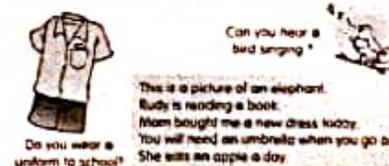
6 Determiners

Determiners are words such as **this**, **those**, **my**, **their**, **which**. They are special adjectives that are used before nouns.

The Articles

The words **a**, **an** and **the** belong to this group of words called **determiners**.

The words **a** and **an** are called **indefinite articles**. You can use them with singular nouns to talk about any single person or thing.



The article **an** is usually used before words beginning with vowels. The article **a** is used before words beginning with consonants.

It is called the **definite article**. Use the **the** when you are talking about a certain thing.



Margaret is ironing.



Where's the cat? I think she is under the bed.



John went to the park.

Working in the garden every busy today getting dark.



The sun is setting.

You don't use **the** before a noun when there is only **one**. For example:

- The sun
- The moon
- The sky
- The front door of my house

Demonstrative Determiners

The words **this**, **that**, **these** and **those** are determiners. They are used to tell which thing or person you mean. These words are called **demonstrative determiners**, or **demonstrative adjectives**.



James lives in **this** house.

I am keeping **these** books. I am selling **those** books.

This ice cream is delicious. How much is **that** rocket? What is **that** animal? Bring me **that** ball. Would you like **these** apples?

GRAMMAR TIP

You use **this** and **these** to point to people or things near you.

You use **that** and **those** to point to people or things that are further from you.

You use **this** and **that** before singular nouns. You use **these** and **those** before plural nouns. Here's a table to help you remember the rules.

Singular	Plural
this	these
that	those

Interrogative Determiners

Use the words **what**, **which** and **whose** before nouns to ask about people or things. These words are called **interrogative determiners** or **interrogative adjectives**.



What size do you wear?



What kind of bed is that?

What time is it?

What color is her hair?

What kind of clothes do you like to wear?

Which school do you go to?

Which doll is your favorite?

Which road leads to the zoo?

Which runner is the winner?

Do you know which girl won the prize?

Whose booklets are these?

Whose baby is this?

Whose dog was barking in the middle of the night?



Possessive Determiners

The words **my**, **your**, **his**, **her**, **its**, **our**, **their** are called **possessive determiners** or **possessive adjectives**. Use these words before nouns to say who something belongs to.



I lent Margaret **my** guitar.



The dentist asked Michael to show **his** X-rays to **his** friends. **His** patient is open **her** mouth.

Is **this** **your** house?

Robert, **your** handwriting is difficult to read.

My sister lost **her** way in the city.

The lion is chasing **its** prey.

GRAMMAR TIP

Here is a table to help you remember the possessive determiners.

	Singular	Plural
First person	my	our
Second person	your	your
Third person	his her its	his her their

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with **a**, **an** or **the**.

- _____ owl
- _____ moon
- _____ rocket
- _____ Mission River
- _____ apron
- _____ mango
- _____ sun
- _____ animal
- _____ page
- _____ eagle
- _____ computer
- _____ bulb

Exercise 2

Put **a**, **an** or **the** in the blanks to complete the sentences.

- There is _____ rainbow in _____ sky.
- Who is _____ than outside _____ gate?
- _____ doctors gave _____ some _____ medicine.
- Paul opened _____ door to let _____ dog in.
- Mark is _____ only child in _____ family.
- What's _____ surgical unit in _____?
- There's _____ hat in _____ tree.
- Sue is writing _____ letter to her grandpa.
- Jack has _____ brother and _____ sister.
- We reached _____ top of _____ hill in _____.

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with the correct demonstrative adjectives.

- Come and look at _____ insects.
- Stop _____ man!
- I was in 8th grade last year. I am in 9th grade _____ year.
- Bring _____ chair here.
- _____ ice cream is delicious.
- Can you see _____ stars in the sky?

Exercise 4

Are the underlined words demonstrative adjectives or demonstrative pronouns? Write DA for demonstrative adjectives or DP for demonstrative pronouns in the blanks.

- This house has five bedrooms. _____
- Who is that man? _____
- This is our school. _____
- These are wild animals. _____
- That is right. _____
- Whose big nose? _____
- These books are John's. _____
- These books belong to me. _____
- These are donkeys. _____
- Those are horses. _____

Exercise 5

Choose the correct possessive adjectives from the box to fill in the blanks.

my	his	your	her
its	our	their	

- Is this James's dog? Yes, this is _____ dog.
- The dog is chasing _____ over hill.
- Peter is _____ father at home?
- Kathy is showing _____ stamps to Al.
- I am going to _____ aunt's house this evening.
- We always keep _____ classroom clean.
- Children, have you all finished _____ homework?
- The children are proud of _____ school.

Exercise 6

Choose the correct interrogative adjectives from the box to fill in the blanks.

what	which	whose
------	-------	-------

- _____ kind of games is that?
- _____ runner is the winner?
- _____ is the mother?
- _____ disk is this?
- _____ handphone is ringing?
- _____ is your name?
- _____ hen is fatter?
- _____ hand is holding the pebble?

7 Verbs and Tenses

Most verbs are action words. They tell you what people, animals or things are doing.



knock



blow



climb



dig



read



drop

Word File	
act	jump
ask	move
band	put
buy	run
choose	shoot
cook	sing
cross	sit
cut	slide
fly	stand
go	start
grow	swim
help	



Simple Present Tense

The **simple present tense** expresses a general truth or a habit.



She **wears** glasses.



The sun **rises** in the east.



She **drinks** water.



The children **go** to school by bus.

My friend **sings** sometimes.

My friend **lends** me his bike.

My friend **gives** me some books.

My friend **says** the bananas are good.

My friend **stamps** his collection.

My friend **goes** around the world.

My friend **snows** in winter.

My friend **washes** his hands before meals.

My friend **cooks** three meals a day.

My friend **takes** the dog for a walk every morning.

Use the simple present tense to talk about things that are planned for the future.



Melanie **starts** school tomorrow.



Next week I **go** to summer camp.



The train **departs** in five minutes.

We **join** the senior scout troop in July this year.

My big brother **leaves** school at 4 o'clock.

The new supermarket **opens** next Friday.

The new grammar book **comes** out in September.

Grandad **retires** next year.

We **fly** to London next Thursday.

The plane **lands** at 5:30 p.m.

We **move** to our new house in a month.

My big sister **begins** her summer job next week.

Exercise 1

Underline the verbs in the following sentences.

- The children go to school by bus.
- Bats sleep during the day.
- These toys belong to Kathy.
- Every pupil has a good dictionary.
- Polar bears live at the North Pole.
- Most children learn very fast.
- Mr. Thomas teaches us science.
- The earth goes around the sun.
- We never cross the street without looking.
- Many stores close on Sunday.

