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Introduction

Hello again . . . !

. . . and welcome to **big grammar book 2**! Why another Big Grammar Book? Wasn't the first one big enough? Well, it's eleven years since I wrote the first book and it has been, without a doubt, the most popular of all my English Banana books. It's always the first book that people ask me about; it's always cited as the most useful and valuable of my books; indeed it has been downloaded for free hundreds of thousands of times! No matter how much I love and promote my other children (I mean, books!) BGB is what people want. So, I often used to joke about making a sequel: give the people what they want. This summer I thought: why not?

Like its older sibling, BGB 2 is packed with 101 printable worksheets for teaching and improving grammar skills in English. The topics are wide and varied, starting with *Essential English* worksheets that cover the basics, like the alphabet, days, months, and telling the time; then tenses (*a lot* about tenses!), then irregular verbs, question forms, word order in sentences, parts of English, uncountable nouns, and so on! If you have used the first BGB, you will know what to expect from this one. Around 25% of the worksheets in this book are closely modelled on activities in BGB 1, for example Full Stops 1 & 2 (pp.68-69).

The material starts off at beginner level, with the alphabet worksheets, then gets progressively more difficult, while staying in Elementary (A1 / A2) level. Only towards the end do things get "tougher", with articles, conditionals, and phrasal verbs making their inevitable appearance! Don't worry – all the answers and notes for use are included at the back of this book.

English teachers can use **big grammar book 2** in class, although it may be better to use the worksheets for homework and let students focus on speaking and listening and group work – *producing* language – in class. It is ideal for private study – i.e. homework or self-study – and also for use in online lessons. Teachers can adapt the worksheets in this book, and I would positively encourage them to treat many of the pages as templates for producing their own activities. For example, the sentence building worksheets (from p.60) would be ideal for adaptation, among many others. Please feel free to download and adapt the .doc Word document files for each page which are available at our website. By the way, this is the first English Banana.com book to be published straight into the public domain. This means that anybody can print, copy, adapt, sell, give away, and otherwise use this work – for commercial and non-commercial purposes. I hope you enjoy learning English with **big grammar book 2**! Remember, a good understanding of English grammar will open doors of opportunity.

Thank you to all my students who have good-naturedly tried out these worksheets in class. Special thanks to my friends Iramaia and Marcelo who have been kind enough to read through and test out different parts of this book. Your feedback has been invaluable! If you have any questions or comments, I would love to hear *your* feedback too! You can email me at: info@englishbanana.com

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Ostróda, Poland, 27th June 2014

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Essential English

Essential Spellings

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

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

January, February, March, April, May, June

July, August, September, October, November, December

spring, summer, autumn, winter

0	zero	21	twenty one
$\frac{1}{4}$	quarter	22	twenty two
$\frac{1}{2}$	half	23	twenty three
$\frac{3}{4}$	three quarters	24	twenty four
1	one	25	twenty five
2	two	26	twenty six
3	three	27	twenty seven
4	four	28	twenty eight
5	five	29	twenty nine
6	six	30	thirty
7	seven	40	forty
8	eight	50	fifty
9	nine	60	sixty
10	ten	70	seventy
11	eleven	80	eighty
12	twelve	90	ninety
13	thirteen	100	a hundred
14	fourteen	101	a hundred and one
15	fifteen	1,000	a thousand
16	sixteen	1,001	a thousand and one
17	seventeen	10,000	ten thousand
18	eighteen	100,000	a hundred thousand
19	nineteen	1,000,000	a million
20	twenty	1,000,000,000	a billion

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Essential English

Essential Spellings – Correct 15 Errors

a b c d e f j h i g k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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

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january, February, March, Avril, May, June

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5	five	29	twenty nine
6	six	30	thirty
7	seven	40	fourty
8	eight	50	fifty
9	nine	60	sixty
10	ten	70	seventy
11	eleven	80	eighty
12	twelve	90	ninety
13	thirteen	100	a hundred
14	fourteen	101	a hundred and one
15	fifteen	1,000	a thousand
16	sixteen	1,001	a thousand and one
17	seventeen	10,000	ten thousand
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Essential English

Trace the Letters of the English Alphabet

AAaa BBbb CCcc DDdd

EEee FFff GGgg HHhh

IIii JJjj KKkk LLll MMmm

NNnn OOoo PPpp QQqq

RRrr SSss TTtt UUuu

VVvv WWww XXxx YYyy

ZZzz 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

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Essential English

Writing the Alphabet

Fill in the gaps:

Aa

Cc

Ee

Gg

Hh

Jj

Ll

Nn

Pp

Rr

Tt

Vv

Xx

Zz

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Alphabet Fun 1

Which letter is in the wrong place? Draw a circle around it and write the correct letter:

1. m u o p q r

2. k l m n u p

3. r s t c v w

4. f j k l m n

5. a p q r s t

6. c d a f g h

7. u v w x g z

8. q r s t u w

9. f g h l j k

10. a h c d e f

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Alphabet Fun 2

Complete each gap with either a lower case or upper case letter:

1. j k _ m n o
2. Q R S T _ V
3. _ G H I J K
4. e f g h _ j
5. U _ W X Y Z
6. a b _ d e f
7. _ M N O P Q
8. t u v w x _
9. B C _ E F G
10. p q r s _ u

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Essential English

Trace the Days of the Week

Monday Monday Monday Monday

Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday

Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday

Thursday Thursday Thursday Thursday

Friday Friday Friday Friday Friday

Saturday Saturday Saturday Saturday

Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday

last week last week last week

yesterday yesterday yesterday

today today today today today today

tomorrow tomorrow tomorrow

next week next week next week

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Essential English

Trace the Months of the Year

January January January January

February February February February

March March March March March

April April April April April April April

May May May May May May May May

June June June June June June

July July July July July July July

August August August August August

September September September

October October October October

November November November

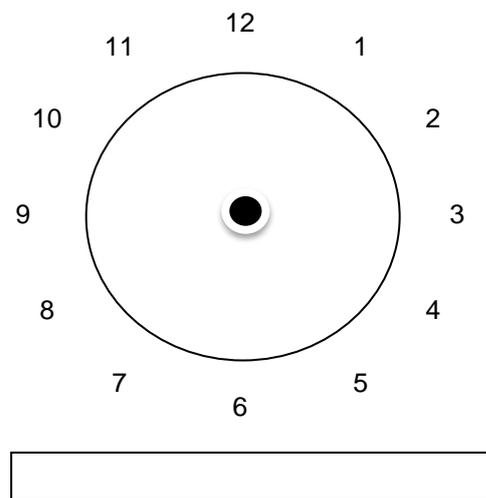
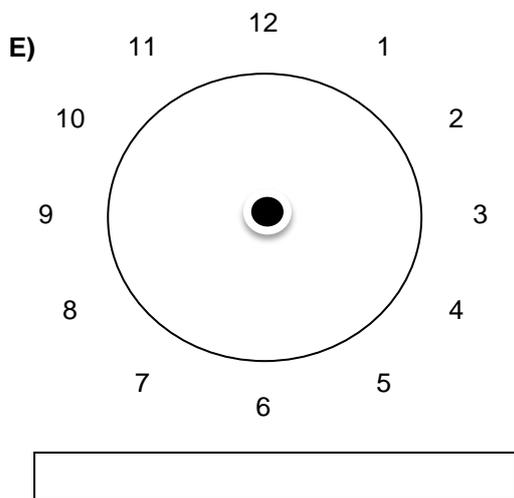
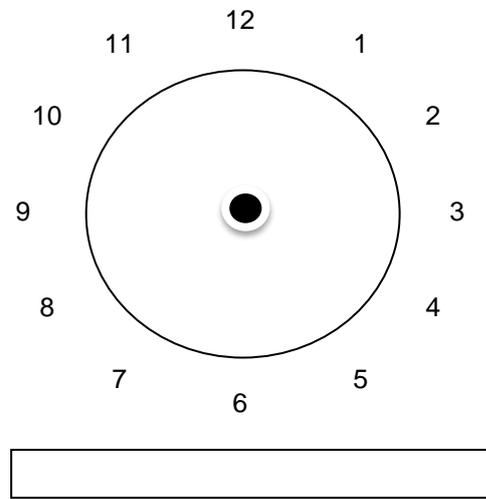
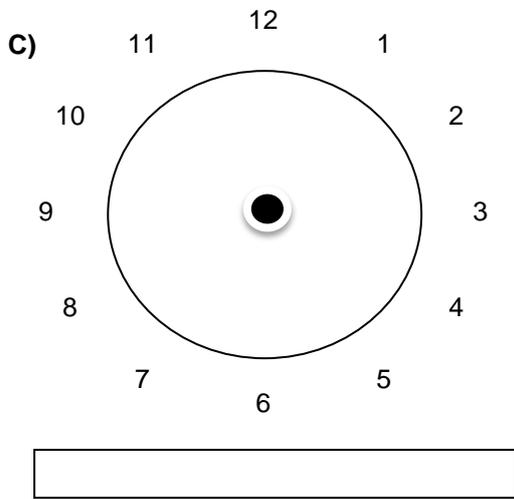
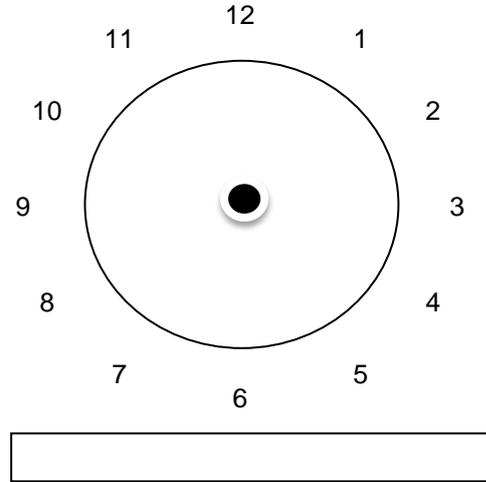
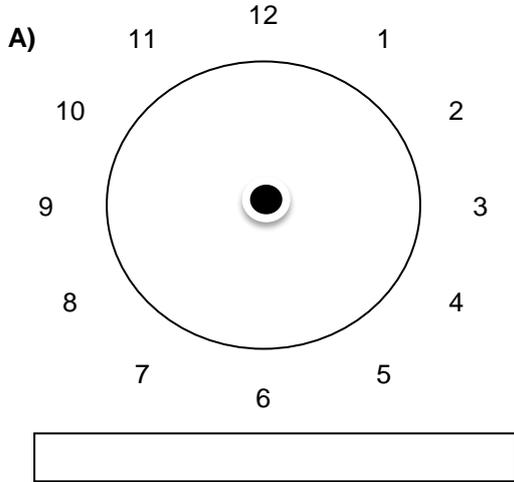
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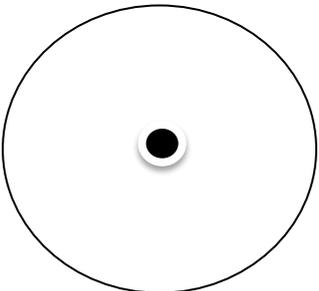
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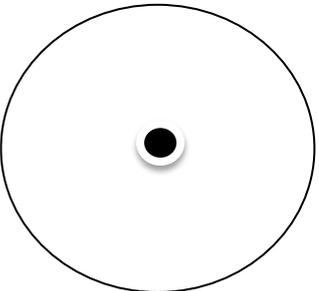
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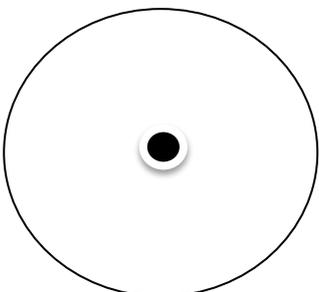
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B)



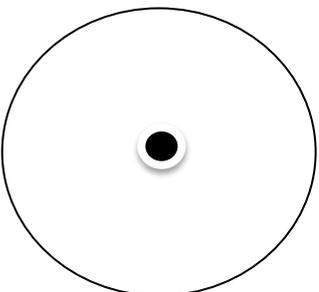
It's ten forty.

C)



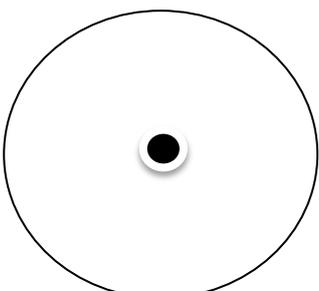
It's one oh five.

D)



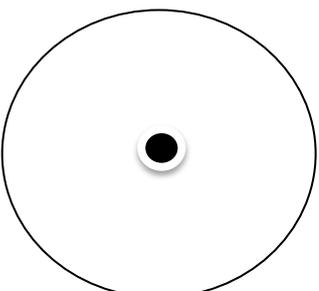
It's ten past twelve.

E)



It's half past two.

F)

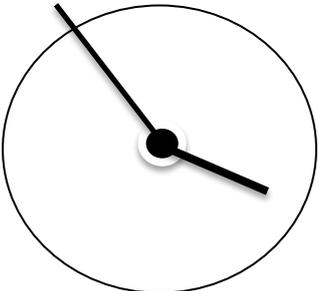


It's nine o'clock.

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What's the Time? 2 – Write the time below each clock in words

A)



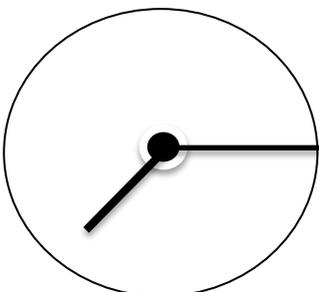
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9 3
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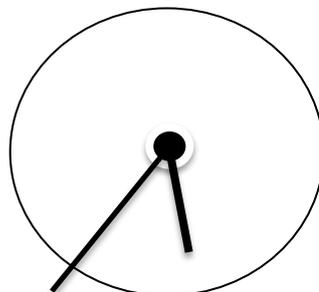
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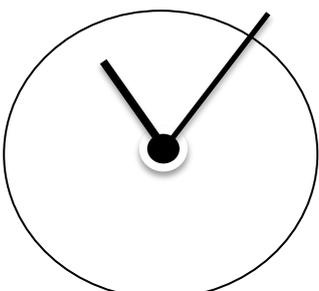
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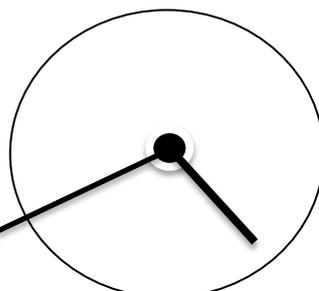
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E)



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F)



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8 4
7 5
6

Test Your Grammar Skills

The 40 Most Common Verbs in English (in order)

Each English verb has five forms. We use different forms to make different tenses:

#	infinitive	s form	past tense	past participle	ing form	regular or irregular
1	be	am, are, is	was, were	been	being	I
2	have	has	had	had	having	I
3	do	does	did	done	doing	I
4	say	says	said	said	saying	I
5	go	goes	went	been / gone	going	I
6	get	gets	got	got	getting	I
7	make	makes	made	made	making	I
8	know	knows	knew	known	knowing	I
9	think	thinks	thought	thought	thinking	I
10	take	takes	took	taken	taking	I
11	see	sees	saw	seen	seeing	I
12	come	comes	came	come	coming	I
13	want	wants	wanted	wanted	wanting	R
14	use	uses	used	used	using	R
15	find	finds	found	found	finding	I
16	give	gives	gave	given	giving	I
17	tell	tells	told	told	telling	I
18	work	works	worked	worked	working	R
19	call	calls	called	called	calling	R
20	try	tries	tried	tried	trying	R
21	ask	asks	asked	asked	asking	R
22	need	needs	needed	needed	needing	R
23	feel	feels	felt	felt	feeling	I
24	become	becomes	became	become	becoming	I
25	leave	leaves	left	left	leaving	I
26	put	puts	put	put	putting	I
27	mean	means	meant	meant	meaning	I
28	keep	keeps	kept	kept	keeping	I
29	let	lets	let	let	letting	I
30	begin	begins	began	begun	beginning	I
31	seem	seems	seemed	seemed	seeming	R
32	help	helps	helped	helped	helping	R
33	show	shows	showed	shown	showing	I
34	hear	hears	heard	heard	hearing	I
35	play	plays	played	played	playing	R
36	run	runs	ran	run	running	I
37	move	moves	moved	moved	moving	R
38	live	lives	lived	lived	living	R
39	believe	believes	believed	believed	believing	R
40	bring	brings	brought	brought	bringing	I

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Test Your Grammar Skills

The 40 Most Common Verbs in English (in order) – Gap-Fill

Each English verb has five forms. We use different forms to make different tenses:

#	infinitive	s form	past tense	past participle	ing form	regular or irregular
1	be					
2	have					
3	do					
4	say					
5	go					
6	get					
7	make					
8	know					
9	think					
10	take					
11	see					
12	come					
13	want					
14	use					
15	find					
16	give					
17	tell					
18	work					
19	call					
20	try					
21	ask					
22	need					
23	feel					
24	become					
25	leave					
26	put					
27	mean					
28	keep					
29	let					
30	begin					
31	seem					
32	help					
33	show					
34	hear					
35	play					
36	run					
37	move					
38	live					
39	believe					
40	bring					

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The Most Important Verbs in English – Present Simple

BE

	Positive:	Negative:	Question:
I	am / I'm	am not / 'm not	Am I?
you	are / you're	are not / 're not	Are you?
he	is / 's	is not / isn't	Is he?
she	is / 's	is not / isn't	Is she?
it	is / 's	is not / isn't	Is it?
we	are / we're	are not / aren't	Are we?
they	are / they're	are not / aren't	Are they?