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the simple present tense of the verbs in parentheses.

- Winter _____ after autumn. (come)
- A dog _____ bark.
- You _____ (find) books.
- (Anyone) _____ mistakes. (make)
- All _____ in a department store. (work)
- Judy _____ (speak) very well. (speak)
- Tom's knee _____ hurt.
- Monkeys _____ bananas. (like)
- Kate _____ sandwiches for lunch. (eat)
- He _____ very fast. (type)

Am, Is and Are

The words **am**, **is**, **are** are also verbs, but they are not action words. They are the simple present tense of the verb **be**.

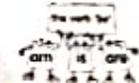
Use **am** with the pronoun **I**, and **is** with the pronouns **he**, **she** and **it**. Use **are** with the pronouns **you**, **we** and **they**.



It **is** very hot today.
It **is** not very comfortable.



It **is** a donkey.
It **is** not a horse.



I **am** Peter. I **am** not Paul.

She **is** Miss Lee. She **is** a teacher.

He **is** my father. He **is** a doctor. He **is** not a lawyer.

You **are** a stranger. You **are** not my friend.

We **are** in the same class, but we **are** not on the same team.

They **are** good friends. They **are** not enemies.

Here's a table to help you remember how to use **am**, **is** and **are**.

	Singular	Plural
First person	I am	we are
Second person	you are	you are
Third person	he is	they are
	she is	they are
	it is	they are

Learn these short forms called contractions.

I am	= I'm	they are	= they're
you are	= you're	we are	= we're
he is	= he's		
she is	= she's		
it is	= it's		
am not	= aren't (only in questions)		
is not	= isn't		
are not	= aren't		

In questions, use **aren't** as a contraction of **are not**.
Example: You can't say...

I'm taller than you, aren't I?

But in a statement you say...

I'm not as old as you.

Use the verb **is** with singular nouns and **are** with plural nouns.



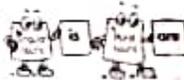
The camel **is** a desert animal.



Vegetables and fruit **are** healthy foods.



Lambs **are** baby sheep.



Kenneth **is** a lawyer.

Rex **is** a clever dog.

A duck **is** a kind of bird.

The playground **is** full of people today.

My house **is** near the school.

These questions **are** too difficult.

The balloons **are** very colorful.

Those people **are** very busy.

Dad and Mom **are** in the kitchen.

Use **is** and **are** with the word **there** to say what you can see and hear.



There **is** a castle on the hill.
There **are** some clouds in the sky.



There **is** a wasp's nest in the tree.

There **is** a fence around the school.

There **are** a lot of books in the library.

There **are** two guards at the gate.

Is there any food in the fridge?

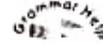
Are there any apples left on the tree?

How much rice is there?

There **are** a few sharks in the bay.

There **are** enough candies for everyone, aren't there?

There **are** two pigeons on the roof.



Learn this contraction:

there is = there's

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with **am**, **is** or **are**.

- They _____ my good friends.
- He _____ a soldier.
- You _____ taller than Charlie.
- She _____ ill.
- We _____ very hungry.
- It _____ a sunny day.
- I _____ angry with Joe.
- You _____ all welcome to my house.

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with **is** or **are**.

- John's dog _____ very friendly.
- Robert _____ ten years old.
- These flowers _____ very pretty.
- The two schools _____ close to each other.
- Math _____ not a very difficult subject.
- _____ dinner ready?
- This computer _____ very easy to use.
- All the windows _____ open.
- Sue and Jane _____ neighbors.
- His hair _____ curly.



It There is or There are

- _____ a fence around the farm
- _____ trees along the road
- _____ a window in the sky
- _____ lots of parks in our town
- _____ nothing in the cupboard
- _____ hot spicy foodstuffs in the new house
- _____ lots of mistakes on your first paper
- _____ a watch next to the bed
- _____ ants in the kitchen
- _____ many different kinds of animals in the zoo
- _____ plenty of food on the table
- _____ a check on the tillage
- _____ no more water in the pool
- _____ too many people on the beach
- _____ only a few customers at the shop

The Present Progressive Tense

When do you use the **present progressive tense**? To talk about actions in the present or things that are still going on or happening now.



Mom is **knitting** a sweater for baby. I **am writing** a letter. The phone is **ringing**.

- I **am playing** chess with my friend.
- She's **riding** a horse.
- He's **taking** a walk in the park.
- The man's **counting** the money.
- They **are practicing** for class.
- We're **rushing** to the airport to meet Mr. Smith.
- They **are still sleeping**.
- They **are swimming** in the sea.
- What **are they doing**?
- What's **happening**?
- Why **aren't you doing** your homework?
- Isn't it sitting** up straight?

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- Form the present progressive tense like this:
am + present participle
is + present participle
are + present participle
- The **present participle** is the form of a verb ending with **ing**. For example:
show + ing = showing
come + ing = coming
- You have to decide the first letter of some verbs before you add **ing**. For example:
get + ing = getting sit + ing = sitting
put + ing = putting stop + ing = stopping
fix + ing = fixing swim + ing = swimming
- Notice that the verbs above are all **short verbs** of just **one syllable**. They all end with a consonant such as **b, d, g, n, p, t** and have only **one vowel** before the consonant.
- If a verb ends in **e**, you usually have to drop the **e** before you add **ing**. For example:
close + ing = closing
cycle + ing = cycling
drive + ing = driving
smile + ing = smiling

Use the present progressive tense to talk about things you have planned to do, or things that are going to happen in the future. To form the present progressive tense, use **am, is** and **are** as **helping verbs** or **auxiliary verbs**.



When **are you taking** me to the zoo? We **are having** a barbecue later this evening.

- We **are going** camping tomorrow.
- I'm **starting** piano lessons soon.
- Jim's parents **are taking** him to Texas next week.
- My favorite TV program **is starting** in a minute.
- All our friends **are coming**.
- Who's **bringing** salad for the barbecue? I **am**.
- I **am starting** ice next week.
- Where **are you going** for your vacation?
- What **are we eating** for dinner?

Present participle of these verbs on the

- _____ 7. get _____
- _____ 8. ask _____
- _____ 9. catch _____
- _____ 10. write _____
- _____ 11. drop _____
- _____ 12. bring _____

1. 2. checks with the present progressive tense of the infinitives

- 1. _____ the spider catches the insect
- _____ her hair grows
- _____ dark light
- 2. dental _____ Sam's teeth
- 3. train _____ through the tunnel
- 4. man _____ very hard
- 5. girl _____ the teacher
- 6. _____ a snowman
- 7. the phone _____ about the party
- 8. the teachers _____ a meeting

Have and Has

The verbs **have** and **has** are used to say what people own or possess. They are also used to talk about things that people do or get, such as illnesses. These words are the simple present tense of the verbs **have**.



Peter **has** a sore knee. We **have** breakfast at 7 O'clock. He **has** a lot of stamps. She **has** long hair. Our house **has** large windows. I **have** a pain in my back. We **have** art lessons on Mondays. I **have** a cough if you like. Dad **has** a cold. Jerry often **has** sandwiches for lunch.

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Use **has** with **he, she, it** and with **singular nouns**. Use **have** with **I, you, we, they** and with **plural nouns**.

Here is a table to help you remember the rules.

	Singular	Plural
First person	I have	we have
Second person	you have	you have
Third person	he has she has it has	they have they have they have

- Learn these contractions:
- I have = I've
 - you have = you've
 - he has = he's
 - she has = she's
 - it has = it's
 - we have = we've
 - they have = they've
 - have not = haven't
 - has not = hasn't

Exercise 1
Fill in the blanks with **have** or **has**.

1. We _____ a new science teacher.
2. He _____ a bad temper.
3. I often _____ bus for dessert.
4. You _____ a great chance of winning the prize.
5. She always _____ cereal for breakfast.
6. The train _____ a blue handle.
7. They never _____ any problem with seats.

Exercise 2
Fill in the blanks with **have** or **has**.

1. The girl _____ golden hair.
2. An insect _____ six legs.
3. Dad _____ his cell phone with him.
4. The children _____ a new swing set.
5. Many poor people _____ nothing to eat.
6. Chicago _____ a very big airport.
7. A triangle _____ three sides.
8. The man _____ two daughters.
9. James _____ a headache.
10. All the passengers _____ their tickets.



Present Perfect Tense

The **present perfect tense** is used to talk about happenings that explain or affect the present. The verbs **has** and **have** are used as "helping" or auxiliary verbs to present perfect tense.

Son **has scared** his goats.
I've **just finished** my shower.
Uncle Tom **has lost** his wallet.
John **has gone out**.
The Lees **have moved** to Ohio.
It **has not rained** for months.
Have you **found** your keys yet?
Tom **has made** two sailing mistakes.
They **have opened** a new shop.

To form the **present perfect tense** you **have** or **has** to the past participle of the verb.
have + past participle
has + past participle
The past participle of a regular verb usually ends in **-ed** in the simple past tense. But the past participles of irregular verbs don't follow this rule.

The **simple past tense** is usually formed by adding **-ed** to the verb. For example:
to + ed = jumped sit + ed = sat
ugh + ed = laughed sink + ed = sank
The verb ends with **-e** and **add -d**. For example:
see + d = seen like + d = liked
e + d = bed live + d = lived
Remember these spelling rules:
You must double the last letter of some verbs before adding **-ed**. For example:
st + ed = stayed cut + ed = cut
p + ed = pushed stop + ed = stopped
ad + ed = added swim + ed = swam

Notice that the verbs above are all **short verbs of just one syllable**. They all end with a consonant such as **k, d, n, p, t** and have only a **single vowel** before the consonant.

With verbs that end in **-y** change the **y** to **i** before adding **-ed**. For example:
bury + ed = buried try + ed = tried
carry + ed = carried hurry + ed = hurried
dry + ed = dried try + ed = tried



Exercise 1

Write the past participle of these verbs on the blanks.

- break _____
- drink _____
- cut _____
- do _____
- sing _____
- buy _____
- live _____
- draw _____
- hear _____
- know _____

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the present perfect tense of the verbs in parentheses.

- Dad _____ his car key down.
- All the guests _____ arrived.
- John _____ a postcard.
- Peter _____ in the tent several times. (sleep)
- I _____ not _____ for two months. (travel)
- Some ancient _____ from the prison. (escape)
- The plane _____ at the airport. (land)
- John _____ a puppet show.
- Dad and I _____ a big fish. (catch)
- I _____ this movie twice. (see)

The Simple Past Tense

Use the **simple past tense** to talk about things that happened in the past. The simple past tense is also used to talk about things that happened in stories.

The wicked Queen **gave** Snow White a poisoned apple.
Pinocchio's nose **grew** longer every time he **lied**.

Dinosaurs **lived** millions of years ago.

I **bought** a new camera last week.
Joe **learned** to play the guitar very quickly.
We **drove** to the lake park last weekend.
The giant panda **gave** birth to a cub last night.
Yesterday Dad **took** me to the cinema.
The plane **landed** a few minutes ago.
The children **visited** a farm during the holidays.
Who **invented** the computer?
Jack and Jill **went** up the hill.
Little Red Riding Hood **decided** to visit her grandmother.
The Three Bears **found** Goldilocks asleep in their house.

Regular and Irregular Verbs

The simple past tense of most verbs ends in **-ed**. These verbs are called **regular verbs**.

Base Form	Simple Past
am	am
bake	baked
open	opened
happen	happened
pull	pulled
push	pushed
scold	scolded
shout	shouted
visit	visited
walk	walked
work	worked



Mom **opened** the door for us.
Sally **petted** the dog.
That event **happened** long ago.
We **walked** our uncle last week.
They **walked** to school together yesterday.
They **worked** until twelve last night.
Dad **tried** to fix the light.
William **fell** asleep at the apple on his son's head.

The simple past form of some verbs does not end in **-ed**. Such verbs are called **irregular verbs**.
The simple past tense of some irregular verbs does not change at all.

David **hurt** his foot when he jumped over the drain.
The worker **cut** down the tree this morning.

Tom **shut** and **closed** a post.
I **lost** my pen on the bus.
We **sold** our car last week.
The baby **asleep** right through the night.
Peter **got** a watch for his birthday.
I **heard** a noise in the night.
He **brought** his pet mouse to school.
My book **fell** off the desk.

Most irregular verbs, however, take a different form in the simple past tense.

Sam **bent** the stick in two.
Tom **shut** and **closed** a post.

I **lost** my pen on the bus.
We **sold** our car last week.
The baby **asleep** right through the night.
Peter **got** a watch for his birthday.
I **heard** a noise in the night.
He **brought** his pet mouse to school.
My book **fell** off the desk.

Exercise 1

Write the simple past forms of these verbs on the blanks.

- take _____
- walk _____
- man _____
- shut _____
- open _____
- try _____
- fell _____
- wrote _____
- up _____
- read _____
- close _____
- cook _____

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct simple past forms of the verbs in parentheses.

- She _____ home alone. (go)
- The wind _____ throughout the night. (blow)
- An apple _____ on his head. (drop)
- The Princess's ball _____ into the well. (fall)
- A frog _____ into the well and _____ it back to her. (jump, bring)
- Jack _____ the highest grade in his English class. (get)
- The party _____ at 8.00 PM. (begin)
- He _____ his old car and _____ a new one. (sell, buy)
- Jack _____ at the teacher carefully. (listen)
- Who _____ of the windows? (shut)

Were

Was and **were** are also forms of the verb **be**. **Was** is the simple past tense of **am** and **is**. Use **was** with **I, he, she** and **it**, and with **singular nouns**.