DO

	Positive:	Negative:	Question:
I	do	do not / don't	Do I?
you	do	do not / don't	Do you?
he	does	does not / doesn't	Does he?
she	does	does not / doesn't	Does she?
it	does	does not / doesn't	Does it?
we	do	do not / don't	Do we?
they	do	do not / don't	Do they?

HAVE

	Positive:	Negative*:	Question:
I	have / 've	have not / do not have	Have I? / Do I have?
you	have / 've	have not / do not have	Have you? / Do you have?
he	has / 's	has not / does not have	Has he? / Does he have?
she	has / 's	has not / does not have	Has she? / Does she have?
it	has / 's	has not / does not have	Has it? / Does it have?
we	have / 've	have not / do not have	Have we? / Do we have?
they	have / 've	have not / do not have	Have they? / Do they have?

GO

	Positive:	Negative:	Question:
I	go	do not go / don't go	Do I go?
you	go	do not go / don't go	Do you go?
he	goes	does not go / doesn't go	Does he go?
she	goes	does not go / doesn't go	Does she go?
it	goes	does not go / doesn't go	Does it go?
we	go	do not go / don't go	Do we go?
they	go	do not go / don't go	Do they go?

*contractions are possible, e.g. I have not = I haven't; he does not have = he doesn't have, etc.

Test Your Grammar Skills

The Most Important Verbs in English – Past Simple

BE

	Positive:	Negative:	Question:
I	was	was not / wasn't	Was I?
you	were	were not / weren't	Were you?
he	was	was not / wasn't	Was he?
she	was	was not / wasn't	Was she?
it	was	was not / wasn't	Was it?
we	were	were not / weren't	Were we?
they	were	were not / weren't	Were they?

DO

	Positive:	Negative:	Question:
I	did	did not / didn't	Did I?
you	did	did not / didn't	Did you?
he	did	did not / didn't	Did he?
she	did	did not / didn't	Did she?
it	did	did not / didn't	Did it?
we	did	did not / didn't	Did we?
they	did	did not / didn't	Did they?

HAVE

	Positive:	Negative*:	Question:
I	had	had not / did not have	Had I? / Did I have?
you	had	had not / did not have	Had you? / Did you have?
he	had	had not / did not have	Had he? / Did he have?
she	had	had not / did not have	Had she? / Did she have?
it	had	had not / did not have	Had it? / Did it have?
we	had	had not / did not have	Had we? / Did we have?
they	had	had not / did not have	Had they? / Did they have?

GO

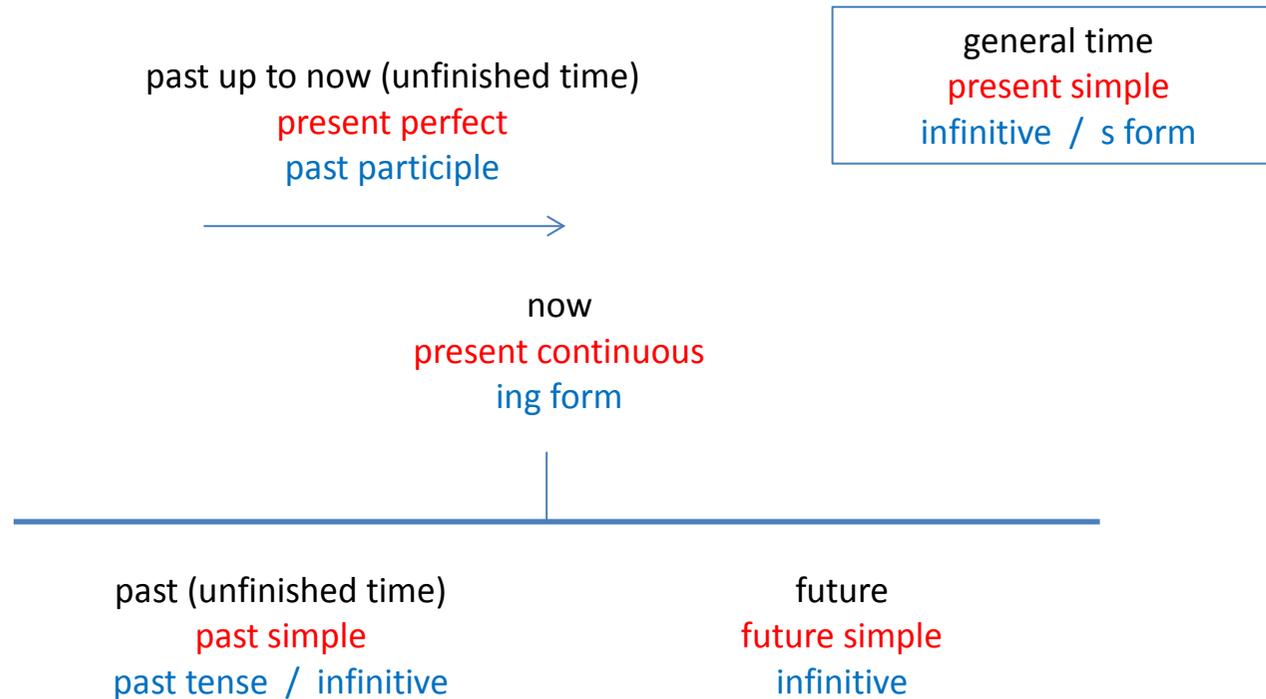
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I	went	did not go / didn't go	Did I go?
you	went	did not go / didn't go	Did you go?
he	went	did not go / didn't go	Did he go?
she	went	did not go / didn't go	Did she go?
it	went	did not go / didn't go	Did it go?
we	went	did not go / didn't go	Did we go?
they	went	did not go / didn't go	Did they go?

*contractions are possible, e.g. I had not = I hadn't; she did not have = she didn't have, etc.

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The Most Common Times and Tenses in English



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The Most Common Times and Tenses in English – Question Sheet

To avoid making errors, it is important that **time**, **tense**, and **form** match in English:

1. We use _____ tense to talk about actions in the future.
2. If an action happened today I would use _____ tense.
3. We use _____ tense to talk about actions in the past.
4. To make present continuous tense I need to use 'be' + _____ form.
5. If an action happened yesterday I would use _____ tense.
6. We use _____ tense to talk about regular actions.
7. To make questions and negative sentences in past simple I need to use _____ form.
8. If an action just happened I would use _____ tense.
9. We use _____ tense to talk about actions at the moment.
10. To make future simple tense I need to use 'will' + _____ form.
11. If an action happened two days ago I would use _____ tense.
12. We use _____ tense to talk about actions in the past but in unfinished time.
13. If an action happened tomorrow I would use _____ tense.
14. To make present simple tense I need to use _____ form for I, you, we, they, and _____ for he, she, it.
15. If an action happened every day I would use _____ tense.
16. To make past simple tense I need to use _____ form.
17. If an action happened next week I would use _____ tense.
18. To make present perfect tense I need to use 'have' + _____ form.
19. If an action happened now I would use _____ tense.
20. _____ tense is the most common tense in English.

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Match Time, Tense, and Form

Time:	Tense(s):	Auxiliary Verb(s):	Form(s):
past (finished time)	past simple	did	past tense / infinitive
	past continuous	was, were	ing form
past up to now (unfinished time)	present perfect	have, has	past participle
	present perfect continuous	have / has been	ing form

now / at the moment	present continuous	am, are, is	ing form
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future	future simple	will	infinitive
	future continuous	will be	ing form
	future with 'going to'	am / are / is going to	infinitive
	first conditional	will	infinitive / s form
unreal future	second conditional	would	past tense / infinitive

general time	present simple	do, does am, are, is (be)	infinitive / s form
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Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE?

1. We use did to make question and negative sentences in past simple tense.
2. We use present simple to talk about regular actions and things that are always true.
3. Present perfect and present perfect continuous describe the same time.
4. Present simple tense is used to talk about past actions in unfinished time.
5. Second conditional represents a time in the past that did not happen.
6. Infinitive and ing form are used in the majority of tenses.
7. S form is only used with present perfect tense.
8. In present perfect the action is past and the time is finished.
9. We need infinitive form to make questions and negative sentences in past simple.
10. It is incorrect to use do and does as auxiliary verbs in present simple.
11. Present simple for third person (he, she, it) uses infinitive form of the verb.
12. Future continuous tense uses ing form of the verb.
13. After will we must use infinitive form.
14. It is incorrect to use was and were as auxiliary verbs in past continuous tense.

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Match Time, Tense, and Form – Error Correction

Correct the sentences below and say what is wrong in each one:

1. I take some photos in the park today. _____
2. I have drive my car this week. _____
3. I will worked in the garden tomorrow. _____
4. He is works in an office. _____
5. I will swam in the lake next week. _____
6. I am reading the paper later. _____
7. She has never gone to Brazil. _____
8. Marie will buy a car last week. _____
9. I have working there for six years. _____
10. He read a lot of books. _____
11. I like playing volleyball today. _____
12. I do goes to work every day. _____
13. I am a manager yesterday. _____
14. Mark have finished watching TV. _____
15. She has closed the door at the moment. _____
16. I will been to the cinema. _____
17. We were played the piano last night. _____
18. He ate breakfast since Monday. _____
19. I have broken my leg two days ago. _____
20. She visit her father once a week. _____

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Identifying 5 Forms of the Verb

Read the story below and underline all the **main verbs**. Then write a number above each one to show whether it is:

infinitive	s form	past tense	past participle	ing form
1	2	3	4	5

The Hungry Lion and the Foolish Stag

A beautiful stag was drinking at a pool. He noticed his reflection in the water and was admiring the size and grandeur of his horns. After a few minutes of this he looked down at his feet and saw how thin and weak they looked. He felt embarrassed.

'My horns are so wonderful, but I hate my tiny feet!' he grumbled, and walked away sulkily. Meanwhile, a hungry lion had been following him. The lion said under his breath, 'What a delicious lunch you are going to be!' The stag turned and saw the lion, then started to run quickly across the plain. His nimble feet gave him the advantage over the lion and he quickly reached the forest.

'You won't catch me now!' called the stag to the lion, who was still far away. However, after entering the forest the stag soon found that his horns had become tangled in the branches of the apple trees above.

'Oh no!' cried the stag, 'What a fool I have been! I hated the feet that would have saved me, but boasted about the horns that have made me a lion's lunch! Every day the lion lies around waiting for a foolish stag like me to come along, and now... Oh dear!'

By this time the lion had approached, walking slowly and smiling broadly.

'Mmm! I've been hoping for a meal like this all week! My dear friend the stag with his great big horns ambles into a forest... et voila! My lunch is served cold!'

'Can't we just try to get along?' begged the stag, struggling desperately to free his fantastic horns.

'Well,' began the lion thoughtfully, 'No, I don't think so. You see you are a stag and I am a lion.' Then he ate the stag whole – leaving just the horns, which he kept to hang on the wall of his lair.

The moral: what is most truly valuable is often underrated.

(Adapted from Aesop's Fables)

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Troubling Tenses – What's the Best Time? 1

Complete each sentence with one of these words or phrases:

every day	yesterday	today	tomorrow	at the moment
<i>present simple</i>	<i>past simple</i>	<i>present perfect</i>	<i>future simple</i>	<i>present continuous</i>

1. We've walked a long way _____, haven't we?
2. Tom hurt himself while rollerblading _____.
3. We're having dinner at a nice restaurant _____.
4. I bought some fresh bananas at the market _____.
5. I get the bus at 6am _____.
6. A new bookshop opened in the city centre _____.
7. We will bake a delicious cake for grandma's birthday _____.
8. I chat with my friend at the bus stop _____.
9. Claire is getting off the train _____.
10. Sarah has had a really good day _____.
11. They'll finish work at five o'clock _____ and then go for a meal.
12. I have been to the doctor's _____, because I've got a bad cold.
13. George will wear a tie to his cousin's funeral.
14. Paul has cereal and milk for his breakfast _____.
15. I'm listening to the radio _____.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Troubling Tenses – What's the Best Time? 2

Complete each sentence with one of these words or phrases:

every day	yesterday	today	tomorrow	at the moment
<i>present simple</i>	<i>past simple</i>	<i>present perfect</i>	<i>future simple</i>	<i>present continuous</i>

1. Alison wrote about her exam results in her diary _____.
2. I'm waiting for my appointment at the dentist's _____.
3. I'm making a huge pizza _____.
4. Tammy beat her opponent in the tennis match _____.
5. John's picked up his new puppy _____.
6. I'm going to visit my mother _____.
7. Jessie has had an English lesson _____.
8. I wake up late _____, because my alarm clock is broken!
9. I water the plants in my garden almost _____.
10. We speak on the phone almost _____.
11. Jeff's dog had a haircut _____.
12. Theo is going to ask his girlfriend to marry him _____.
13. The library closed early _____.
14. Colin will not be able to go to work _____.
15. I'm flying to England _____.

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Everyday Actions – Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

A) Write about what you did **yesterday** using Past Simple tense:

1. I _____ yesterday.
2. I _____ yesterday.
3. I _____ yesterday.
4. I _____ yesterday.
5. I _____ yesterday.
6. I _____ yesterday.

B) Write about what you have done **today** so far using Present Perfect tense:

7. I have _____ today.
8. I have _____ today.
9. I have _____ today.
10. I have _____ today.
11. I have _____ today.
12. I have _____ today.

C) Write about what you will do **tomorrow** using Future Simple tense:

13. I will _____ tomorrow.
14. I will _____ tomorrow.
15. I will _____ tomorrow.
16. I will _____ tomorrow.
17. I will _____ tomorrow.
18. I will _____ tomorrow.

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Daily Routines – What did Billy Do Last Week?

A) Complete the sentences below with a different **past tense** verb form in each one:

1. Billy _____ a book with his sister on Sunday before tea.
2. Billy _____ a dictionary in class on Tuesday at about 10am.
3. Billy _____ an argument with his sister on Sunday after breakfast.
4. Billy _____ breakfast on Monday at 7.20am.
5. Billy _____ his friend about his new dog on Friday at lunchtime.
6. Billy _____ late for school on Tuesday.
7. Billy _____ a gold bracelet in the park on Wednesday at 4.35pm.
8. Billy _____ his sister with her homework on Thursday night.
9. Billy _____ to the cinema on Wednesday evening.
10. Billy _____ around the park ten times on Saturday morning.
11. Billy _____ rugby for an hour on Monday after school.
12. Billy _____ a new bike on Thursday afternoon.
13. Billy _____ ill on Tuesday before breakfast.
14. Billy _____ his teacher a gift on Thursday at 8.15am.
15. Billy _____ a model of the Leaning Tower of Pisa on Friday afternoon.
16. Billy _____ his friend borrow his pencil on Thursday at 9.45am.
17. Billy _____ some news about his grandma on Friday at 11.25am.
18. Billy _____ his younger sister to a concert on Saturday at 3.10pm.
19. Billy _____ his house early on Wednesday morning.
20. Billy _____ a few emails on Monday after tea.

B) Put the sentences into time order, from Monday morning to Sunday evening.

C) Write a quiz based on this information, e.g. 'When did Billy...?' or 'Did Billy...?'

D) Write 20 sentences about the things that **you** did last week (with different verbs).

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Daily Routines – What has Billy's Mum Done This Week?

A) *This week Billy's mum has been on a business trip to Stockholm, Sweden. Complete the sentences below with a different **past participle** verb form in each one:*

1. She has _____ her tablet by dropping it on the ground.
2. She has _____ hard with her international team.
3. She's _____ the hotel manager for more pillows.
4. She's _____ forgetting to ask for things in Swedish.
5. She has _____ to enjoy travelling without her family.
6. She has _____ sushi for the first time.
7. She has _____ two important contracts with local builders.
8. She's _____ an open air performance of Aida.
9. She has _____ four seminars for local business leaders.
10. She has _____ on her hotel balcony and admired the lovely view.
11. She has _____ the tickets to an exciting event.
12. She has _____ the president of a local cheese manufacturer.
13. She's _____ too many cups of expensive coffee.
14. She's _____ for a celebratory meal with all her colleagues.
15. She has _____ to her husband a few times.
16. She's _____ on a terrace beside a beautiful fountain.
17. She has _____ \$100 by coming third in a karaoke competition.
18. She's _____ some interesting and useful work.
19. She has _____ the city's famous art gallery.
20. She has _____ a lot to tell her family!