Was
 Beethoven **was** a German composer.
 Sus **was** at the library this morning.
 I **was** very wet on Monday.
 Ten years ago she **was** only a baby.
 He **was** not well yesterday.
 Last year she **wasn't** tall enough to reach the high shelf.
 Samantha **was** second in the race. **Wasn't** she?

Were is the simple past tense of **are**. Use **were** with **you, we** and **they**, and with **plural nouns**.

These **were** my best friends.

They **were** brave soldiers.
 He **was** in the wheelchair race.
Was any clouds in the sky
 when I **was** in bed?
 It **was** on the same school team
were my best friends.



Future Tense

The **future tense** for things that have not happened but are going to happen.

The verbs **shall** and **will** are **helping verbs** or **auxiliary verbs** to form the future tense.



I **shall** be eight years old next year.

They **will** finish the job next week.



The weatherman says it **will** rain this afternoon.

We **shall** play a game of chess after lunch.
 You **will** be sick if you eat too much.
 It **won't** rain tomorrow.
 She **will** not be at the party.
 They **will** enjoy visiting New Zealand.
 She **will** be back for dinner.
 They **will** make lots of friends at his new school.

Grammar Help

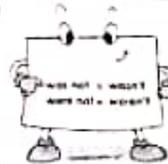
Here is a table to help you remember the rules.

	Singular	Plural
First person	I was	we were
Second person	you were	you were
Third person	he was she was it was	they were they were they were

Here is a table to show you the different forms of the verb **be**.

	Simple Present	Simple Past
First person singular	am	was
Second person singular	are	were
Third person singular	is	was
First person plural	am	were
Second person plural	are	were
Third person plural	are	were

Learn these contractions.



The Past Progressive Tense

Use the **past progressive tense** to talk about actions that were going on at a certain moment in the past.



Mary **was** waiting for the bus when Peter **was** passing by.

Miss May **was** cleaning the chalkboard.
 Sally **was** packing her books into her schoolbag.
 Jenny and I **were** riding the classroom.
 The boys **were** fighting in the corner.
 Michael and John **were** washing the paint brushes.
 Mom **was** cooking our supper when I came home.

Grammar Help

You form the **past progressive tense** like this:
was + present participle
were + present participle

In the examples above, **was** and **were** are called **helping verbs**, or **auxiliary verbs**. They help to form the **past progressive tense** when you join them to the **present participle** (the form of verbs ending in **-ing**). For example:

Ben **was** doing his homework.
 Peter **was** making a model of a bridge.

Grammar Help

There are other ways of talking about future actions and happenings.

You can use **going to**.



I think I'm going to be sick.

We **are going to** bake a cake this afternoon.
 I'm sure Mom and Dad **are going to** be proud of me.
 When are you going to clean your room?
 They **are going to** wash the car for Dad.
 It **is going to** get dark very soon.

You can also use the **simple present tense** to talk about things that have been arranged for the future.

The new supermarket **opens** tomorrow.
 James **moves** to the second grade next year.
 The new school year **starts** on Monday.
 Next month I **go** to summer camp.
 We **have** a history test next week.

The bus leaves in ten minutes.



Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with **was** or **were**.

- I **_____** the champions last year.
- Where is James? He **_____** here just now.
- Mom and Dad **_____** on vacation last week.
- The weather **_____** fine this morning.
- There **_____** a lot of people at our party yesterday.
- There **_____** a small lake here many years ago.
- He **_____** sick yesterday.
- Don't blame him. It **_____** my mistake.

Exercise 2

When Miss May walked into the class what were the children doing? Fill in the blanks with the correct past progressive tense of the verbs in brackets.

- James **_____** (talk) to Peter (sick).
- Sue **_____** (read) a storybook (read).
- Rudy **_____** (clean) the chalkboard (erase).
- David **_____** (play) his math exercise (do).
- Peter **_____** (see) his new watch (show).
- Jane **_____** (write) a horse in her notebook (draw).
- Ahmad **_____** (look) for his pencil (look).
- Some children **_____** (eat) a lot of noise (make).

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct future tense of the verbs in brackets, using **shall** or **will**.

- You **_____** let if you eat too many desserts (grow).
- The new school building **_____** ready soon (be).
- We **_____** to the zoo after breakfast (go).
- I **_____** my bath before dinner (take).
- Paul **_____** lets to go on his grandmother's farm (find).
- If we ask her, she **_____** us how to play chess (teach).
- If he works hard, he **_____** his exams (pass).
- _____** we **_____** home now? (go).

Exercise 2

Complete these sentences by changing **shall** or **will** to the appropriate form of the verb **be** + **going to**, **is**, **are**, **is**, or **are** + **going to**.

- They **will** be busy tomorrow.
They **_____** be busy tomorrow.
- I **hope** I **will** be ready on time.
I **hope** I **_____** be ready on time.
- We **shall** visit James this evening.
We **_____** visit James this evening.
- It **will** rain soon.
It **_____** rain soon.
- Dad **will** take us to the movies tomorrow.
Dad **_____** take us to the movies tomorrow.



Can/Could

Can and **could** are both helping or auxiliary verbs. They are used to talk about people's ability to do something.

Can is used with the pronouns **I, you, he, she, it, we** and with singular or plural nouns in the present tense of verbs.

My pen **can** write blue ink.

The scientist **can** find out the temperature of the hot sun but not the cold moon.

Can you help me?

Can you swim?

I think you **could** do it if you try.

The scientist **could** not come because she was ill.

What time **could** we come to your party?

All the King's men **could** not put Humpty together again.

People often use **can** when they are asking for permission to do something. For example:

Can I use your pen? Yes, here it is.

But we do not use **can** to talk about things that are possible. For example:

It **could** rain in London.

It's a table to remind you about the use of **can** and **could**.

	Singular	Plural
1st person	I can	We can
2nd person	You can	You can
3rd person	He/She/It can	They can
4th person	He/She/It can	They can

It's a table to remind you about the use of **can** and **could**.

	Singular	Plural
1st person	I could	We could
2nd person	You could	You could
3rd person	He/She/It could	They could
4th person	He/She/It could	They could

Learn these verb forms:

do not	= don't
does not	= doesn't
did not	= didn't

May and Might

May and **might** are helping or auxiliary verbs. You

- Use **may** to ask if you are allowed to do something or to give someone permission to do something.



May I watch television now? Yes, you may.

May I borrow your pen? My pen is broken. You may use mine. You may go home.