B) *Write a quiz based on this information, e.g. 'What has...?' or 'Has Billy's mum...?'*

C) *Write 20 sentences about what **you** have done this week (with different verbs).*

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English Tenses Revision Test

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ Teacher: _____

Tense:	Time(s):	Auxiliary Verb(s):	Example Sentences:	
			+	
			-	
			?	
				/ 5
			+	
			-	
			?	
				/ 5
			+	
			-	
			?	
				/ 5
			+	
			-	
			?	
				/ 5

TOTAL: / 20

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English Tenses Revision Test – Sample Answers

Tense:	Time(s):	Auxiliary Verb(s):	Example Sentences*:
Present Simple	regular time, e.g. every day	do / does am / are / is (be)	+ I like chips. - I do not like chips. ? Do you like chips?
Present Continuous	now <i>or</i> future (with time phrase, e.g. at 8pm)	am / are / is	+ I am reading a book. - I am not reading a book. ? Are you reading a book?
Past Simple	finished time in the past, e.g. last week	did	+ I met my friend. - I did not meet my friend. ? Did you meet your friend?
Past Continuous	finished time in the past, e.g. last week	was / were	+ I was driving for two hours. - I was not driving for two hours. ? Were you driving for two hours?
Present Perfect	past up to now – unfinished time, e.g. this week	have / has	+ I have finished my breakfast. - I have not finished my breakfast. ? Have you finished your breakfast?
Present Perfect Continuous	past up to now – unfinished time, e.g. this week	have been / has been	+ I have been playing football. - I have not been playing football. ? Have you been playing football?
Past Perfect	time before another past action	had	+ I had been to Italy before. - I had not been to Italy before. ? Had you been to Italy before?
Modal Forms	various times	modal auxiliary verbs	+ I can swim. - I cannot swim. ? Can you swim?
Future with 'will'	immediate future <i>or</i> predicted future	will	+ I will pay for lunch. - I will not pay for lunch. ? Will you pay for lunch?
Future with 'going to'	planned future	am / is / are + going to	+ I am going to join a gym. - I am not going to join a gym. ? Are you going to join a gym?

*Contractions are also acceptable, e.g. 'I don't like chips', 'I'm reading a book', 'I've finished my breakfast', etc.

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English Tenses Revision Test – Sample Answers (Gap-Fill)

Tense:	Time(s):	Auxiliary Verb(s):	Example Sentences*:
Present Simple	1. _____	do / does am / are / is (be)	+ 2. _____ - I do not like chips. ? Do you like chips?
3. _____	now <i>or</i> future (with time phrase, e.g. at 8pm)	4. _____	+ I am reading a book. - I am not reading a book. ? Are you reading a book?
Past Simple	5. _____	did	+ I met my friend. - 6. _____ ? Did you meet your friend?
7. _____	finished time in the past, e.g. last week	8. _____	+ I was driving for two hours. - I was not driving for two hours. ? Were you driving for two hours?
Present Perfect	9. _____	have / has	+ I have finished my breakfast. - I have not finished my breakfast. ? 10. _____
11. _____	past up to now – unfinished time, e.g. this week	12. _____	+ I have been playing football. - I have not been playing football. ? Have you been playing football?
Past Perfect	13. _____	had	+ 14. _____ - I had not been to Italy before. ? Had you been to Italy before?
15. _____	various times	16. _____	+ I can swim. - I cannot swim. ? Can you swim?
Future with 'will'	17. _____	will	+ I will pay for lunch. - 18. _____ ? Will you pay for lunch?
19. _____	planned future	20. _____	+ I am going to join a gym. - I am not going to join a gym. ? Are you going to join a gym?

*Contractions are also acceptable, e.g. 'I don't like chips', 'I'm reading a book', 'I've finished my breakfast', etc.

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Sentence Blocks – Present Simple

Complete the sentence blocks:

Starting sentence A: Paul walks to school with his friend every morning.

wh- question: Who _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question: _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question to
get a negative answer: _____

short negative answer: _____

long negative answer: _____

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **what, where, when, how often**

Starting sentence B: I usually have lunch in the canteen at 2pm on Tuesdays.

wh- question: When _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question: _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question to
get a negative answer: _____

short negative answer: _____

long negative answer: _____

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **what (x2), where, what time, who**

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Sentence Blocks – Present Continuous

Complete the sentence blocks:

Starting sentence A: Mary is playing a puzzle game on her phone.

wh- question: What _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question: _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question to
get a negative answer: _____

short negative answer: _____

long negative answer: _____

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **what, who, what kind, when**

Starting sentence B: We are sitting in the dentist's waiting room, because Bob has got an appointment.

wh- question: Why _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question: _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question to
get a negative answer: _____

short negative answer: _____

long negative answer: _____

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **what, where, who, which**

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Sentence Blocks – Past Simple

Complete the sentence blocks:

Starting sentence A: Terry's mother flew to Iceland for her honeymoon last month.

wh- question: Where _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question: _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question to
get a negative answer: _____

short negative answer: _____

long negative answer: _____

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **what, who, when, why, how**

Starting sentence B: My brother took his girlfriend to a nice restaurant two days ago.

wh- question: Who _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question: _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question to
get a negative answer: _____

short negative answer: _____

long negative answer: _____

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **what, where, what kind, which, when**

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Sentence Blocks – Present Perfect

Complete the sentence blocks:

Starting sentence A: Sue has worked for the travel company for the past two years.

wh- question: How long _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question: _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question to
get a negative answer: _____

short negative answer: _____

long negative answer: _____

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **what, where, who, what kind**

Starting sentence B: My partner has applied for three part-time jobs this week.

wh- question: Who _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question: _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question to
get a negative answer: _____

short negative answer: _____

long negative answer: _____

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **what (x2), when, how many, what kind**

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Sentence Blocks – Future Simple

Complete the sentence blocks:

Starting sentence A: I will send you a quick message when I get back from work.

wh- question: When _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question: _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question to
get a negative answer: _____

short negative answer: _____

long negative answer: _____

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **what** (x2), **what kind**, **who**

Starting sentence B: Geoff will meet you in Barcelona at 11 o'clock in the morning.

wh- question: What time _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question: _____

short answer: _____

yes/no question to
get a negative answer: _____

short negative answer: _____

long negative answer: _____

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **what**, **when**, **who**, **where**

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Tense Conversion – Practise English Tenses

Write a present simple sentence, then change it into 17 other tenses (where possible):

General Time:

1. Present Simple: _____
2. Zero Conditional: _____

Present:

3. Present Continuous: _____
4. Present Perfect: _____
5. Present Perfect Continuous: _____
6. Imperative Form: _____

Past:

7. Past Simple: _____
8. Past Continuous: _____
9. Past Perfect: _____
10. Past Perfect Continuous: _____
11. Third Conditional: _____

Future:

12. Future Simple: _____
13. Future Continuous: _____
14. Future with 'going to': _____
15. First Conditional: _____
16. Second Conditional: _____
17. Future Perfect: _____
18. Future Perfect Continuous: _____

For each tense:

- Extension 1: Write the **negative form** of the sentence, then a **question form** (yes/no or wh-)
- Extension 2: Write the three sentences in **reported speech**
- Extension 3: Write the three sentences in the **passive voice**
- Extension 4: Write the three passive sentences in **reported speech**

where possible!

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Learn 40 Common Irregular Verbs in English

	<u>infinitive:</u>	<u>s form:</u>	<u>past tense:</u>	<u>past participle:</u>	<u>ing form:</u>
1.	be	am, is, are	was, were	been	being
2.	begin	begins	began	begun	beginning
3.	break	breaks	broke	broken	breaking
4.	bring	brings	brought	brought	bringing
5.	buy	buys	bought	bought	buying
6.	cost	costs	cost	cost	costing
7.	do	does	did	done	doing
8.	drive	drives	drove	driven	driving
9.	fall	falls	fell	fallen	falling
10.	feel	feels	felt	felt	feeling
11.	find	finds	found	found	finding
12.	get	gets	got	got	getting
13.	give	gives	gave	given	giving
14.	go	goes	went	been / gone	going
15.	grow	grows	grew	grown	growing
16.	have	has	had	had	having
17.	hear	hears	heard	heard	hearing
18.	hold	holds	held	held	holding
19.	keep	keeps	kept	kept	keeping
20.	know	knows	knew	known	knowing
21.	lead	leads	led	led	leading
22.	leave	leaves	left	left	leaving
23.	lose	loses	lost	lost	losing
24.	make	makes	made	made	making
25.	mean	means	meant	meant	meaning
26.	meet	meets	met	met	meeting
27.	put	puts	put	put	putting
28.	read	reads	read	read	reading
29.	say	says	said	said	saying
30.	see	sees	saw	seen	seeing
31.	show	shows	showed	shown	showing
32.	sit	sits	sat	sat	sitting
33.	speak	speaks	spoke	spoken	speaking
34.	spend	spends	spent	spent	spending
35.	stand	stands	stood	stood	standing
36.	take	takes	took	taken	taking
37.	tell	tells	told	told	telling
38.	think	thinks	thought	thought	thinking
39.	win	wins	won	won	winning
40.	write	writes	wrote	written	writing

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Learn 40 Common Irregular Verbs in English – Practice

<u>infinitive:</u>	<u>s form:</u>	<u>past tense:</u>	<u>past participle:</u>	<u>ing form:</u>
1. be	_____	was, were	been	being
2. begin	begins	_____	begun	beginning
3. break	breaks	broke	_____	breaking
4. bring	brings	brought	brought	_____
5. buy	_____	bought	bought	buying
6. cost	costs	_____	cost	costing
7. do	does	did	_____	doing
8. drive	drives	drove	driven	_____
9. fall	_____	fell	fallen	falling
10. feel	feels	_____	felt	feeling
11. find	finds	found	_____	finding
12. get	gets	got	got	_____
13. give	_____	gave	given	giving
14. go	goes	_____	been / gone	going
15. grow	grows	grew	_____	growing
16. have	has	had	had	_____
17. hear	_____	heard	heard	hearing
18. hold	holds	_____	held	holding
19. keep	keeps	kept	_____	keeping
20. know	knows	knew	known	_____
21. lead	_____	led	led	leading
22. leave	leaves	_____	left	leaving
23. lose	loses	lost	_____	losing
24. make	makes	made	made	_____
25. mean	_____	meant	meant	meaning
26. meet	meets	_____	met	meeting
27. put	puts	put	_____	putting
28. read	reads	read	read	_____
29. say	_____	said	said	saying
30. see	sees	_____	seen	seeing
31. show	shows	showed	_____	showing
32. sit	sits	sat	sat	_____
33. speak	_____	spoke	spoken	speaking
34. spend	spends	_____	spent	spending
35. stand	stands	stood	_____	standing
36. take	takes	took	taken	_____
37. tell	_____	told	told	telling
38. think	thinks	_____	thought	thinking
39. win	wins	won	_____	winning
40. write	writes	wrote	written	_____

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Learn 40 Common Regular Verbs in English

<u>infinitive:</u>	<u>s form:</u>	<u>past tense:</u>	<u>past participle:</u>	<u>ing form:</u>
add	adds	added	added	adding
chat	chats	chatted	chatted	chatting
need	needs	needed	needed	needing
start	starts	started	started	starting
text	texts	texted	texted	texting
visit	visits	visited	visited	visiting
wait	waits	waited	waited	waiting
want	wants	wanted	wanted	wanting
allow	allows	allowed	allowed	allowing
play	plays	played	played	playing
share	shares	shared	shared	sharing
arrive	arrives	arrived	arrived	arriving
call	calls	called	called	calling
change	changes	changed	changed	changing
clean	cleans	cleaned	cleaned	cleaning
close	closes	closed	closed	closing
earn	earns	earned	earned	earning
learn	learns	learned	learned	learning
listen	listens	listened	listened	listening
live	lives	lived	lived	living
love	loves	loved	loved	loving
open	opens	opened	opened	opening
pull	pulls	pulled	pulled	pulling
receive	receives	received	received	receiving
use	uses	used	used	using
finish	finishes	finished	finished	finishing
help	helps	helped	helped	helping
kiss	kisses	kissed	kissed	kissing
laugh	laughs	laughed	laughed	laughing
like	likes	liked	liked	liking
look	looks	looked	looked	looking
push	pushes	pushed	pushed	pushing
stop	stops	stopped	stopped	stopping
talk	talks	talked	talked	talking
thank	thanks	thanked	thanked	thanking
touch	touches	touched	touched	touching
walk	walks	walked	walked	walking
wash	washes	washed	washed	washing
watch	watches	watched	watched	watching
work	works	worked	worked	working

If the verb ends with *t* or *d* sound, pronounce *uhd*

If the verb ends with a vowel sound, pronounce *d*

If the verb ends with a **voiced** consonant sound, pronounce *d*

If the verb ends with an **unvoiced** consonant sound, pronounce *t*

Test Your Grammar Skills

Learn 40 Common Regular Verbs in English – Practice

infinitive: s form: past tense: past participle: ing form:

add	1. _____	added	added	adding
chat	chats	2. _____	chatted	chatting
need	needs	needed	3. _____	needing
start	starts	started	started	4. _____
text	5. _____	texted	texted	texting
visit	visits	6. _____	visited	visiting
wait	waits	waited	7. _____	waiting
want	wants	wanted	wanted	8. _____

If the verb ends with t or d sound, pronounce uhd

allow	9. _____	allowed	allowed	allowing
play	plays	10. _____	played	playing
share	shares	shared	11. _____	sharing

If the verb ends with a vowel sound, pronounce d

arrive	arrives	arrived	arrived	12. _____
call	13. _____	called	called	calling
change	changes	14. _____	changed	changing
clean	cleans	cleaned	15. _____	cleaning
close	closes	closed	closed	16. _____
earn	17. _____	earned	earned	earning
learn	learns	18. _____	learned	learning
listen	listens	listened	19. _____	listening
live	lives	lived	lived	20. _____
love	21. _____	loved	loved	loving
open	opens	22. _____	opened	opening
pull	pulls	pulled	23. _____	pulling
receive	receives	received	received	24. _____
use	25. _____	used	used	using

If the verb ends with a **voiced** consonant sound, pronounce d

finish	finishes	26. _____	finished	finishing
help	helps	helped	27. _____	helping
kiss	kisses	kissed	kissed	28. _____
laugh	29. _____	laughed	laughed	laughing
like	likes	30. _____	liked	liking
look	looks	looked	31. _____	looking
push	pushes	pushed	pushed	32. _____
stop	33. _____	stopped	stopped	stopping
talk	talks	34. _____	talked	talking
thank	thanks	thanked	35. _____	thanking
touch	touches	touched	touched	36. _____
walk	37. _____	walked	walked	walking
wash	washes	38. _____	washed	washing
watch	watches	watched	39. _____	watching
work	works	worked	worked	40. _____

If the verb ends with an **unvoiced** consonant sound, pronounce t

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Irregular or Regular Verbs?

Write the **past tense** and **past participle** forms of each verb in the correct box below:

want	take	use	seem	do
go	need	be	know	try
help	have	get	ask	call
think	play	make	say	work

Irregular Verbs

Regular Verbs

Test Your Grammar Skills

Write Your Own Verbs Challenge

Write 20 regular or irregular verbs (or a mix of both), then write sentences – positive, negative, or question form – using the given tenses and pronouns below:

For example:

- ? use / pr cont / you Are you using that pencil?
1. + _____ / pr simple / I _____
 2. - _____ / pr cont / you _____
 3. ? _____ / pa simple / he _____
 4. + _____ / pr perfect / she _____
 5. - _____ / fu simple / we _____
 6. ? _____ / 1st cond / they _____
 7. + _____ / pr cont / she _____
 8. - _____ / pa simple / we _____
 9. ? _____ / pr perfect / they _____
 10. + _____ / fu simple / I _____
 11. - _____ / 2nd cond / you _____
 12. ? _____ / pr simple / he _____
 13. + _____ / pa simple / they _____
 14. - _____ / pr perfect / I _____
 15. ? _____ / fu simple / you _____
 16. + _____ / 3rd cond / he _____
 17. - _____ / pr simple / she _____
 18. ? _____ / pr cont / we _____
 19. + _____ / pr simple / she _____
 20. - _____ / zero cond / I _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms (Present Simple Tense)

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question in **present simple** tense.

Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. capital is India the what of

2. this right the is bus

3. do want leave when to you

4. want why you married do to get

5. you like crisps do plain

6. better jumper which looks

7. glasses are your these

8. is where nearest the bank

9. home your the who in ironing does

10. that is sofa much how

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms (Present Continuous Tense)

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question in **present continuous** tense.

Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. going tomorrow are to you the night concert

2. cup using which you are

3. he is his when meeting friend

4. for staying how you are long

5. am Friday what on doing I morning

6. the he guitar playing is

7. the working who in garden is

8. taking are tomorrow you us where

9. going are my all we car in

10. heavy carrying that he why bag is

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms (Past Simple Tense)

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question in **past simple** tense.

Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. company you which did recommend taxi

2. last watch did film you night that

3. did you learning when English start

4. results your about you ask did

5. call your morning why this you boss did

6. did Tina say to what you

7. on parcel arrive time your did

8. go how your did exam

9. you did party who to invite your

10. the rest did where go cheesecake of the

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Question Forms (Present Perfect Tense)

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question in **present perfect** tense.

Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. grass the you have cutting finished

2. my gone where has friend

3. arranged you have when Steve to meet

4. got the conkers who's most

5. have you abroad how travelled often

6. dress have which chosen wedding you

7. have you to what said Mark

8. week phoned have your you this auntie

9. chocolate has fridge my the disappeared why from

10. finished has work yet Joanne

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Question Forms (Future Simple Tense)

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question in **future simple** tense.

Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. bus here when get will the

2. football tomorrow play you will

3. baby you what your call will

4. sandwich you which have will

5. the first who be queue in will

6. will someone like how find you I else

7. theatre will tickets the any have

8. park we where will

9. dishwasher finish will soon the

10. work my why won't phone

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Yes / No Questions – Match the Answers

i) Match the questions and answers:

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1. Do these films have subtitles? | g) Yes, it has. |
| 2. Does it often rain here? | l) Yes, we did. |
| 3. Did you win the competition? | q) No, she can't. |
| 4. Have they got back from the dentist's? | a) Yes, you are. |
| 5. Has he ever been abroad? | k) Yes, I do. |
| 6. Are we going swimming now? | p) No, she didn't. |
| 7. Is the main course ready? | f) Yes, there will. |
| 8. Am I the first person to get here? | m) Yes, there is. |
| 9. Will there be any veggie food at the barbecue? | h) Yes, they do. |
| 10. Can Rachael stay for dinner? | t) No, it isn't. |
| 11. Could you chew gum in class? | r) No, I wouldn't. |
| 12. Would you like living in Provence? | b) Yes, they have. |
| 13. Do you need a holiday? | n) No, they haven't. |
| 14. Did Amy take the final exam? | i) No, he won't. |
| 15. Have Neil and Elena moved house? | d) No, it doesn't. |
| 16. Has it been raining? | o) Yes, I can. |
| 17. Are you going to the meeting at nine? | s) No, we couldn't. |
| 18. Is there a car park near here? | c) No, I'm not. |
| 19. Will Ian join the team next year? | j) Yes, he has. |
| 20. Can you count to a hundred? | e) No, we are not. |

ii) Write a different question that matches each answer.

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Yes / No Questions – Positive and Negative Gap-Fill

Write a short positive and negative answer to each question, e.g.

- | <i>Is he married?</i> | <i>+ Yes, he is.</i> | <i>- No, he isn't.</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Did you watch the film last night? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 2. Do whales have lungs? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 3. Have they gone? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 4. Can I have a lift into town? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 5. Do you know my sister? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 6. Does the bus leave in an hour? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 7. Am I late? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 8. Could they afford to move here? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 9. Did Shakespeare live here? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 10. Has Tommy told you his joke? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 11. Will you wait for me? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 12. Is it cold outside? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 13. Would it be better to get a loan? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 14. Are we going to the lake now? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 15. Has she finished work yet? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 16. Can I have a go on that game? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 17. Is David's brother an accountant? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 18. Will you get me a jar of coffee? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 19. Are the team going to win? | + _____ | - _____ |
| 20. Have you got a new jacket? | + _____ | - _____ |

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Test Your Grammar Skills

'Wh - ' Questions 1

Complete each sentence with the best question word, then write an answer to each question:

what	(information)
where	(location)
when	(time)
who	(people)
why	(reasons)

1. _____ are you doing here?
2. _____ lives next door to you?
3. _____ will my pizza get here?
4. _____ is my newspaper?
5. _____ didn't you do the ironing?
6. _____ kind of sandwiches do you want?
7. _____ do you want to leave?
8. _____ didn't you ask me for help?
9. _____ are you doing tomorrow?
10. _____ has eaten all my porridge?
11. _____ have I put my briefcase?
12. _____ were you talking to just now?
13. _____ is the baby crying?
14. _____ did you get home?
15. _____ do you work?

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Test Your Grammar Skills

'Wh - ' Questions 2

Complete each sentence with the best question word, then write an answer to each question:

what	(information)
where	(location)
when	(time)
who	(people)
why	(reasons)

1. _____ are we going to the park?
2. _____ time did they get home?
3. _____ is the nearest post office?
4. _____ is fourteen minus eight?
5. _____ shall I meet you after work?
6. _____ did grandma say when you phoned her?
7. _____ did you have lunch at Victoria's house?
8. _____ have you painted your fence purple?
9. _____ shall I put this parcel?
10. _____ played football last night?
11. _____ keeps making a mess in the kitchen?
12. _____ did you last go to Munich?
13. _____ can't I find a good job?
14. _____ is the best hockey player in your school?
15. _____ won't you do what you're told?

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Make a Sentence with SVOPT – Subject Verb Object Place Time 1

SVOPT (Subject Verb Object Place Time) is a very common form of word order in English. Complete the gaps in the sentences with your own words:

SUBJECT	VERB	OBJECT	PLACE	TIME
1. _____	will open	2. _____	on the market	at 6am tomorrow.
We	3. _____	holidays	4. _____	every year.
Nelly	has married	5. _____	at St Paul's church	6. _____
7. _____	collects	8. _____	from nursery	after work.
Neil	9. _____	a cake	10. _____	last night.
Eddie	draws	11. _____	in his notebook	12. _____
13. _____	's been chatting	14. _____	in the car park	for half an hour.
I	15. _____	my laptop	16. _____	each day.
Me and Bill	planted	17. _____	in the garden	18. _____
19. _____	will tidy up	20. _____	in the flat	by the end of the week

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Make a Sentence with SVOPT – Subject Verb Object Place Time 2

SVOPT (Subject Verb Object Place Time) is a very common form of word order in English. Complete the gaps in the sentences with your own words:

SUBJECT	VERB	OBJECT	PLACE	TIME
1. _____	closed	2. _____	in the dining room	ten minutes ago.
A guy	3. _____	my car	4. _____	earlier today.
Mrs Stevens	mends	5. _____	at the community centre	6. _____
7. _____	has been packing	8. _____	in her bedroom	most of the afternoon.
The boss	9. _____	his team	10. _____	at 4pm.
My dog	chases	11. _____	in the park	12. _____
13. _____	bit	14. _____	on the arm	last night.
I	15. _____	the documents	16. _____	tomorrow morning.
They	have to clean	17. _____	in the kitchen	18. _____
19. _____	finish	20. _____	at the factory	at 6 o'clock.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Make a Sentence with SVOPT – Subject Verb Object Place Time 3

SVOPT (Subject Verb Object Place Time) is a very common form of word order in English. Rearrange the words in each row to make a sentence with SVOPT order:

1.

raised	in class	Lenny	on Monday	his hand
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2.

in the living room	my book	I	every day	read
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3.

now	'm watching	on my computer	I	a good film
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4.

buys	Katy	every week	some grapes	at the greengrocer's
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5.

today	his paper	's presented	at the university	he
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6.

is wearing	at the moment	she	on her right arm	her watch
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7.

all the walls	this week	in our bedroom	have painted	we
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8.

her breakfast	every morning	Penny	in front of the telly	eats
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9.

later	we	outside the fish and chip shop	will meet	you
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10.

at the school concert	the boys	yesterday	some beautiful carols	sang
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Test Your Grammar Skills

Make a Sentence with SVOPT – Subject Verb Object Place Time 4

SVOPT (Subject Verb Object Place Time) is a very common form of word order in English. Rearrange the words in each row to make a sentence with SVOPT order:

1.

to Florida	we	our flights	have booked	this morning
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2.

two coffees	every day at 8.30am	he	at his desk	has
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3.

to the station	took	on Saturday evening	we	a taxi
----------------	------	---------------------	----	--------
4.

charity cards	I	once a year	in the shopping centre	sell
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5.

my hair	will cut	in the salon	in a minute	Joe
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6.

in class	Stephanie	a lot of questions	every day	asks
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7.

a handbag	a thief	this week	has stolen	from my mother's car
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8.

a few minutes ago	their bags	up the stairs	carried	my friends
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9.

in the sink	the girls	their hair	twice a week	wash
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10.

're going to play	at 2pm	on the playing field	we	hockey
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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Capital Letters 1

Tick the words that should start with a capital letter, then write them out correctly:

fresh

edinburgh

thursday

television

better

norwegian

night

desert

sahara desert

tommy's bakery

bakery

normal

friendly

june

jamie

grapes

wash

forget

portugal

reebok

tomorrow

necessary

nokia

autumn

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Capital Letters 2

Tick the words that should start with a capital letter, then write them out correctly:

arrival

robin hood

manor surgery

tasty

united

boxing day

jacket

manchester united

mexico

surgery

great news

antarctica

mount kilimanjaro

hood

restaurant

december

happily

been

friday

the next day

warm

jennifer lopez

kiwi fruit

mountain

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Basic Sentence Punctuation 1

Write the sentences and add capital letters, full stops, and question marks:

1. we always go to preston market on mondays, because it's closed on tuesdays

2. are dr pepper and coca-cola made by the same us drinks company

3. i never watch laurel and hardy films because i don't find them funny

4. while we were in tanzania we saw victoria falls

5. i worked as an accountant for emi in miami for two years

6. one of the most interesting places in the world is machu picchu in peru

7. i will study swedish next september following that i will work in malmö

8. is peter having a party at the blue bull pub on 22nd december

9. my brother steve and his wife pat are moving to 49 olive street, bradford, england

10. john clements started work here last november he's doing really well

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Basic Sentence Punctuation 2

Write the sentences and add capital letters, full stops, and question marks:

1. i went to the dentist on 4th june i met mr brown in the waiting room

2. our book group meets at the corner coffee shop every monday

3. i've just got back from a trip to the grand canyon

4. are tania's parents coming over from canada next tuesday

5. charles turner lives at 148 greengrass road, milton, mh1 4tp

6. my kids have recorded two disney films they will watch them tomorrow

7. we can't wait for britain's got talent on itv on saturday night

8. did the president of marks & spencer resign from the company

9. alicia is trying to see mercury through her telescope she loves astronomy

10. steven sears is the new ceo at matlock water in derbyshire

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Full Stops 1

Add full stops to this text:

My name is Daniel I went to Glasgow University between 1992 and 1995, where I studied British History I lived in a basement flat in Cherry Tree Road with my friends Colin and Trevor We had a lot of good times I probably spent too much time playing sport and not enough time working on my assignments My favourite sport was basketball I still play it now, although not as often as I would like to After graduating I got a job working at Glasgow Central Library The money wasn't bad, but the work was not to my taste, so I left after a few months

Later on I did teacher training in Norwich and became a Norfolk Adult Education teacher I got an amazing job training teenagers with learning difficulties Both this job and my degree came in really useful when I started writing fiction for young adults My nineteen books are all set in different periods of British history They involve a bunch of teenagers from the present day searching for answers to historical questions, like why the Romans left Britain My son Anthony is at university at the moment He's studying Modern Languages at Exeter

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Full Stops 2

Add full stops to this text:

Hi, I'm Anthony, Daniel's son I'm studying Modern Languages at Exeter University I'm in the second year of my course and finding it hard going at the moment I majored in Spanish, but I wish I had chosen Portuguese I met and fell in love with a beautiful girl from Brazil last autumn Francisca is going back to Rio next month after studying here for one year I'm thinking of going with her

It would mean taking a study break and my dad will not be happy I can't really talk to him about my problems He is always busy writing the next book in his *History Gang* series He can't see that life is about the here and now, not the past Francisca says that I could probably get a job working in a bar in Copacabana Beach She will have to work on her parents' farm Perhaps we would be able to save up enough money to get back to the UK

It would be great to have a break from Exeter, and I'm sure my Portuguese would improve by living in Brazil I told Mr Robson, my tutor, about our plans, but he wasn't that impressed and told me to finish what I started

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Capital Letters 3

Put a capital letter in the right places in this text:

my name is daniel. i went to glasgow university between 1992 and 1995, where i studied british history. i lived in a basement flat in cherry tree road with my friends colin and trevor. we had a lot of good times. i probably spent too much time playing sport and not enough time working on my assignments. my favourite sport was basketball. i still play it now, although not as often as i would like to. after graduating i got a job working at glasgow central library. the money wasn't bad, but the work was not to my taste, so i left after a few months.

later on i did teacher training in norwich and became a norfolk adult education teacher. i got an amazing job training teenagers with learning difficulties. both this job and my degree came in really useful when i started writing fiction for young adults. my nineteen books are all set in different periods of british history. they involve a bunch of teenagers from the present day searching for answers to historical questions, like why the romans left britain. my son anthony is at university at the moment. he's studying modern languages at exeter.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Capital Letters 4

Put a capital letter in the right places in this text:

hi, i'm anthony, daniel's son. i'm studying modern languages at exeter university. i'm in the second year of my course and finding it hard going at the moment. i majored in spanish, but i wish i had chosen portuguese. i met and fell in love with a beautiful girl from brazil last autumn. francisca is going back to rio next month after studying here for one year. i'm thinking of going with her.

it would mean taking a study break and my dad will not be happy. i can't really talk to him about my problems. he is always busy writing the next book in his *history gang* series. he can't see that life is about the here and now, not the past. francisca says that i could probably get a job working in a bar in copacabana beach. she will have to work on her parents' farm. perhaps we would be able to save up enough money to get back to the uk.

it would be great to have a break from exeter, and i'm sure my portuguese would improve by living in brazil. i told mr robson, my tutor, about our plans, but he wasn't that impressed and told me to finish what i started.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Numbers 1

Complete the sums below, writing your answers in words:

plus + minus - multiplied by x divided by ÷ equals =

- a) **five plus seven equals** _____
plus twelve _____
minus four _____
plus fifteen _____
multiplied by two _____
- b) **twenty nine minus nine equals** _____
divided by two _____
plus sixteen _____
minus twenty five _____
multiplied by eight _____
- c) **seventeen plus one equals** _____
plus thirty eight _____
divided by four _____
multiplied by seven _____
plus nine _____

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Using Numbers 2

Complete the sums below, writing your answers in words:

plus + minus - multiplied by x divided by ÷ equals =

- a) **seven minus two equals** _____
plus ten _____
minus eight _____
multiplied by four _____
plus thirty seven _____
- b) **nine multiplied by four equals** _____
minus seven _____
plus eleven _____
divided by four _____
plus six _____
- c) **eight divided by two equals** _____
minus one _____
plus fifty eight _____
multiplied by two _____
plus fourteen _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Working Out Prices 1

Write the answers to these sums in words:

plus + minus - multiplied by x divided by ÷ equals =

Example: £2.50 + £3.25 =

five pounds seventy five pence

1. + £2 = _____

2. - 50p = _____

3. x 4 = _____

4. ÷ 5 = _____

5. + 83p = _____

6. - 50% = _____

7. x 6 = _____

8. ÷ 8 = _____

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Working Out Prices 2

Write the answers to these sums in words:

plus + minus - multiplied by x divided by ÷ equals =

Example: £3 - 45p =

two pounds fifty five pence

1. + 46p = _____

2. - 20% = _____

3. x 80 = _____

4. ÷ 4 = _____

5. + £2 = _____

6. - £2 = _____

7. x 50 = _____

8. ÷ 0.5 = _____

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Word Classes in English – Revision

Content Words – stressed, with one strong syllable in each*

Word Class:	Translation:	Example:	More Examples:
nouns concrete abstract	_____	table happiness	_____
main verbs normal** phrasal verbs negative auxiliary verbs	_____	eat wake up didn't	_____
adjectives (describe nouns)	_____	big	_____
adverbs (describe verbs)	_____	quickly	_____
numbers	_____	ten	_____
wh- question words (interrogatives)	_____	what	_____
interjections	_____	Hi!	_____

Function Words – not stressed***

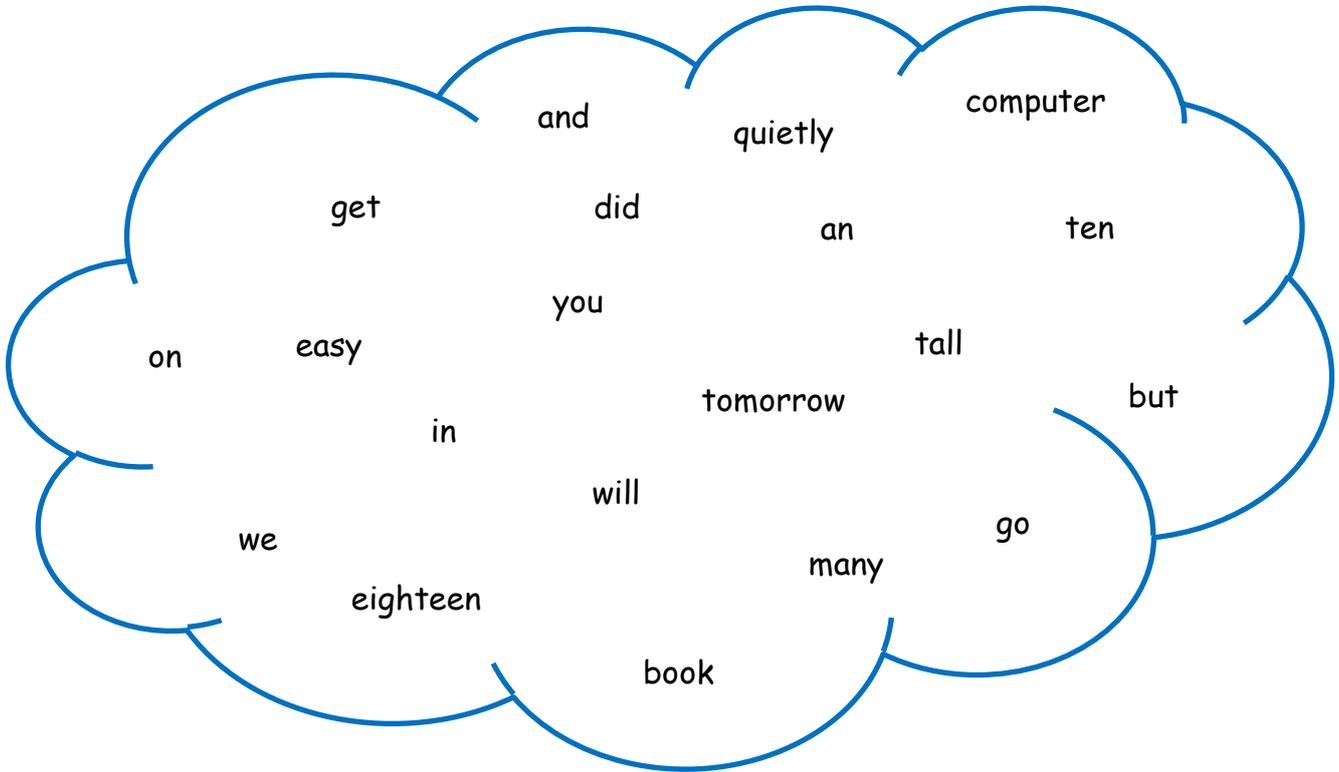
Word Class:	Translation:	Example:	More Examples:
auxiliary verbs normal modal	_____	have can	_____
pronouns normal relative	_____	they which	_____
possessive adjectives	_____	their	_____
prepositions	_____	for	_____
conjunctions	_____	because	_____
determiners articles quantifiers demonstratives	_____	the some this	_____

*apart from phrasal verbs, which are stressed on both parts, or two parts if there are three ** apart from verb 'be' which is not usually stressed as a main verb or auxiliary verb
***unless they occur at the end of a clause, e.g. 'What for?'