- May** is also used to talk about things that are likely to happen.



It is possible to pass. There may be a test. I may go to have birthday party if I'm free. You may fall down if you don't careful.

Take an umbrella. It may rain.

- Might** is used as the past tense of **may**.

The teacher **might** catch the water from it he burned. I knew my teacher **might** find out.



You can also use **might** to talk about things that are possible. For example: Did your game away or it might get stolen. You might slip, so hold on to the railing.

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with **can, could, may or might**.

- _____ you jump over the hurdle?
- We can go out as we _____.
- Not all people _____ speak three languages.
- John _____ dance quite well.
- The team is studying. He _____ need help.
- If you hurry you _____ catch the train.
- Doesn't Tom look well. He _____ have a fever.
- The baby is crying. She _____ be hungry.
- _____ I borrow your book?
- I don't know where John is. I'll _____ find her in the library.
- _____ you draw?
- Who _____ answer the question?
- _____ you show me the way to the post?
- He _____ play the piano.

Do, Does and Did

Use **do, does** and **did** to talk about actions.

Use **do** with the pronouns **I, you, we** and **they** and with plural nouns. Use **does** with the pronouns **he, she** and **it** and singular nouns.

Did is the simple past tense of **do** and **does**.



David **does** the dishes.



Mum **does** the cooking.



We always **do** exercise together.

He **does** such interesting work.

They **do** amazing tricks.



Who **did** this drawing? Harry **did**.

Sally **did** her hair in front of the mirror. They **did** the dusting and cleaning. Jane **did** all the laundry by herself. You **did** well in the test. I **did** poorly in my exam.

You can also use **do, does** and **did** as helping verbs to ask and answer questions.



Where **did** you find the wallet?



Do ducks like water? Yes, they **do**.

Do you like ice cream? Yes, I **do**.
Does it rain often here? Yes, it **does**.
Does he enjoy music? Yes, he **does**.
Did you come last night? No, I **didn't**.
Did she like to come with me to the zoo? We **didn't**.
Do you want to lunch?
Does he like this vase? Peter **didn't**.
Did she often come home late? Yes, he **does**.
Did he leave so suddenly?
Does everyone have a dictionary?

Use **do not, does not** and **did not** to make other verbs negative.



The baby **does not** look very happy.



David **did not** catch his train.



The garden looks lovely. **Doesn't** it? Yes, it **does**.

Cats **do not** like water.

I **don't** enjoy dirt, all mud tests.

Sophie **doesn't** want to go to school.

He **didn't** get to the station in time.

Don't you have a ticket? No, I **don't**.

Don't they go to the gym on Mondays? Yes, they **do**.

Didn't they win? No, they **didn't**.

You **didn't** draw that picture yourself, **did** you?

Did you see the rainbow? No, I **didn't**.

Do not forget to switch off the air conditioner.

Don't tell lies!

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with **do, does** or **did**.

- The shoes were too small. They _____ wear them.
- Jack _____ not do well on the exam last week.
- Where _____ eggs come from?
- The vase is broken. Who _____ that?
- What _____ this word mean?
- How _____ the computer work?
- _____ he drink coffee?
- Who _____ that drawing?
- Where _____ you buy that dress?
- How _____ you spell your name?
- _____ not play on a busy street?
- _____ your work quiet?
- _____ a snake have legs?
- He _____ not have any brothers.
- _____ cats like to eat fish?



and Should

Would is another **helping or auxiliary verb** used in the **past tense of will**.



Peter said he **would come**.
 (How you **would arrive**.)
 The Prince said he **would only**
 marry a true princess.
 John and Joe said they
would meet me at the concert.
 He promised he **wouldn't forget**
 her birthday.

It is better to use **would like** when you are
 offering someone things, or asking for something
 important. For example:

Would you like a cup of coffee?

Yes, please. I'd like a cup.

Do you want to go to the park?

Yes, I would like to.



When they are accepting an offer, people
 often use **would love** instead of **would like**.
 For example:

Would you like a chocolate?
 Yes, please, I **would love one**.

Should is a **helping or auxiliary verb**. Use **should** to
 talk about necessary actions or things that people
 ought to do.



Children **should not**
 play in traffic.



You **should always** look
 before crossing the street.

If you are tired you **should go** to bed early.

You **should know** how to spell your own name.

You **shouldn't drink** more water.

You **should do** more exercise.

Should I turn off the computer when I'm not using it?

Shouldn't you tell your Mom if you're going out?

We **should always** thank people for presents. **Shouldn't we?**



Learn these contractions:

I would = I'd

you would = you'd

he would = he'd

the would = the'd

we would = we'd

they would = they'd

should not = shouldn't

would not = wouldn't

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with **would** or **should**.

- Every student _____ have a good dictionary.
- _____ you like some coffee?
- Yes, I _____ love a cup of coffee.
- We _____ all learn good table manners.
- We _____ see to get out when I sleep.
- John said he _____ help me with science.
- _____ you like to play a game with me?
- Children _____ not watch too much television.
- You _____ not play with fire.
- He promised he _____ meet me after school.
- We _____ not waste water.
- You _____ all pay attention in class.
- What _____ we do now?
- _____ you help if I asked?
- Of course, I _____ help you!

8 Subject-Verb Agreement

When you write a sentence you must make sure that the
subject and the **verb** agree.
 If the subject is a **singular noun**, or the pronoun **he, she**
 or **it**, you need a **singular verb**.



She **enjoys** music.



She **shoves** her books
 with her hands.

The zookeeper **is feeding**
 the animals.

The children **are playing** on the
 swings.

The earth **moves** round the sun.

Dad **always drives** to work.

The clerk **is wrapping** a package.

Does everyone **know** the answer?

Mom **has bought** a dress for Sara.



It **is snowing**.

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with verbs that match the
subjects. Use the correct form of the simple
present tense of the verbs in parentheses.

- I always _____ to school with my brother (go)
- Mark always _____ to school with his brother (go)
- You _____ the answer. (know)
- Lisa _____ the answer. (go) (know)
- This book _____ very few drawings. (have)
- These books _____ lots of beautiful drawings. (show)
- Anna _____ my sister. (be)
- Pat and Alice _____ good at English. (be)

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with verbs that match the subjects. Use
 the correct form of the simple present tense of the verbs in
 parentheses.

- A tiger _____ (roar)
- All birds _____ (lay) (egg)
- Dad _____ (listen) to music. (like)
- Uncle Bob _____ (go) out every day. (wash)
- She _____ (be) of the answers. (know)
- There _____ (be) twelve months in a year. (be)
- The twins often _____ (fight)
- Our parents _____ (love) us.

9 Adverbs

An **adverb** is a word that describes a verb. It tells you
 about an action, or the way something is done.
 A lot of adverbs end in **-ly**.