Test Your Grammar Skills

Word Classes in English 1

Write the words in the correct boxes, then add 4 more words in each box:



nouns:	main verbs:	adjectives:	adverbs:	numbers:
auxiliary verbs:	pronouns:	prepositions:	conjunctions:	determiners:

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Word Classes in English 2

Read the postcard from Mallory and write a number below each word to show what kind of word it is:

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. noun | 7. auxiliary verb |
| 2. main verb | 8. pronoun |
| 3. adjective | 9. possessive adjective |
| 4. adverb | 10. preposition |
| 5. number | 11. conjunction |
| 6. interjection | 12. determiner |

Hi Ollie!	POST CARD	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
We are having a great time in Devon.		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
The weather has been fantastic and our campsite is nice.		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
Yesterday we visited two old castles by the sea.		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
Tomorrow we are going on a relaxing cruise! I can't wait!		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
Best wishes. Mallory X X X X		
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		

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80 Opposite Adjectives – Complete the Table

Complete the table below with the most suitable adjectives:

1.	calm
bad	good
beautiful	2.
big	small
3.	sweet
clean	4.
clever	5.
common	uncommon
6.	incomplete
dangerous	7.
early	late
8.	difficult
excellent	9.
exciting	10.
11.	obscure
12.	slow
fat	13.
14.	unfortunate
funny	15.
happy	16.
17.	dishonest
hot	18.
long	short
19.	dated
nice	20.
patient	impatient
21.	noisy
perfect	imperfect
rich	22.
rough	smooth
23.	overweight
24.	normal
strict	lenient
sure	25.
26.	unsurprising
tall	short
usual	27.
wide	28.
29.	foolish
young	30.

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Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Complete the table below:

Adjective:	Comparative Form:	Superlative Form:
angry		
bad		
beautiful		
big		
bitter		
clean		
clever		
common		
complete		
dangerous		
early		
easy		
excellent		
exciting		
famous		
fast		
fat		
fortunate		
funny		
happy		
honest		
hot		
long		
modern		
nice		
patient		
peaceful		
perfect		
rich		
rough		
slim		
strange		
strict		
sure		
surprising		
tall		
usual		
wide		
wise		
young		

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40 Verbs, Nouns, and Adjective Pairs

Complete the gaps and write **P** or **N** (**positive** or **negative**) beside each set of words:

Verb	Noun	-ing Adjective	-ed Adjective
1.	amazement	amazing	amazed
amuse	2.	amusing	amused
annoy	annoyance	3.	annoyed
bore	boredom	boring	4.
5.	captivation	captivating	captivated
challenge	6.	challenging	challenged
charm	charm	7.	charmed
comfort	comfort	comforting	8.
9.	confusion	confusing	confused
convince	10.	convincing	convinced
depress	depression	11.	depressed
disappoint	disappointment	disappointing	12.
13.	disgust	disgusting	disgusted
disturb	14.	disturbing	disturbed
embarrass	embarrassment	15.	embarrassed
encourage	encouragement	encouraging	16.
17.	entertainment	entertaining	entertained
excite	18.	exciting	excited
exhaust	exhaustion	19.	exhausted
fascinate	fascination	fascinating	20.
21.	flattery	flattering	flattered
frighten	22.	frightening	frightened
humiliate	humiliation	23.	humiliated
inspire	inspiration	inspiring	24.
25.	insult	insulting	insulted
interest	26.	interesting	interested
move	movement	27.	moved
please	pleasure	pleasing	28.
29.	puzzle	puzzling	puzzled
relax	30.	relaxing	relaxed
satisfy	satisfaction	31.	satisfied
shock	shock	shocking	32.
33.	surprise	surprising	surprised
tempt	34.	tempting	tempted
terrify	terror	35.	terrified
thrill	thrill	thrilling	36.
37.	tiredness	tiring	tired
trouble	38.	troubling	troubled
welcome	welcome	39.	welcomed
worry	worry	worrying	40.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

-ing Adjective or -ed Adjective? 1

Write an **-ing adjective** or an **-ed adjective** in each sentence:

1. Paula had a _____ swim after work. (RELAX)
2. My parents were _____ when I offered to wash the car. (SURPRISE)
3. The video game was really _____. (ENTERTAIN)
4. The staff at the hotel were very _____ when we arrived. (WELCOME)
5. I was _____ when I passed the maths exam. (AMAZE)
6. I'm sorry, but the mushroom soup was _____. (DISGUST)
7. After a big lunch we all felt completely _____. (SATISFY)
8. When you are sick it is _____ for somebody to take care of you. (COMFORT)
9. The increase in people dropping litter in the national park is very _____. (DISAPPOINT)
10. I wish my little brother would stop being _____! (ANNOY)

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-ing Adjective or -ed Adjective? 2

Write an **-ing adjective** or an **-ed adjective** in each sentence:

1. My English lessons are rarely _____. (BORE)
2. Our teacher was not _____ when Darren played a practical joke on him. (AMUSE)
3. My uncle was _____ with his 50th birthday present. (THRILL)
4. I'm not _____ in applying for a job as a travel agent. (INTEREST)
5. When I lost my passport it was quite a _____ time for a few hours. (WORRY)
6. My friend felt really _____ when she got the gig tickets that she wanted. (PLEASE)
7. The story of how the hero saved the whole village was quite _____. (INSPIRE)
8. We were really _____ after running eleven miles. (TIRE)
9. The thought of another cream cake is rather _____. (TEMPT)
10. It was so _____ when my dad sang. (EMBARRASS)

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Order of Adjectives in English 1

A. This is the order of adjectives in English. Write a number beside each adjective to show which category it belongs to, then write 4 more adjectives for each:

determiner	opinion	size / length	shape	age	colour	origin	material	purpose	noun
e.g. the	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	e.g. car

metal school old perfect Indian football plastic big
blue square young red round long nice Sony

B. Write 10 sentences. Each one should have three adjectives together and finish with one of the following nouns:

fridge car spoon shirt book cup dogs website kitchen

For example: 'My friend has a **new grey Bosch** fridge.'

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Order of Adjectives in English 2

The order of adjectives is wrong in each sentence. Write the order of adjectives correctly:

1. We enjoyed a train long lovely journey. _____
2. There was a cooking aluminium huge pot. _____
3. Paul lost a round leather small black wallet. _____
4. I had an square little untidy garden. _____
5. We bought a new leather beautiful sofa. _____
6. Put on your blue big cotton sweater. _____
7. We went through an metal old gate. _____
8. He gave me a white carrier plastic thin bag. _____
9. She lives in a tower concrete tall grey block. _____
10. Thomas met a Greek middle-aged fun lady. _____
11. We had a tuna large gorgeous pizza. _____
12. Ian wears work white baggy old cotton shirts. _____
13. Do you want a pink new-born tiny puppy? _____
14. We saw an ancient wooden amazing boat. _____
15. Wear your beach plastic colourful shoes. _____
16. Tim drove an red sports new exciting car. _____
17. I chose a brown small rectangular cabinet. _____
18. This is my purple football new nylon shirt. _____
19. It was a Russian crime bleak 19th century novel _____
20. Kal is a Siamese two-year old little cute cat. _____

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part four

Test Your Grammar Skills

Really Useful List of 100 Irregular Plural Nouns in English

You've got one tomato and I've got two tomatos. Right? Wrong! I've got two tomatoes!

Although we usually add an -s to a noun to make it plural (one egg, two eggs, etc.), some nouns in English have irregular plural endings. We've put together a really useful list in alphabetical order of some common nouns which have irregular plural endings:

Singular:	Plural:	Singular:	Plural:	Singular:	Plural:
abyss	abysses	hoof	hooves	story	stories
alumnus	alumni	index	indexes	syllabus	syllabi
analysis	analyses	iris	irises	tax	taxes
aquarium	aquaria	kiss	kisses	thesis	theses
arch	arches	knife	knives	thief	thieves
atlas	atlases	lady	ladies	tomato	tomatoes
axe	axes	leaf	leaves	tooth	teeth
baby	babies	life	lives	tornado	tornadoes
bacterium	bacteria	loaf	loaves	try	tries
batch	batches	man	men	volcano	volcanoes
beach	beaches	mango	mangoes	waltz	waltzes
brush	brushes	memorandum	memoranda	wash	washes
bus	buses	mess	messes	watch	watches
calf	calves	moose	moose	wharf	wharves
chateau	chateaux	motto	mottoes	wife	wives
cherry	cherries	mouse	mice	woman	women
child	children	nanny	nannies		
church	churches	neurosis	neuroses		
circus	circuses	nucleus	nuclei		
city	cities	oasis	oases		
cod	cod	octopus	octopi		
copy	copies	party	parties		
crisis	crises	pass	passes		
curriculum	curricula	penny	pennies		
deer	deer	person	people		
dictionary	dictionaries	plateau	plateaux		
domino	dominoes	poppy	poppies		
dwarf	dwarves	potato	potatoes		
echo	echoes	quiz	quizzes		
elf	elves	reflex	reflexes		
emphasis	emphases	runner-up	runners-up		
family	families	scarf	scarves		
fax	faxes	scratch	scratches		
fish	fish	series	series		
flush	flushes	sheaf	sheaves		
fly	flies	sheep	sheep		
foot	feet	shelf	shelves		
fungus	fungi	son-in-law	sons-in-law		
half	halves	species	species		
hero	heroes	splash	splashes		
hippopotamus	hippopotami	spy	spies		
hoax	hoaxes	stitch	stitches		

Write some more examples below:

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Irregular Plural Nouns

Correct the error in each question and put the irregular plural nouns into alphabetical order, then answer the questions (using the internet where necessary):

1. Which Mediterranean **beachs** are the cleanest? _____
2. Do you like **tomatos**? _____
3. How much do **child's** shoes cost? _____
4. How many **lifes** does a cat have? _____
5. Which three **citys** are the largest in the world? _____
6. What percentage of **familys** have three kids? _____
7. What are the best **partys** you have ever been to? _____
8. How many **kiss's** should we write in a formal letter? _____
9. What is the best way to keep **flys** out of the house? _____
10. How much would it cost to buy four **loafs** of bread? _____
11. How many **churchs** are there in your town? _____
12. What do most **mans** think about all day? _____
13. How many **wifes** did King Henry VIII have? _____
14. Should **circus's** be allowed to use animals? _____
15. What do we put in **aquariums**? _____
16. How many **foots** does a millipede have? _____
17. At what age do **babys** usually start to walk? _____
18. How many stomachs do **sheeps** have? _____
19. How much do **cherrys** cost per kilogram? _____
20. Are you good at **quiz's**? _____

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Singular and Plural Nouns

- a) Complete each sentence using either **was** or **were**.
- b) Add 's' after the word 'ball' if it is a **plural noun**, but leave the space blank if it is a **singular noun**:

1. It _____ a new ball _____.
2. These ball _____ in the garden.
3. A ball _____ in the garden.
4. There _____ two ball _____ in the garden.
5. _____ that ball _____ in the garden?
6. That ball _____ in the garden.
7. Those ball _____ in the garden.
8. This ball _____ in the garden.
9. Our only ball _____ in the garden.
10. There _____ a ball _____ in the garden.
11. Some ball _____ in the garden.
12. A few ball _____ in the garden.
13. An old ball _____ in the garden.
14. They _____ in the garden.
15. Many ball _____ in the garden.

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100 Common Uncountable Nouns in English

accommodation	hope	research
advice	ice	rice
air	information	sadness
alcohol	jam	safety
art	juice	salad
beauty	knowledge	salt
beef	lamb	sand
behaviour	lightning	shopping
blood	literature	silver
bread	love	snow
butter	luck	space
cheese	luggage	speed
chewing gum	meat	sport
chocolate	milk	steam
coffee	mist	success
confusion	money	sugar
cotton	music	sunshine
education	news	tea
electricity	noise	tennis
entertainment	oil	time
evidence	oxygen	toothpaste
experience	paper	traffic
fiction	patience	trouble
flour	pay	trousers
food	peace	vinegar
fresh air	peanut butter	washing up
furniture	pepper	water
gold	petrol	weather
grass	plastic	wine
ground	pork	wood
happiness	power	wool
history	pressure	work
homework	progress	
honey	rain	

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100 Common Uncountable Nouns in English – Add the Vowel Letters

_cc_mm_dt__n
_dv_c_
__r
_lc_h_l
_rt
b____ty
b_f
b_h_v__r
bl_d
br_d
b_tt_r
ch_s_
ch_w_ng_g_m
ch_c_l_t_
c_ff_
c_nf_s__n
c_tt_n
_d_c_t__n
_l_ctr_c_ty
_nt_rt_nm_nt
_v_d_nc_
_xp_r__nc_
f_ct__n
fl__r
f_d
fr_sh__r
f_rn_t_r_
g_ld
gr_ss
gr__nd
h_pp_n_ss
h_st_ry
h_m_w_rk
h_n_y

h_p_
c
_nf_rm_t__n
j_m
j__c_
kn_wl_dg_
l_mb
l_ghn_ng
l_t_r_t_r_
l_v_
l_ck
l_gg_g_
m__t
m_lk
m_st
m_n_y
m_s_c
n_ws
n__s_
__l
_xyg_n
p_p_r
p_t__nc_
p_y
p__c_
p__n_t_b_tt_r
p_pp_r
p_tr_l
pl_st_c
p_rk
p_w_r
pr_ss_r_
pr_gr_ss
r__n

r_s__rch
r_c_
s_dn_ss
s_f_ty
s_l_d
s_lt
s_nd
sh_pp_ng
s_lv_r
sn_w
sp_c_
sp__d
sp_rt
st__m
s_cc_ss
s_g_r
s_nsh_n_
t_
t_nn_s
t_m_
t__thp_st_
tr_ff_c
tr__bl_
tr__s_rs
v_n_g_r
w_sh_ng_p
w_t_r
w__th_r
w_n_
w__d
w__l
w_rk

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Countable and Uncountable Nouns 1

Write **a**, **some**, or **any** in the first gap, then write a place in the second gap:

1. Did you buy _____ newspaper at the _____?
2. There is _____ tea in the _____.
3. We posted _____ letter at the _____.
4. I put _____ Coca-Cola in my _____.
5. There was _____ water in the _____.
6. There isn't _____ DVD in the _____.
7. Is there _____ chocolate left in the _____?
8. I ate _____ veggie burger at the _____.
9. There was _____ playground near the _____.
10. Is there _____ soap in the _____?
11. I asked Clara for _____ advice at the _____.
12. There is _____ fly on the _____.
13. There is _____ meat in the _____.
14. I saw _____ elephant at the _____.
15. There was _____ new teacher at _____.
16. There wasn't _____ furniture in the _____.
17. My friend is _____ guitarist in a _____.
18. Did you buy _____ jam at the _____?
19. Is there _____ red towel in the _____?
20. I took _____ fruit out of the _____.

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Countable and Uncountable Nouns 2

Write **a**, **some**, or **any** in the first gap, then write a place in the second gap:

1. I put _____ paper in the _____.
2. Please put _____ salad on your _____.
3. I put _____ knife and fork on the _____.
4. Did we have _____ homework in Mr. Dell's _____?
5. I left _____ piece of paper on the _____.
6. There was _____ interesting news in the _____.
7. I noticed _____ smoke in the _____.
8. There is _____ really good song on the _____.
9. There isn't _____ ketchup in the _____.
10. I bought _____ cucumber at the _____.
11. _____ good weather was forecast on the _____.
12. There was _____ cup in the _____.
13. There was _____ snow on the _____.
14. Dan found _____ pound coin at the _____.
15. There is _____ tree in the _____.
16. Is there _____ coffee in the _____?
17. Is there _____ ruler in your _____?
18. There wasn't _____ honey in the _____.
19. There isn't _____ typing program on my _____.
20. We took _____ basket from the _____.

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Understanding Articles in English

How we talk about nouns (things):

plural (shops)
singular (shop)

countable (book)
uncountable (food)

common (table)
proper (United Kingdom)

abstract (love)

a, an (1)

- singular countable nouns
- unknown / first mention
- general
- **an** is the same as **a** but we use it before a vowel sound

the (1 or more)

- countable nouns – singular or plural
- known / later mentions
- specific things
- specific uncountable / plural nouns
- specific abstract nouns
- use **the** when you both know what is being talked about
- use **the** before superlative adjectives and ordinal numbers
- pronounced *thii* before vowel sounds

no article (*or “some”)

- uncountable nouns*
- plural nouns*
- abstract nouns*
- proper nouns
- things when you are talking in general

- We often need to write an article before a noun – *but not always!*
- There are only 3 articles – **a**, **an**, and **the** – but they cause a lot of errors
- **the** is the most common word in written English; **a** is #6 and **an** is #32 (*Talk a Lot Foundation Course* p.3.9)
- Some languages don't have articles, e.g. Polish; in English we need them to help make the rhythm and give more information
- Use **some** with plural countable nouns and with uncountable nouns; use **any** in question and negative forms
- Some nouns can be both countable and uncountable depending on the situation, e.g. cheese
- An article goes before a noun modifier, e.g. an adjective or intensifier, e.g. “a horse”; “a big horse”; “a really big horse”
- We can use a possessive adjective (e.g. my, your, our, etc.) or a determiner (e.g. this, that, these, those) instead of an article

Unfortunately, there are a lot of exceptions to these rules! You should read English often to see the repeating patterns

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Noun Categories

Tick ✓ the nouns in each box that match the category:

singular countable nouns:

book	buses
orange juice	Microsoft
information	children
watch	Monday
t-shirts	love
furniture	umbrella
clock	rugby
beef	transport
Richard	socks
work	Europe

plural nouns:

book	buses
orange juice	Microsoft
information	children
watch	Monday
t-shirts	love
furniture	umbrella
clock	rugby
beef	transport
Richard	socks
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uncountable nouns:

book	buses
orange juice	Microsoft
information	children
watch	Monday
t-shirts	love
furniture	umbrella
clock	rugby
beef	transport
Richard	socks
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proper nouns:

book	buses
orange juice	Microsoft
information	children
watch	Monday
t-shirts	love
furniture	umbrella
clock	rugby
beef	transport
Richard	socks
work	Europe

common nouns:

book	buses
orange juice	Microsoft
information	children
watch	Monday
t-shirts	love
furniture	umbrella
clock	rugby
beef	transport
Richard	socks
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abstract nouns:

book	buses
orange juice	Microsoft
information	children
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t-shirts	love
furniture	umbrella
clock	rugby
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Which Article is Correct? 1

Complete the four gaps in each question with **a**, **an**, **the**, and **-** (no article):

1. - Do you like **a)**_____ Copenhagen?
- Yes, I do. **b)**_____ first time I came here I stayed in
c)_____ tiny guest house. The owner had
d)_____ enormous dog!
2. I read **a)**_____ good book last week.
b)_____ book was by Alfredo Montessori. He is
c)_____ Italian writer. I got a lot of **d)**_____
pleasure from it.
3. **a)**_____ Sarah works at **b)**_____ bank.
c)_____ bank is forty miles from her home. She has
d)_____ eighty-minute commute each way.
4. I really love **a)**_____ fish, and **b)**_____ fish
in this restaurant is superb. I'm looking forward to eating
c)_____ big juicy fish in **d)**_____ hour from
now!

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Which Article is Correct? 2

Complete the four gaps in each question with **a**, **an**, **the**, and **-** (no article):

1. I went to **a)**_____ swimming pool yesterday.
b)_____ little boy fell over and had to have
c)_____ treatment on his leg. **d)**_____
assistant said that he would be OK.

2. - I can meet you tomorrow.
- Have you got **a)**_____ time?
-Yes. I've got **b)**_____ appointment with
c)_____ builder at eleven, but I can change
d)_____ time.

3. - Don't be late for **a)**_____ work, or
b)_____ manager will be angry with you.
- OK, I will use **c)**_____ alarm clock and also ask
d)_____ friend to give me a wake-up call at six o'clock.

4. - I bought **a)**_____ blue guitar on Wednesday.
- The one I saw? Super! Can you play it?
- No, but I'm having **b)**_____ few lessons with
c)_____ old guy called **d)**_____ Barry.

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How to Use Pronouns 1 – I, me, my, mine, myself

<i>word type:</i>	subject pronoun	object pronoun	possessive adjective	possessive pronoun	reflexive pronoun
<i>position:</i>	<i>before verb</i>	<i>after verb</i>	<i>before noun</i>	<i>after noun</i>	<i>after verb</i>
	I	me	my	mine	myself
	you (singular)	you	your	yours	yourself
	he	him	his	his	himself
	she	her	her	hers	herself
	it	it	its	-	itself
	we	us	our	ours	ourselves
	you (plural)	you	your	yours	yourselves
	they	them	their	theirs	themselves

Fill in the gaps using **I, me, my, mine, or myself**:

1. My colleague forgot to leave the documents for _____.
2. Tommy told me to book the plane tickets _____.
3. Can you tell _____ what happened, please?
4. I gave them a lift in _____ car.
5. _____ live in Manchester.
6. It was _____ decision to get a divorce.
7. Alison forgot her guitar so I lent her _____.
8. This is _____ donut.
9. I need to weigh _____.
10. _____ don't know how to play the piano.
11. All the pictures on the wall were _____.
12. I usually make _____ something to eat when I get home.
13. Please tell Joanne that those dolls are _____.
14. Theresa asked _____ for advice.
15. _____ 'm going to the shops in a minute.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

How to Use Pronouns 2 – you, you, your, yours, yourself

<i>word type:</i>	subject pronoun	object pronoun	possessive adjective	possessive pronoun	reflexive pronoun
<i>position:</i>	<i>before verb</i>	<i>after verb</i>	<i>before noun</i>	<i>after noun</i>	<i>after verb</i>
	I	me	my	mine	myself
	you (singular)	you	your	yours	yourself
	he	him	his	his	himself
	she	her	her	hers	herself
	it	it	its	-	itself
	we	us	our	ours	ourselves
	you (plural)	you	your	yours	yourselves
	they	them	their	theirs	themselves

Fill in the gaps using **you (sp)**, **you (op)**, **your**, **yours**, or **yourself**:

- Is that red car _____?
- I'm pleased for _____.
- Take good care of _____.
- I put _____ sandwiches in my bag.
- Your teacher was looking for _____.
- If you want some crisps you can buy them _____.
- This plate is mine and the blue one is _____.
- Don't lose _____ keys, will you?
- I'll give _____ a lift to work tomorrow.
- _____ look tired today.
- Is this _____ camera?
- _____ are beautiful.
- Pete made two coffees. I'll leave _____ on the desk.
- Please try to control _____, Alan.
- Do _____ like pop music?

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How to Use Pronouns 3 – he, him, his, his, himself

<i>word type:</i>	subject pronoun	object pronoun	possessive adjective	possessive pronoun	reflexive pronoun
<i>position:</i>	<i>before verb</i>	<i>after verb</i>	<i>before noun</i>	<i>after noun</i>	<i>after verb</i>
	I	me	my	mine	myself
	you (singular)	you	your	yours	yourself
	he	him	his	his	himself
	she	her	her	hers	herself
	it	it	its	-	itself
	we	us	our	ours	ourselves
	you (plural)	you	your	yours	yourselves
	they	them	their	theirs	themselves

Fill in the gaps using **he**, **him**, **his (pa)**, **his (pp)**, or **himself**:

- _____ has just told me what you said.
- I don't trust _____.
- _____ loves Mozart.
- The zookeeper took _____ uniform out of the locker.
- I showed _____ my new smartphone.
- I didn't like _____ performance.
- _____ went home two hours ago.
- He finds it nearly impossible to cook for _____.
- We both follow _____ on Twitter.
- Is that book _____?
- The money on the table was all _____.
- Spanish is not _____ first language.
- A: Which film won best picture? B: _____.
- Mark thought to _____, 'What a funny hat!'
- After arriving, George introduced _____.

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How to Use Pronouns 4 – she, her, her, hers, herself

<i>word type:</i>	subject pronoun	object pronoun	possessive adjective	possessive pronoun	reflexive pronoun
<i>position:</i>	<i>before verb</i>	<i>after verb</i>	<i>before noun</i>	<i>after noun</i>	<i>after verb</i>
	I	me	my	mine	myself
	you (singular)	you	your	yours	yourself
	he	him	his	his	himself
	she	her	her	hers	herself
	it	it	its	-	itself
	we	us	our	ours	ourselves
	you (plural)	you	your	yours	yourselves
	they	them	their	theirs	themselves

Fill in the gaps using **she**, **her (op)**, **her (pa)**, **hers**, or **herself**:

- _____ likes reading and rock climbing, but not at the same time!
- The problem was with Laura _____, not anybody else.
- She won't say why _____ left Gerald.
- Mrs Lyndhurst usually washes the curtains _____.
- The decision about quitting her job was entirely _____.
- I was talking to _____ for about half an hour.
- _____ is upstairs getting ready.
- Those earrings don't really suit _____.
- _____ mum lives in Barnsley.
- Alison rang _____, but she didn't pick up her phone.
- I borrowed _____ car yesterday.
- I love *your* article, but I can't stand _____.
- Last night was _____ first time playing with the Philharmonic.
- That isn't my bag, it's _____.
- Sally promised _____ that she would finish the course.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

How to Use Pronouns 5 – we, us, our, ours, ourselves

<i>word type:</i>	subject pronoun	object pronoun	possessive adjective	possessive pronoun	reflexive pronoun
<i>position:</i>	<i>before verb</i>	<i>after verb</i>	<i>before noun</i>	<i>after noun</i>	<i>after verb</i>
	I	me	my	mine	myself
	you (singular)	you	your	yours	yourself
	he	him	his	his	himself
	she	her	her	hers	herself
	it	it	its	-	itself
	we	us	our	ours	ourselves
	you (plural)	you	your	yours	yourselves
	they	them	their	theirs	themselves

Fill in the gaps using **we, us, our, ours, or ourselves**:

- That's _____ in the photo – behind the gate.
- The science experiment that went wrong had to be _____, didn't it?
- _____ 've been waiting for you here all day.
- We painted the whole wall _____.
- It's _____ turn to play on the tablet!
- Dora put her song online, so I've uploaded _____ too.
- On Tuesday _____ 're going to Cromer.
- We had taught _____ to read German.
- The football coach never picks _____.
- _____ hope you have a good birthday.
- I don't know where _____ taxi has got to.
- Snow was falling all around _____.
- _____ tent has got a hole in it.
- The best argument in court was _____, in my opinion.
- We surprised _____ by coming first in the race.

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How to Use Pronouns 6 – they, them, their, theirs, themselves

<i>word type:</i>	subject pronoun	object pronoun	possessive adjective	possessive pronoun	reflexive pronoun
<i>position:</i>	<i>before verb</i>	<i>after verb</i>	<i>before noun</i>	<i>after noun</i>	<i>after verb</i>
	I	me	my	mine	myself
	you (singular)	you	your	yours	yourself
	he	him	his	his	himself
	she	her	her	hers	herself
	it	it	its	-	itself
	we	us	our	ours	ourselves
	you (plural)	you	your	yours	yourselves
	they	them	their	theirs	themselves

Fill in the gaps using **they, them, their, theirs, or themselves**:

- _____ will discuss the problem with you tomorrow.
- I didn't hire these DVDs – the twins borrowed them _____.
- Please pop _____ in the post box on your way home.
- The birds on the bird table are feeding _____.
- They've taken _____ brother to the beach for the day.
- _____ didn't allow Jamie to use the photocopier.
- Annie and Charlie were watching _____ favourite programme.
- I saw _____ coming out of the cinema.
- I thought _____ had never eaten Italian food before.
- Can you remember whether these books are _____?
- I disagreed with _____.
- The horses were prancing in _____ field.
- This is our pie; I've left _____ over there.
- Our bosses put together the training programme _____.
- The fault was entirely _____, because they failed to buy a parking permit.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

1st, 2nd, or 3rd Conditional? 1

Write **1st**, **2nd**, or **3rd** before each sentence, then complete the sentence using either a regular [R] or irregular [I] main verb:

1. _____ If I miss the bus [R] _____
2. _____ If I had worked harder at college [I] _____
3. _____ If I don't find a parking space [R] _____
4. _____ If my teacher is in a bad mood [I] _____
5. _____ If the UK left the EU [R] _____
6. _____ If I had got the other job [I] _____
7. _____ If I lost weight [R] _____
8. _____ If I had met you ten years ago [I] _____
9. _____ If I were a politician [R] _____
10. _____ If mum cooks my favourite dinner [I] _____
11. _____ If I had woken up earlier [R] _____
12. _____ If the bus is late again [I] _____
13. _____ If my car was stolen [R] _____
14. _____ If I got a part in *Hamlet* [I] _____
15. _____ If I hadn't eaten the prawns [R] _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

1st, 2nd, or 3rd Conditional? 2

Write **1st**, **2nd**, or **3rd** before each sentence, then complete the sentence using either a regular [R] or irregular [I] main verb:

1. _____ If we got divorced [R] _____
2. _____ If I hadn't bought my car [I] _____
3. _____ If I meet my manager [R] _____
4. _____ If I hadn't been to university [I] _____
5. _____ If we had a second child [R] _____
6. _____ If the printer isn't working [I] _____
7. _____ If we'd had more time together [R] _____
8. _____ If the club is too hot [I] _____
9. _____ If I could have plastic surgery [R] _____
10. _____ If my brother calls [I] _____
11. _____ If I had played more sports [R] _____
12. _____ If England won the World Cup [I] _____
13. _____ If I had stayed single [R] _____
14. _____ If the plumber doesn't come soon [I] _____
15. _____ If I couldn't work due to illness [R] _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

20 Basic English Phrasal Verbs – Mixed Tenses 1

Complete the sentences below with one of these basic phrasal verbs in the most suitable form:

get up
put on
get in
pick up
stand up

lie down
take off
get out
put down
sit down

switch on
get on
come in
take away
go into

switch off
get off
go out
bring back
come out of

1. Please _____ your jacket and come in.
2. Stella _____ from work at about six thirty.
3. Could you _____ the television for me, please?
4. I will _____ the train in a minute.
5. Lisa has just _____. I don't know what time she'll be back.
6. You must _____ the oven after using it.
7. What time do you _____ in the morning?
8. Paul is _____ the LEGO _____ of the cupboard.
9. Our baby is almost able to _____ on her own.
10. She _____ her book and ran into the kitchen.
11. All the children _____ on the carpet and sang a song.
12. Come on, get ready! We're _____ at the next stop.
13. Tania is going to _____ on the sofa and read quietly.
14. Are you _____ town today?
15. The train _____ the long tunnel and continued on its way.
16. Don't _____ the plates yet; we're still eating!
17. 'Have you finished gardening yet?' 'Yes – I'm _____ now.'
18. I _____ my hat and went out.
19. Our neighbour's _____ the ball that we lost in their garden.
20. I'm _____ my new car today.

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bring back
come out of

1. Would you mind _____ your high heels indoors, please?
2. Trevor _____ early today because he wanted to go jogging.
3. 'Can I use your laptop?' 'Sorry, I've just _____ it _____.'
4. I had to _____ on the train today because there wasn't a free seat.
5. I _____ the lift and pressed the button for the second floor.
6. Ronnie _____ and started to relax immediately.
7. Maya _____ her phone and began to laugh.
8. I saw Kay _____ the nightclub with Darren.
9. Please _____! The play is about to start.
10. We were _____ our roller blades, when we met Jerry.
11. He shouted, ' _____ – and don't come back!'
12. He _____ his car keys from the table and left the room.
13. I _____ the tram early and walked the rest of the way.
14. Lenny left the house and _____ the garden.
15. Can I borrow your pen? I'll _____ it _____ in a minute.
16. We _____ the heating when we got home, because it was cold.
17. Can I _____ these brochures to read at home?
18. Do _____! It's great to see you again!
19. 'Are you staying in?' 'No, I'm _____.'
20. Mia was _____ the bus when she dropped her phone.

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Complete the Sentences 1

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. We live in a pleasant... a) houses. b) book. c) town. d) restaurant.
2. It's half past... a) second. b) twenty. c) five. d) half.
3. The best singer was... a) win. b) singer. c) robot. d) Robert.
4. The cruise will last... a) one hour. b) one second. c) one minute. d) once.
5. Oliver never... a) lie. b) lies. c) lying. d) tells lie.
6. Please remember to... a) washes. b) washing. c) wash your hands. d) washed.
7. I didn't do my... a) home-work. b) homework. c) works. d) school.
8. This computer is too... a) new. b) high. c) deep. d) old.
9. Gerald had a spot on his... a) medicine. b) hands. c) knows. d) neck.
10. It's a long way from... a) the map. b) their. c) here. d) our.
11. There's something wrong... a) with her new. b) with. c) with my car. d) with its.
12. I never... a) complain. b) come in. c) get into. d) get up.
13. What a lovely... a) surprised. b) surprising. c) surprise. d) surprised.
14. Only a few people have... a) get in. b) been there. c) visit. d) chose this one.
15. I love this... a) watching. b) films. c) actors. d) programme.
16. Jan met her partner in... a) Plymouth. b) a Plymouth. c) Plymouth's. d) went.
17. We cannot smoke... a) in. b) outside. c) in the building. d) out.
18. Orange juice is a healthy... a) day. b) choices. c) optional. d) drink.
19. My toy car doesn't... a) working. b) work. c) works. d) play.
20. The Channel Tunnel is... a) nearly. b) cleaned. c) over there. d) free.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 2

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. Did you have to bring... a) butter? b) Joan's. c) Joe's brother? d) a pilot?
2. Have you seen my... a) patience? b) phone? c) phone call? d) faith?
3. When will you learn to... a) drives? b) driver? c) drive? d) drove?
4. At eight o'clock there'll be... a) a concert. b) a county. c) a council. d) a compost.
5. I couldn't get through to... a) hers. b) him. c) myself. d) their.
6. Annabel loves... a) to sunbathing. b) sun. c) sunbathe. d) sunbathing.
7. I've never been to... a) my house. b) Devon. c) upstairs. d) to the shop.
8. We've just made fresh... a) cornflakes. b) sandwich. c) jam. d) eggs.
9. It's lonely without... a) Bruce. b) he. c) my friend's. d) his magazine.
10. I never have enough... a) thyme. b) time. c) times. d) timing.
11. Pass me the... a) window. b) television. c) ketchup. d) floor.
12. It's good to... a) cork. b) walking. c) fork. d) talk.
13. What a mess! What... a) happen? b) happened? c) you do? d) you doing?
14. Tim is ready to... a) get gone. b) goes out. c) leave. d) get out.
15. The rain is good for our... a) house. b) flat. c) roof. d) garden.
16. Above all, don't be... a) late. b) friendly. c) nice. d) acceptable.
17. Her car was bright... a) colour. b) red. c) oranges. d) showing.
18. Justin is a lifeguard at... a) in the pool. b) the pools. c) the pool. d) pool.
19. I never remember her... a) holiday. b) birthday. c) birthdays. d) break.
20. Because of you, I have to... a) come up with. b) relax. c) order my pizza. d) tidy up.