They **laughed loudly**.



The baby **is sleeping soundly**.

The dog **is barking fiercely**.

All the students **studied beautifully**.

The friends **and the friends**

had happily ever after.

The birds **are singing sweetly**.

It **is raining heavily**.

The dog **and the cat**

together peacefully.

The soldiers **fought bravely**.

The sun **is shining brightly**.

The old man **walked slowly**.

Spelling Tip:

Adjective	Adverb
beautiful	beautifully
brave	bravely
bright	brightly
happily	happily
heavy	heavily
loud	loudly
peaceful	peacefully
slow	slowly
sweet	sweetly

Many adverbs are made by adding **-ly** to
 adjectives.

is a plural verb if the subject is a plural noun, or the
 pronouns **you** or **they**.



The two girls **always**
walk home together.



All birds **lay** eggs.

Collective nouns may be used with either **singular** or
plural verbs. If the group members are all acting together
 as one, use a **singular verb**. If the members of the group
 are acting as individuals, use a **plural verb**.



The audience **are laughing**.



The band **is playing**.

Singular

The family **has moved** to Leeds.
 The team **is coached** by Mr. Clark.

Plural

The family **were giving** their opinions.
 The team **are sharing** new ideas.



Our team **has won**.



Some plural nouns, such as **people, come, police, don't** end with **s**. Always use a **plural**
verb with these nouns. For example:

People **like** to be praised.
 The cats **are in** the food.
 The police **have caught** the thief.



Stars **shine brightly** on a clear night.
 Dad **loves** us a lot.
 We **all know** the words?
 We **finished** our game of tennis.
 We **both worked** very hard.

Verbs describe the way something is done
They are called **adverbs of manner**



It **crashed**.



The parcel arrived **safely**.



The dog jumped up **playfully**.

Some **adverbs**

appear clearly

answer of these questions.

We all answered correctly

at their cheaply

price

attracted smartly for the party.

in behaving selfishly

in drive carelessly

are like to dress differently

played skillfully

Spelling The

Adjective

careless

cheap

clear

close

correct

different

playful

safe

selfish

skillful

smart

Adverb

carelessly

cheaply

clearly

closely

correctly

differently

playfully

safely

selfishly

skillfully

smartly

Prepositions

Preposition is a word that connects one thing with another, showing how they are related.

Some prepositions tell you about **position or place**.



There's a big balloon **in** the sky.



Jane is jumping **into** the pool.



The books lie **off** the shelf.

Paul always keeps his wallet **in** the drawer.
There is a long mirror **on** the wall.
The school is **near** the park.
There is an old castle **on** the hill.
The horse jumped **over** the hurdle.

A **preposition** is usually followed by a noun or pronoun.



Some adverbs describe when something happens.
They are called **adverbs of time**



Can I do my work **later**?
No, do it **now**.



Paul has just **arrived**.

He **often** swims in the evening.

Lisa is **always** cheerful.

Sometimes I ride my bike to school.

Everyone arrived **early**.

David arrived **late**.

It's snowing **again**.

The mother bird started to build her nest **yesterday**.

She is continuing to build it **today**.

She will finish it **tomorrow**.

John's shoes were too big for him **last year**.

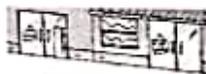
They fit him **this year**.

They will be too small for him **next year**.

It rained **last night**.

The weather is fine **this morning**.

Some prepositions are used to talk about time.



Many shops close **on** Sundays.



We watched the World Cup game **until** 2:00 a.m.



The trees lose their leaves **during** winter.



We always wash our hands **before** meals.

We get up **in** the morning.

We go to bed **at** night.

It's always hot **in** summer.

The movie starts **at** two in the afternoon.

Autumn begins **in** September.

They were married **in** 1990.

Joe arrived **after** me.

It has not rained **at all** for two weeks.

Breakfast is served **at** seven o'clock.

Kevin and Joe have been in the same class **since** last grade.

Some adverbs tell you where something happens. They are called **adverbs of place**



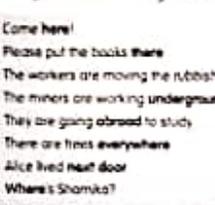
Mom and Dad are watching television **upstairs**.



The children are playing **downstairs**.



It's raining. Let's go **inside**.



Yes, you can play **outside**.

Come here!

Please put the books **there**.

The workers are moving the rubbish **away**.

The miners are working **underground**.

They are going **abroad** to study.

There are trees **everywhere**.

Alice lived **next door**.

Where's Sharmka?

Exercise 1

Underline the prepositions in the following sentences.

- The man fell off the ladder.
- We have dinner at 7:30 a.m.
- Tom was born on a Friday.
- There are seven days in a week.
- Sue is running after her dog.
- Several people are waiting at the bus stop.
- I received a letter from Sara yesterday.
- Why are you still in bed?

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions from the box.

near in around on off between behind

- The bus arrived _____ 8:30 a.m.
- The children are swimming _____ the pool.
- There's a picture _____ the wall.
- There is a fence _____ the house.
- Granny is sitting _____ the fire.
- Harold is hiding _____ the chair.
- Jack climbed _____ the banister.
- We divided the candy _____ us.
- I dived _____ the river.
- Don't go too _____ the edge.

Exercise 1

Rewrite the following adjectives as adverbs.

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 slow _____ | 7 cool _____ |
| 2 beautiful _____ | 8 comfortable _____ |
| 3 strong _____ | 9 wise _____ |
| 4 tidy _____ | 10 quiet _____ |
| 5 brave _____ | 11 merry _____ |
| 6 soft _____ | 12 busy _____ |

Exercise 2

Underline the adverbs in the following sentences.

- The man shouted loudly.
- He arrived early.
- The train had already left.
- He drove carefully.
- The students talked noisily.
- The children are playing outside.
- Let's go now.
- Tom spoke politely to his teacher.
- Have you seen Anna's cat anywhere?
- Come here!

11 Conjunctions

A **conjunction** is a linking word such as **and, or, but**. Conjunctions are used to connect words or sentences.



The animal is large **but** timid.



Is this a sheep **or** a goat?

Is a cat **and** its kittens a builder **and** his tools a doctor **and** a nurse slow **but** steady sweet **or** sour? a male **or** a female? A horse, a zebra **or** a donkey? Paul has a dog, a parrot **and** a cat.



It's cold, wet **and** windy today.

Exercise 1

A **conjunction** may link two or more than two words or sentences.

So before after as when while until since
 conjunctions. They tell when something
 happens, so they are called conjunctions of time.



She could play the piano
 before she was five.



I always brush my teeth
 after I've had my breakfast.



He began exercising
 when he became healthier.



You have grown taller
 since I saw you last.