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Complete the Sentences 3

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. This question is... a) easiest. b) try. c) unusual. d) easy.
2. The paper is published... a) yesterday. b) every day. c) usually. d) on time.
3. We had a great trip to... a) mountains. b) the seaside. c) shopping. d) Italian.
4. There is a pound in my ... a) sock. b) wallet. c) basket. d) bowl.
5. The first thing I did was... a) find. b) tell. c) look for. d) sit down.
6. Lee can speak six... a) languages. b) tongues. c) songs. d) chatting.
7. I couldn't get to the... a) parents. b) lecture. c) ice cream. d) travelled.
8. The train station was... a) here. b) opened. c) closed. d) fine.
9. My dad's got a Scottish... a) elbow. b) plate. c) printer. d) accent.
10. Do you like model... a) trains? b) train? c) trained? d) village?
11. This is my... a) person. b) auntie. c) glasses. d) best friends.
12. The dentist wanted forty... a) pounds. b) teeth. c) appointments. d) pence.
13. What a great bonfire... a) merrymaking. b) jollification. c) party. d) time.
14. Terrence has got a new... a) job. b) Job. c) jog. d) JOB.
15. Nobody likes washing... a) down. b) left. c) up. d) right.
16. The USA is very far... a) around. b) away. c) towards. d) about.
17. The penguin fell over... a) in the car park. b) on the ice. c) at home. d) indeed.
18. The word 'failure' is not in... a) the way. b) my vocabulary. c) a car. d) the dictionary.
19. Caroline loves... a) Keith. b) Keith's. c) comedy film. d) picking grape.
20. I don't want this worksheet... a) to go. b) to begin. c) to print. d) to end.

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Complete the Sentences 4

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. My favourite books are by... a) they. b) Dostoyevsky. c) Rob. d) Dostoyevsky's nan.
2. Can you change the... a) stars? b) light? c) cupboard? d) channel?
3. Do you know what vowels... a) is? b) are? c) were? d) be?
4. Who wants another... a) piece of cake? b) exam? c) sprouts? d) meetings?
5. Debbie came last in the... a) marathone. b) competitor. c) runner. d) race.
6. Let me see that toy... a) list. b) catalogue. c) free marketing. d) book.
7. There's a hole in my garage...a) doors. b) toolbox. c) roof. d) car.
8. Mushrooms don't agree with...a) you. b) me. c) our. d) hers.
9. I never want to see him... a) later. b) at once. c) tomorrow. d) again.
10. Sport is the main thing in... a) my garden. b) my home. c) my house. d) my life.
11. They won't get back... a) in a minute. b) in time. c) in the garden. d) to bus.
12. The cows seemed really... a) happiness. b) quietly. c) peace. d) contented.
13. I'm not good at... a) DIY. b) tool. c) handyman. d) decorated.
14. Dictionaries can be... a) allow. b) borrowed. c) take. d) taking.
15. Jane Austen is a famous... a) pianist. b) cathedral. c) author. d) post office.
16. Where did I leave my... a) hug? b) hope? c) hip? d) hat?
17. It's so hot... a) yesterday. b) today. c) tomorrow. d) later.
18. Our baby was born... a) in 1066. b) in hospital. c) in a minute. d) in British.
19. Internet dating is a waste... a) of ink. b) of milk. c) of time. d) of paper.
20. No, there's no chocolate... a) at. b) then. c) left. d) right.

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Big Grammar Book 2 – Big Quiz!

1. Complete the gaps in this part of the alphabet: c _ _ e f g h i _ _ k l _ _ n o p _ _
2. Write 2 days, 2 months, and 2 seasons: _____
3. Write this time in a different way: quarter to seven: _____
4. What is wrong with this sentence? I went for a walk tomorrow.
5. Convert this sentence into past simple: He works at home every day. _____
6. If the time in a sentence is unfinished, what is the tense? _____
7. Which European city did Billy's mum visit? _____
8. Write the past participle form of 5 irregular verbs: _____
9. Write a question to match the short answer: _____? Yes, I did.
10. Write the 5 forms that every verb has: _____
11. Rearrange this sentence using SVOPT: has met her friend Penny today in the park.
12. Write a capital letter on the proper nouns: hotel ibm film jamie tea seaside austria
13. Add capital letters and full stops: i like spanish football the best team is madrid
14. Write the total prices in words: a) £1.49 + £3.78 _____ b) £14.99 - 63p _____
15. Write which word class each word belongs to: I always book tickets on the internet.
16. Write the comparative and superlative forms of: good, near, happy, tired, beautiful.
17. Put the adjectives in the correct order: A **white new washing Electrolux** machine.
18. Write 5 irregular plural nouns: _____
19. Write 5 uncountable nouns: _____
20. Add articles (or none): _ _ new boy started _ _ school today. _ _ boy is _ _ athlete.
21. Add pronouns to this sentence: _____ told _____ to put _____ bag in the car _____
22. Write opposite phrasal verbs: get up, take off, go into, come in, take away, sit down
23. What is the point of *Big Grammar Book 2*?
24. What have you gained by using this book? How has your English improved?

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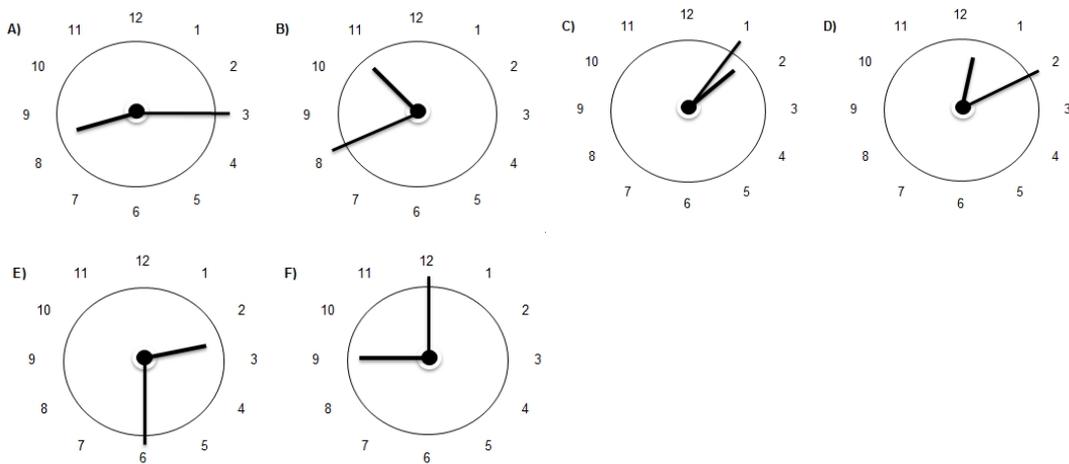
- 10** 1. g and j have swapped places. 2. O and Q have swapped places. 3. Wednesday. 4. Saturday. 5. January. 6. April. 7. October and November have swapped places. 8. autumn. 9. half. 10. thirteen. 11. eighteen. 12. 23. 13. twenty four. 14. forty. 15. a million.

12 See page 9.

13 See page 9.

14 See page 9.

18



- 19** A) It's five to four. / It's three fifty-five. B) It's ten o'clock. C) It's quarter past seven. / It's seven fifteen. D) It's twenty-five to six. / It's five thirty-five. E) It's five past eleven. / It's eleven oh five. F) It's twenty to five. / It's four forty.

21 See page 20.

- 25** 1. future simple. 2. present perfect. 3. past simple. 4. ing. 5. past simple. 6. present simple. 7. infinitive. 8. present perfect. 9. present continuous. 10. infinitive. 11. past simple. 12. present perfect. 13. future simple. 14. infinitive, s form. 15. present simple. 16. past tense. 17. future simple. 18. past participle. 19. present continuous. 20. past simple.

- 26** 1. true. 2. true. 3. true. 4. false. 5. false. 6. true. 7. false. 8. false. 9. true. 10. false. 11. false. 12. true. 13. true. 14. false.

- 27** 1. Form (take) and time (today) do not match. 2. Form (drive) and tense (present perfect) do not match. 3. Form (worked) and tense (future simple) do not match. 4. Auxiliary verb (is) is not necessary in present simple positive. 5. Form (swam) and tense (future simple) do not match. 6. Tense (present continuous) and time (later) do not match. 7. Incorrect past participle form of go (gone). 8. Tense (future simple) and time (last week) do not match. 9. Form (working) and tense (present

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- perfect) do not match. 10. We use s form for third person in present simple positive. 11. Tense (present simple) and time (today) do not match. 12. Auxiliary verb (do) is not necessary in present simple positive, and infinitive not s form required for 'I'. 13. Tense (present simple) and time (yesterday) do not match. 14. We use s form 'has' for third person in present simple positive. 15. Tense (present perfect) and time (at the moment) do not match. 16. Tense (future simple) and form (past participle) do not match. 17. Auxiliary verb (were) is not necessary in past simple positive. 18. Tense (past simple) and time do not match. 19. Tense (present perfect) and time (two days ago) do not match. 20. We use s form for third person in present simple positive.
- 28** drinking (5), noticed (3), admiring (5), looked (3), saw (3), looked (3), felt (3), are (2), hate (1), grumbled (3), walked (3), following (5), said (3), be (1), turned (3), saw (3), started (3), run (1), gave (3), reached (3), catch (1), called (3), was (3), entering (5), found (4), become (4), cried (3), been (4), hated (3), saved (4), boasted (3), made (4), lies around (2), waiting (5), come along (1), approached (4), walking (5), smiling (5), hoping (5), ambles (2), served (4), try (1), get along (1), begged (3), struggling (5), free (1), began (3), think (1), are (2), am (2), ate (3), leaving (5), kept (3), hang (1), is (2), is (2).
- 29** 1. today. 2. yesterday. 3. at the moment / today / tomorrow. 4. yesterday. 5. every day. 6. yesterday. 7. tomorrow. 8. every day. 9. at the moment. 10. today. 11. today / tomorrow. 12. today. 13. tomorrow. 14. every day. 15. at the moment.
- 30** 1. yesterday. 2. at the moment. 3. at the moment. 4. yesterday. 5. today. 6. tomorrow. 7. today. 8. every day. 9. every day. 10. every day. 11. yesterday. 12. today / tomorrow. 13. yesterday. 14. today / tomorrow. 15. today / tomorrow.
- 31** Answers will vary.
- 32** A) Answers will vary. Sample answers: 1. read. 2. used. 3. had. 4. ate. 5. told. 6. was. 7. found. 8. helped. 9. went. 10. ran. 11. played. 12. bought. 13. felt. 14. gave. 15. made. 16. let. 17. heard. 18. took. 19. left. 20. sent. B) Time order: 4, 11, 20, 13, 6, 2, 19, 7, 9, 14, 16, 12, 8, 17, 5, 15, 10, 18, 3, 1. C) and D) Answers will vary.
- 33** A) Answers will vary. Sample answers: 1. broken. 2. worked. 3. asked. 4. kept. 5. tried. 6. eaten. 7. signed. 8. watched. 9. led. 10. stood. 11. bought. 12. met. 13. drunk. 14. paid. 15. spoken. 16. danced. 17. won. 18. done. 19. visited. 20. got. C) and D) Answers will vary.
- 34** See p.35.
- 36** See p.35.
- 37** Answers will vary. Sample answers:
A) Who walks to school with his friend every morning? Paul does. Does Paul walk to school with his friend every morning? Yes, he does. Does Philip walk to school with his friend every morning? No, he doesn't. Philip doesn't walk to school with his friend every morning.

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Extensions:

What does Paul do every morning? He walks to school with his friend. etc.

Where does Paul walk with his friend every morning? To school. etc.

When does Paul walk to school with his friend? Every morning. etc.

How often does Paul walk to school with his friend? Every morning. etc.

B) When do you usually have lunch in the canteen? At 2pm on Tuesdays. Do you usually have lunch in the canteen at 2pm on Tuesdays? Yes, I do. Do you usually have lunch in the canteen at 3pm on Tuesdays? No, I don't. I don't usually have lunch in the canteen at 3pm on Tuesdays.

Extensions:

What do you usually do in the canteen at 2pm on Tuesdays? Have lunch.

What do you usually have in the canteen at 2pm on Tuesdays? Lunch.

Where do you usually have lunch at 2pm on Tuesdays? In the canteen.

What time do you usually have lunch in the canteen on Tuesdays? At 2pm.

Who usually has lunch in the canteen at 2pm on Tuesdays? I do.

38 Answers will vary. Sample answers:

A) What is Mary playing on her phone? A puzzle game. Is Mary playing a puzzle game on her phone? Yes, she is. Is Mary playing an action game on her phone? No, she isn't. Mary isn't playing an action game on her phone.

Extensions:

What is Mary doing on her phone? Playing a puzzle game.

Who is playing a puzzle game on her phone? Mary (is).

What kind of game is Mary playing on her phone? A puzzle game.

When is Mary playing a puzzle game on her phone? Now. / At the moment.

B) Why are we sitting in the dentist's waiting room? Because Bob has got an appointment. Are we sitting in the dentist's waiting room because Bob has got an appointment? Yes, we are. Are we sitting in the dentist's waiting room because Bob likes reading old magazines? No, we aren't. We are not waiting in the dentist's waiting room because Bob likes reading old magazines.

Extensions:

What are we doing? Sitting in the dentist's waiting room because Bob has got an appointment.

Where are we sitting? In the dentist's waiting room.

Who is sitting in the dentist's waiting room? We are.

Which waiting room are we sitting in? The dentist's waiting room.

39 Answers will vary. Sample answers:

A) Where did Terry's mother fly to for her honeymoon last month? To Iceland. Did Terry's mother fly to Iceland for her honeymoon last month? Yes, she did. Did Terry's mother fly to England for her honeymoon last month? No, she didn't. Terry's mother didn't fly to England for her honeymoon last month.

Extensions:

What did Terry's mother do last month? Fly to Iceland for her honeymoon.

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Who flew to Iceland for her honeymoon last month? Terry's mother (did).
When did Terry's mother fly to Iceland for her honeymoon? Last month.
Why did Terry's mother fly to Iceland last month? For her honeymoon.
How did Terry's mother travel to Iceland for her honeymoon last month? She flew.

B) Who took his girlfriend to a nice restaurant two days ago? My brother (did).
Did your brother take his girlfriend to a nice restaurant two days ago? Yes, he did.
Did your friend take his girlfriend to a nice restaurant two days ago? No, he didn't.
My friend didn't take his girlfriend to a nice restaurant two days ago.

Extensions:

What did your brother do two days ago? He took his girlfriend to a nice restaurant.
Where did your brother take his girlfriend two days ago? To a nice restaurant.
What kind of restaurant did your brother take his girlfriend to two days ago? A nice one.
Which restaurant did your brother take his girlfriend to two days ago? A nice one.
When did your brother take his girlfriend to a nice restaurant? Two days ago.

40 Answers will vary. Sample answers:

A) How long has Sue worked for the travel company? For the past two years. Has Sue worked for the travel company for the past two years? Yes, she has. Has Sue worked for the travel company for the past four years? No, she hasn't. Sue hasn't worked for the travel company for the past four years.

Extensions:

What has Sue done for the past two years? Worked for the travel company.
Where has Sue worked for the past two years? For the travel company.
Who has worked for the travel company for the past two years? Sue (has).
What kind of company has Sue worked for for the past two years? A travel company.

B) Who has applied for three part-time jobs this week? My partner (has). Has your partner applied for three part-time jobs this week? Yes, they have. Has your father applied for three part-time jobs this week? No, he hasn't. My father hasn't applied for three part-time jobs this week.

Extensions:

What has your partner applied for this week? Three part-time jobs.
What has your partner done this week? Applied for three part-time jobs.
When has your partner applied for three part-time jobs? This week.
How many part-time jobs has your partner applied for this week? Three.
What kind of jobs has your partner applied for this week? Part-time.

41 Answers will vary. Sample answers:

A) When will you send me a quick message? When I get back from work. Will you send me a quick message when you get back from work? Yes, I will. Will you send me a quick message at two o'clock? No, I won't. I won't send you a quick message at two o'clock.

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Extensions:

What will you send me when you get back from work? A quick message.

What will you do when you get back from work? I'll send you a quick message.

What kind of message will you send me when you get back from work? A quick one.

Who will send me a quick message when they get back from work? I will.