Always **before** you cross the street
 listen to music **while** he was doing his homework.
 He was smiling **as** she walked into the class.
 He will come back **when** I come back.

Did you see you've finished your work.
 He got married **while** he was working home.
 Your belongings with you **when** you leave the plane.
 Her husband was studying in London
 when his wife was studying in London.
 I have been friends **since** childhood.

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Exercise 1

Complete these sentences with **and**, **but** or **or**.

- I asked for some bread _____ butter.
- My _____ Mrs. Chen has three children.
- Maggie is a good singer _____ a pop dancer.
- We wish you a Merry Christmas _____ a Happy New Year.
- Is their new baby a boy _____ a girl?
- The dictionary has 1000 words _____ 200 drawings.
- See it later than Hal _____ sooner than Mike.
- Are you going by train _____ by bus?

Exercise 2

Choose the correct conjunctions of time from the box to complete these sentences.

when while as until before
 after since as until before

- Jack always brushes his teeth _____ he has taken a meal.
- It started to rain _____ the children were playing in the garden.
- Let's go home _____ it gets dark.
- Give this letter to Anne _____ you see her.
- She has known Jack _____ he was a child.
- The party began at 8.00 P.M. and lasted _____ midnight.
- Alice looked unhappy _____ she walked in.

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12 Interjections

An **interjection** is a word that expresses a sudden, strong feeling such as **surprise**, **pain**, or **pleasure**.



notice that an exclamation point (!) is often used after interjections.

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13 Sentences

What is a Sentence?

A **sentence** is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. A sentence must have a **subject** and a **verb**, but it may or may not have an object.

Subject	Verb	Object
Sally	is making	a doll.
Wendy and Kim	are lighting	
The hedgehog	curled up	
Maggie	is reading	a book.
It	is raining	
Dad	cooked	dinner.
I	am flying	a kite.
We	are eating	our breakfast.
They	are washing	the dishes.
The dentist	is examining	Susan's teeth.
The old couple	have	no children.
Jane!	screamed	

A sentence that makes a statement begins with a capital letter and ends with a period.

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Types of Sentences

There are four kinds of sentences.

Declarative sentence makes a statement.

We are swimming.
 The ring is ringing.
 Get down.

Richard is feeding
 the hens.



Interrogative sentence asks a question.

Are the twins?
 Are you shopping today?
 What's your name?

What is Richard
 doing?



Exclamatory sentence expresses strong emotion.

What lovely weather!
 Get!
 Get!
 Get!



Imperative sentence gives an order.

Get down!
 He's hurt!
 Get!

Come back!



The Imperative

Use the base form of a verb to give commands or make direct requests. This use of the verb is called the **imperative**.



OK, children, open your
 books to page 25.

Stand, everyone!
 Tidy your bedroom immediately!
 Choose a partner!
 Eat plenty of vegetables.
 Find some nice round pebbles.
 Come back soon!
 Take a sandwich!
 Come and look at this, Tam!

Imperatives are a very direct way of telling people to do something. Using **do** or **please** before an imperative is more polite.

Do sit down.
 Do check these figures again.
 Please help yourselves to some food.
 Please don't change anything on my computer.

You can also use the helping verb **would** to sound polite. For example:

Would you clear the table?
 Would you please talk quietly?



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Exercise

Look at the groups of words below. Do you know which are sentences and which are not?

Put a checkmark in the space next to sentences, and an X next to other word groups.

- Mrs. Chen is a good teacher.
- not well today.
- Do the work yourself.
- How are you?
- basic rules of grammar.
- bread and butter.
- Welcome to the National Zoo.
- brush his teeth.
- keys in the box.
- more than one.
- What is the time now?
- Sit down!
- Please come here.
- Mark is sleeping.
- Open the door.

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The Subject and the Object

The **subject** of a sentence sometimes does something to someone or something else.

The person or thing that receives the action is called the **object**.



Dad is cooking supper.



We have built a sandcastle.

Subject	Verb	Object
Susan	has bought	a painting.
Hannah	is reading	her book.
The twins	climbed	the hill.
James	shook	the cat.
Mom	is holding	the baby.
Jacob	is making	a kite.
They	were playing	football.
I	am writing	a story.
Emilia	crossed	the street.
You	have forgotten	your umbrella.

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and Indirect Objects

to have two objects. The **direct object** receives the benefit. The **indirect object** tells to whom the action is done.



Verb	Indirect Object	Direct Object
sends	people	money
is making	her doll	a dress
is writing	Grandma	a letter
is reading	Diana	a story
gave	his dog	a bone
let	you	some food
is showing	us	his stamps
bought	Alice	a chair

The **indirect object** usually comes before the **direct object**.

Exercise 1

Read the following sentences. Then draw a line under the subjects and a circle around the objects.

- Anne has drawn a pencil.
- They are playing table tennis.
- Little Kate kissed the elephant well.
- Dad bought a computer.
- I am writing a letter.
- Birds have feathers.
- The workmen are building a house.
- Sometimes I see a pretty doll.
- The children received one gift each.
- Do you know the answer?

Exercise 2

There are two objects in each sentence. Draw a line under the direct objects and a circle around the indirect objects.

- Paul gave Dave a present.
- Mom is making the children a treat.
- Mr Thomas bought them six new coats.
- I sent Anne a birthday card.
- Granny told us a story.
- The waiter brought the guests three drinks.
- Can I get you a sandwich?
- The price taker showed us the way to the museum.

Positive and Negative Sentences

A **positive sentence** tells you that something is so. A sentence that tells you something is not so is called a **negative sentence**. It contains a negative word like **not**, **never**, **no**, **no one**, **notably**, **none**, or a negative verb like **isn't** or **can't** or **won't**.



Positive sentence

Peter is running.
We should tell the truth.
Everyone is in the garden.
The bridge is empty.
It is very cloudy.
I have sold the last newspaper.
Someone has eaten all the cookies.

Negative sentence

He is not waking.
We should never tell lies.
There is no one in the house.
There is nothing in it.
It isn't sunny.
I have no newspapers left.
There are none in the bag.

Questions

There are two kinds of questions: **yes or no questions** and **wh- questions**.

- You ask a **yes or no question** to get **yes** or **no** as the answer. Use the verbs **be**, **have** or **do**, or any of the helping verbs. To ask **yes or no questions**:
 Can you swim? **Yes** / **No**
 Is it raining? **No**
 Are they coming? **No**
 May I come in? **Yes**
- In questions, the helping or auxiliary verbs come before the subject of the sentence. When **be** and **have** are used as auxiliary verbs, they come before the subject too.

Statement

Jim is ill today.
She has an older brother.
The cat's going to be fed.
We should go now.
I will rain tomorrow.
You may use my computer.
Kate can ride a bike.

Question

Is Jim ill today?
Has she an older brother?
Do the cat's want to be fed?
Should we go now?
Will it rain tomorrow?
May I use your computer?
Can Kate ride a bike?



There are some different ways of asking the same question.

Has he a sister called Jane?
Does he have a sister called Jane?
Has he got a sister called Jane?

Questions usually include the verbs **be**, **have** or any of the helping verbs.

For facts, use the question words **what**, **which**, **whom**, **how**, **when**, **where**. The helping verbs in questions usually come before the subject. So the verb **be** when it is used as an auxiliary verb.

- Are you?
- Is he saying?
- Do you get up here?
- Are you crying?
- Do you prefer?
- Is she going to invite to her party?
- Are you going to invite to her party?
- Are you problem?
- Are the stores open at the morning?
- Will you put this box?
- Are you done to my computer?
- Are you going to finish at this work?
- Are you late for dinner?



Whose dictionary is this?

Exercise 1

Write short answers to the following questions.

- Example: Is he tall? Yes, he is.
- Do you know the answer? Yes, _____
 - Is it late at home? No, _____
 - Do they know any grammar? Yes, _____
 - Are all of you coming to my house this evening? Yes, _____
 - Is Mrs. Chen your English teacher? No, _____
 - Can you dance? No, _____

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct question words from the box.

where	when	why	how
what	what	who	what's

- _____ is your house?
- _____ water is this?
- _____ are you always late?
- _____ were his books?
- _____ of the two boys is smarter?
- _____ size do you wear?
- _____ old is he?
- _____ is Jeff going to get a haircut?



14 Punctuation

Punctuation marks are signs such as **periods**, **commas** and **question marks**. You use them in sentences to make the meaning clear.

Period

You put a **period** at the end of a sentence.

He drew a horse.



Albert is my good friend.
Please don't be late.
The bird is sitting on a branch.
It's snowing heavily today.
There's a rainbow in the sky.
This big house belongs to a rich man.
I can swim.
Diana is good at drawing.
They all enjoyed playing baseball.

Comma

Use a **comma** between **nouns** and **noun phrases** in a list.

I bought two apples, three oranges and some grapes.
He enjoys tennis, badminton, skating and football.
At school we study English, math, science, history and geography.

Use **commas** between **adjectives** when you use several of them to describe something.

A giraffe is a tall, long-necked, long-legged animal.
He is a tall, handsome, smart and ambitious young man.

Use a **comma** after **yes** and **no**, and before **please** in sentences. You also use a **comma** before or after the name of the person you are speaking to.

Goodbye, George!

No, it has stopped.
Good morning, art.
Can you tell me what time it is, please?
Yes, it's a quarter past three, George.

Commas are used to show where there is a brief pause.

Unfortunately, she injured her knee skiing.
She was in the bedroom, listening to music on the radio.

Exclamation Point

An **exclamation point** is often used after a command, action, or a word that shows **surprise** or **anger**.

Quiet!
Put the knife **down!**
Help! Help!
Eek! A ghost!
Stop here!

Question Mark

A **question mark** is used after a question.

How are you?

What's the answer?
Where do you live?
They come from?
What time?
Did you buy a bicycle?
Are you going?
Is it always late?
The meaning of this word?
Is this the answer to this problem?



Apostrophe

Use an **apostrophe** with an **s** to show who owns something.

The **s** is added after singular nouns or names.



This is Peter's bed and that is Michael's bed.



A squirrel's tail is big and bushy.

We all like Mom's cooking.
Amanda owns everybody's picnic after dinner.
John's dog is very friendly.
All the pupils have a month's vacation in June.
I spent the evening at David's playing video games.
I took a nap in Tom's car.
Father is holding Susan's hand.
Jane is wearing her mother's shoes.
We're going to our aunt's house.
There is a bird's nest in that tree.
Our dog's color is brown.
Is the Portland's tallest building?

Follow the same rule when a name or a singular noun ends in **s**. Write an apostrophe first and then add another **s**.

The princess's golden ball fell into a well.
A musician's skin is very thick.
Dad is of his best's party.

For plural nouns that end in **s**, put the apostrophe after the **s**.

Birds' beaks are of different shapes and sizes.
Miss Lee is marking her pupils' work.
This is my parents' wedding photo.
Dresses are upstairs in the ladies' department.
Henry goes to a boys' school.
Dr. Kim parked his car in the doctors' parking lot.
My brothers' bedrooms are always messy.
The girls' bedrooms are usually tidy.
A flood has destroyed all the farmers' crops.

Some plural nouns do not end in **s**. Just add **'s** to these plural nouns.

There are slides and swings and seesaws in the children's playground.
The men's changing room is occupied.
The bookstore sells newspapers, comics and women's magazines.
Doctors look after people's health.

Grammar Help

You can also refer to a person's office or shop by using a possessive form with an apostrophe. For example:

I'll buy some bread at the baker's.
I was reading a book at the dentist's.
It's time you went to the barber's.



You can also refer to your friends' homes in the same way.

I'm going next door to Peter's.
I stayed the night at Susan's.

How do you make a possessive form of two people joined by **and**, such as Peter and John, or Mary and Janet? It's only after the **second name**.

For example:

Barbara and David's house
Jill and Andy's party

These possessive forms of names and nouns can be used without a following noun. For example:

Whose desk is Susan's?
George's is in the back row.
This room is my brothers'.

An **apostrophe** can also be used to show that one or letters in a combination have been left out.

My math, but I haven't finished my spelling.
She's your party, but Sue won't be able to come.
It's the library.
It's not home and the children weren't at home either.
Outdoors and Susan doesn't like tomatoes.
I don't know what way I was going and I can't find my way.
I was there because we couldn't find your house.
I asked her to shop, but she hasn't gone through the list yet.



Like a cat as a pet, I wouldn't like a turtle.
You are taller than Peter, but you aren't as tall as I am.

The words **has** and **is** are often shortened to **'s** after a noun or proper noun. For example:

The **man** **has** arrived.
The **man**'s arrived.
Sally **is** here.
Sally's here.

Exercise 1
Write the punctuation marks from the box to complete the following sentences.

_____?

- 1 He hates cheese.
- 2 Who is your teacher?
- 3 Stop that man.
- 4 Keep quiet!
- 5 Good morning, madam.
- 6 George and you today.
- 7 Peter, David and Susan are playing hide and seek.
- 8 Mom bought meat, fish and vegetables at the supermarket.
- 9 What is the time now?
- 10 Anne is a pretty girl!

Exercise 2
Complete the following sentences by writing the apostrophe(s) in the correct place.

This is Peter's bike.
I can't find his shoes.
She is marking the pupils' papers.
I was playing football on the children's playground.
He is so much noisier.
I will take care of people's health.
I was using a gym's of tennis.
I don't lock well.



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