B) What time will Geoff meet me in Barcelona? At 11 o'clock in the morning. Will Geoff meet me in Barcelona at 11 o'clock in the morning? Yes, he will. Will Geoff meet me in Barcelona at 4 o'clock in the afternoon? No, he won't. Geoff won't meet you in Barcelona at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Extensions:

What will Geoff do in Barcelona at 11 o'clock in the morning? Meet you.

When will Geoff meet me in Barcelona? At 11 o'clock in the morning.

Who will meet me in Barcelona at 11 o'clock in the morning? Geoff (will).

Where will Geoff meet me at 11 o'clock in the morning? In Barcelona.

- 42** Answers will vary. Sample answers: 1. I eat chocolate every day. 2. If I eat chocolate every day, I become fat. 3. I'm eating chocolate at the moment. 4. I've eaten chocolate this week. 5. I've been eating chocolate today. 6. Eat chocolate! 7. I ate chocolate yesterday. 8. I was eating chocolate last week. 9. I had eaten chocolate before I met you. 10. I'd been eating chocolate before the concert began. 11. If I'd eaten chocolate before the exam, I would have done better. 12. I will eat chocolate later. 13. I'll be eating chocolate tomorrow at one o'clock. 14. I'm going to eat chocolate with Paula at the cinema on Saturday. 15. If I eat chocolate now, I won't enjoy my dinner. 16. If I ate chocolate all the time, I would feel sick! 17. I will have eaten two bars of chocolate by this time tomorrow. 18. I will have been eating chocolate for two hours, by the time you arrive tomorrow!

If you did all the extension activities, you could write up to 12 sentences for each tense (where possible), making a maximum of 216 sentences. For example:

Present Simple: I eat chocolate every day.

Extension 1:

Negative form: I don't eat chocolate every day.

Question (yes/no): Do you eat chocolate every day?

Extension 2:

Reported Speech: She said she ate chocolate every day.

She said she didn't eat chocolate every day.

She asked whether I ate chocolate every day.

Extension 3:

Passive Voice: Chocolate is eaten every day.

Chocolate is not eaten every day.

Is chocolate eaten every day?

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Extension 4:

Passive Voice in

Reported Speech:

He said chocolate was eaten every day.

He said chocolate was not eaten every day.

He asked whether chocolate was eaten every day.

Part Two

45 See p.44.

47 See p.46.

48 Irregular verbs: took, taken; did, done; went, been/gone; was/were, been; knew, known; had, had; got, got; thought, thought; made, made; said, said.

Regular verbs: wanted, wanted; used, used; seemed, seemed; tried, tried; needed, needed; helped, helped; asked, asked; called, called; played, played; worked, worked.

49 Answers will vary. Sample answers: 1. I **eat** crisps every day. 2. You are not **taking** your laptop on holiday! 3. Did he **look** in the mirror before he reversed? 4. She has **finished** her project. 5. We won't **put** your article in the magazine. 6. If they **make** kebabs, will you eat them? 7. She is **enjoying** the tennis on TV at the moment. 8. We didn't **bake** any biscuits for you. 9. Have they **sold** their house? 10. I will **get** home at six. 11. If you didn't **drive**, we wouldn't be able to go on holiday. 12. Does he **teach** Politics at university? 13. They **bought** a new bed yesterday. 14. I haven't **changed** my mind. 15. Will you **need** my help on Tuesday? 16. If he had **studied** harder, he would have got a better job. 17. She doesn't **like** reggae music. 18. Are we **having** toast for breakfast? 19. She **prefers** athletics to skiing. 20. If I **read** before bed, I fall asleep much quicker.

50 1. What is the capital of India? 2. Is this the right bus? 3. When do you want to leave? 4. Why do you want to get married? 5. Do you like plain crisps? 6. Which jumper looks better? 7. Are these your glasses? 8. Where is the nearest bank? 9. Who does the ironing in your home? 10. How much is that sofa?

51 1. Are you going to the concert tomorrow night? 2. Which cup are you using? 3. When is he meeting his friend? 4. How long are you staying for? 5. What am I doing on Friday morning? 6. Is he playing the guitar? 7. Who is working in the garden? 8. Where are you taking us tomorrow? 9. Are we all going in my car? 10. Why is he carrying that heavy bag?

52 1. Which taxi company did you recommend? 2. Did you watch that film last night? 3. When did you start learning English? 4. Did you ask about your results? 5. Why did your boss call you this morning? 6. What did Tina say to you? 7. Did your parcel arrive on time? 8. How did your exam go? 9. Who did you invite to your party? 10. Where did the rest of the cheesecake go?

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- 53** 1. Have you finished cutting the grass? 2. Where has my friend gone? 3. Have you arranged when to meet Steve? 4. Who's got the most conkers? 5. How often have you travelled abroad? 6. Which wedding dress have you chosen? 7. What have you said to Mark? 8. Have you phoned your auntie this week? 9. Why has my chocolate disappeared from the fridge? 10. Has Joanne finished work yet?
- 54** 1. When will the bus get here? 2. Will you play football tomorrow? 3. What will you call your baby? 4. Which sandwich will you have? 5. Who will be first in the queue? 6. How will I find someone else like you? 7. Will the theatre have any tickets? 8. Where will we park? 9. Will the dishwasher finish soon? 10. Why won't my phone work?
- 55** i) 1. h) 2. d) 3. l) 4. b) 5. j) 6. e) 7. t) 8. a) 9. f) 10. q) 11. s) 12. r) 13. k) 14. p) 15. n) 16. g) 17. c) 18. m) 19. i) 20. o). ii) Answers will vary, e.g. 1. Has the kettle boiled? **Yes, it has.**
- 56** 1. Yes, I did. / No, I didn't. 2. Yes, they do. / No, they don't. 3. Yes, they have. / No, they haven't. 4. Yes, you can. / No, you can't. 5. Yes, I do. / No, I don't. 6. Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't. 7. Yes, you are. / No, you aren't. 8. Yes, they could. / No, they couldn't. 9. Yes, he did. / No, he didn't. 10. Yes, he has. / No, he hasn't. 11. Yes, I will. / No, I won't. 12. Yes, it is. / No, it isn't. 13. Yes, it would. / No, it wouldn't. 14. Yes, we are. / No, we aren't. 15. Yes, she has. / No, she hasn't. 16. Yes, you can. / No, you can't. 17. Yes, he is. / No, he isn't. 18. Yes, I will. / No, I won't. 19. Yes, they are. / No, they aren't. 20. Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.
- 57** 1. What. 2. Who. 3. When. 4. Where. 5. Why. 6. What. 7. When. 8. Why. 9. What. 10. Who. 11. Where. 12. Who. 13. Why. 14. When. 15. Where.
- 58** 1. When. 2. What. 3. Where. 4. What. 5. Where. 6. What. 7. When. 8. Why. 9. Where. 10. Who. 11. Who. 12. When. 13. Why. 14. Who. 15. Why.

Part Three

Note for pages 60 to 63: you could cut up the cards in any of these activities and mix them up for students to put back into order.

- 60** Answers will vary. Sample answers: 1. Lou. 2. his stall. 3. book. 4. to Greece. 5. her husband. 6. today. 7. Simone. 8. her daughter. 9. baked. 10. in the kitchen. 11. pictures. 12. every day. 13. Sue. 14. to Oliver. 15. charge. 16. in the office. 17. seeds. 18. yesterday. 19. The students. 20. the mess.
- 61** Answers will vary. Sample answers: 1. Mum. 2. the curtains. 3. damaged. 4. on the street. 5. clothes. 6. once a week. 7. Polly. 8. her suitcase. 9. met. 10. in the boardroom. 11. squirrels. 12. every day. 13. My brother. 14. me. 15. will take. 16. to work. 17. the oven. 18. later. 19. I. 20. work.
- 62** 1. Lenny raised his hand in class on Monday. 2. I read my book in the living room every day. 3. I'm watching a good film on my computer now. 4. Katy buys some

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grapes at the greengrocer's every week. 5. He's presented his paper at the university today. 6. She is wearing her watch on her right arm at the moment. 7. We have painted all the walls in our bedroom this week. 8. Penny eats her breakfast in front of the telly every morning. 9. We will meet you outside the fish and chip shop later. 10. The boys sang some lovely carols at the school concert yesterday.

- 63 1. We have booked our flights to Florida this morning. 2. He has two coffees at his desk every day at 8.30am. 3. We took a taxi to the station on Saturday evening. 4. I sell charity cards in the shopping centre once a year. 5. Joe will cut my hair in the salon in a minute. 6. Stephanie asks a lot of questions in class every day. 7. A thief has stolen a handbag from my mother's car. 8. My friends carried their bags up the stairs a few minutes ago. 9. The girls wash their hair in the sink twice a week. 10. We're going to play hockey on the playing field at 2pm.

- 64 Thursday, Sahara Desert, Jamie, Portugal, Nokia, Edinburgh, Norwegian, Tommy's Bakery, June, Reebok.

- 65 Manor Surgery, Mexico, Mount Kilimanjaro, Friday, Robin Hood, Boxing Day, Manchester United, Antarctica, December, Jennifer Lopez.

- 66 1. We always go to Preston Market on Mondays, because it's closed on Tuesdays. 2. Are Dr Pepper and Coca-Cola made by the same US drinks company? 3. I never watch Laurel and Hardy films because I don't find them funny. 4. While we were in Tanzania we saw Victoria Falls. 5. I worked as an accountant for EMI in Miami for two years. 6. One of the most interesting places in the world is Machu Picchu in Peru. 7. I will study Swedish next September. Following that I will work in Malmö. 8. Is Peter having a party at the Blue Bull pub on 22nd December? 9. My brother Steve and his wife Pat are moving to 49 Olive Street, Bradford, England. 10. John Clements started work here last November. He's doing really well.

- 67 1. I went to the dentist on 4th June. I met Mr Brown in the waiting room. 2. Our book group meets at the Corner Coffee Shop every Monday. 3. I've just got back from a trip to the Grand Canyon. 4. Are Tania's parents coming over from Canada next Tuesday? 5. Charles Turner lived at 148 Greengrass Road, Milton, MH1 4TP. 6. My kids have recorded two Disney films. They will watch them tomorrow. 7. We can't wait for Britain's Got Talent on ITV on Saturday night. 8. Did the president of Marks and Spencer resign from the company? 9. Alicia is trying to see Mercury through her telescope. She loves astronomy. 10. Steven Sears is the new CEO at Matlock Water in Derbyshire.

- 68 *Here is the full correct text:*

My name is Daniel. I went to Glasgow University between 1992 and 1995, where I studied British History. I lived in a basement flat in Cherry Tree Road with my friends Colin and Trevor. We had a lot of good times. I probably spent too much time playing sport and not enough time working on my assignments. My favourite sport was basketball. I still play it now, although not as often as I would like to. After graduating I got a job working at Glasgow Central Library. The money wasn't bad, but the work wasn't to my taste, so I left after a few months.

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Later on I did teacher training in Norwich and became a Norfolk Adult Education teacher. I got an amazing job training teenagers with learning difficulties. Both this job and my degree came in really useful when I started writing fiction for young adults. My nineteen books are all set in different periods of British history. They involve a bunch of teenagers from the present day searching for answers to historical questions, like why the Romans left Britain. My son Anthony is at university at the moment. He's studying Modern Languages at Exeter.

69 *Here is the full correct text:*

Hi, I'm Anthony, Daniel's son. I'm studying Modern Languages at Exeter University. I'm in the second year of my course and finding it hard going at the moment. I majored in Spanish, but I wish I had chosen Portuguese. I met and fell in love with a beautiful girl from Brazil last autumn. Francisca is going back to Rio next month after studying here for one year. I'm thinking of going with her.

It would mean taking a study break and my dad will not be happy. I can't really talk to him about my problems. He is always busy writing the next book in his History Gang series. He can't see that life is about the here and now, not the past. Francisca says that I could probably get a job working in a bar in Copacabana Beach. She will have to work on her parents' farm. Perhaps we would be able to save up enough money to get back to the UK.

It would be great to have a break from Exeter, and I'm sure my Portuguese would improve by living in Brazil. I told Mr Robson, my tutor, about our plans, but he wasn't that impressed and told me to finish what I started.

70 See answers to p.68.

71 See answers to p.69.

72 a) twelve, twenty-four, twenty, thirty-five, seventy. b) twenty, ten, twenty-six, one, eight. c) eighteen, fifty-six, fourteen, ninety-eight, one hundred and seven.

73 a) five, fifteen, seven, twenty-eight, sixty-five. b) thirty-six, twenty-nine, forty, ten, sixteen. c) four, three, sixty-one, one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and thirty-six.

74 1. three pounds forty pence. 2. three pounds forty-nine pence. 3. one thousand four hundred pounds. 4. forty-four pence. 5. one pound. 6. seventy-five pounds. 7. six pounds sixty pence. 8. ninety-one pence.

75 1. twenty-nine pounds ninety-six pence. 2. Sixty-four pence. 3. Three pounds twenty pence. 4. Eleven pounds forty-five pence. 5. Three pounds. 6. Fifteen pounds. 7. Three hundred and forty-nine thousand, nine hundred and fifty pounds. 8. Four hundred and twenty-two pounds.

76 Answers will vary.

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77 Nouns: computer, book. Main Verbs: get, go. Adjectives: tall, easy. Adverbs: quietly, tomorrow. Numbers: ten, eighteen. Auxiliary Verbs: did, will. Pronouns: you, we. Prepositions: in, on. Conjunctions: and, but. Determiners: an, many. Write 4 more words in each box: answers will vary.

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Hi Ollie!

6 1

We are having a great time in Devon.

8 7 2 12 3 1 10 1

The weather has been fantastic and our campsite is nice.

12 1 7 2 3 11 9 1 2 3

Yesterday we visited two old castles by the sea.

4 8 2 5 3 1 10 12 1

Tomorrow we are going on a relaxing cruise! I can't wait!

4 8 7 2 10 12 3 1 8 7 2

Best wishes. Mallory X X X X

6 1

79 1. angry. 2. ugly. 3. bitter. 4. dirty. 5. stupid. 6. complete. 7. safe. 8. easy. 9. terrible. 10. boring. 11. famous. 12. fast. 13. thin. 14. fortunate. 15. unfunny. 16. sad. 17. honest. 18. cold. 19. modern. 20. nasty. 21. peaceful. 22. poor. 23. slim. 24. strange. 25. unsure. 26. surprising. 27. unusual. 28. narrow. 29. wise. 30. old.

80 angry, angrier, angriest. bad, worse, worst. beautiful, more beautiful, most beautiful. big, bigger, biggest. bitter, more bitter, most bitter. clean, cleaner, cleanest. clever, cleverer, cleverest. common, commoner, commonest. complete, more complete, most complete. dangerous, more dangerous, most dangerous. early, earlier, earliest. easy, easier, easiest. excellent, more excellent, most excellent. exciting, more exciting, most exciting. famous, more famous, most famous. fast, faster, fastest. fat, fatter, fattest. fortunate, more fortunate, most fortunate. funny, funnier, funniest. happy, happier, happiest. honest, more honest, most honest. hot, hotter, hottest. long, longer, longest. modern, more modern, most modern. nice, nicer, nicest. patient, more patient, most patient. peaceful, more peaceful, most peaceful. perfect, more perfect, most perfect. rich, richer, richest. rough, rougher, roughest. slim, slimmer, slimmest. strange, stranger, strangest. strict, stricter, strictest. sure, surer, surest. surprising, more surprising, most surprising. tall, taller, tallest. usual, more usual, most usual. wide, wider, widest. wise, wiser, wisest. young, younger, youngest.

81 1. amaze (P). 2. amusement (P). 3. annoying (N). 4. bored (N). 5. captivate (P). 6. challenge (P). 7. charming (P). 8. comforted (P). 9. confuse (N). 10. conviction (P). 11. depressing (N). 12. disappointed (N). 13. disgust (N). 14. disturbance (N). 15. embarrassing (N). 16. encouraged (P). 17. entertain (P). 18. excitement (P). 19. exhausting (N). 20. fascinated (P). 21. flatter (N). 22. fright (N). 23. humiliating

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- (N). 24. inspired (P). 25. insult (N). 26. interest (P). 27. moving (P). 28. pleased (P). 29. puzzle (N). 30. relaxation (P). 31. satisfying (P). 32. shocked (N). 33. surprise (P). 34. temptation (N). 35. terrifying (N). 36. thrilled (P). 37. tire (N). 38. trouble (N). 39. welcoming (P). 40. worried (N).
- 82** 1. relaxing. 2. surprised. 3. entertaining. 4. welcoming. 5. amazed. 6. disgusting. 7. satisfied. 8. comforting. 9. disappointing. 10. annoying.
- 83** 1. boring. 2. amused. 3. thrilled. 4. interested. 5. worrying. 6. pleased. 7. inspiring. 8. tired. 9. tempting. 10. embarrassing.
- 84** A. metal (7), school (8), old (4), perfect (1), Indian (6), football (8), plastic (7), big (2), blue (5), square (3), young (4), red (5), round (3), long (2), nice (1), Sony (6). Write 4 more adjectives: answers will vary. B. Answers will vary.
- 85** 1. lovely long train. 2. huge aluminium cooking. 3. small round black leather. 4. untidy little square. 5. beautiful new leather. 6. big blue cotton. 7. old metal. 8. thin white plastic carrier. 9. tall grey concrete tower. 10. fun middle-aged Greek. 11. gorgeous large tuna. 12. baggy old white cotton work. 13. tiny pink new-born. 14. amazing ancient wooden. 15. colourful plastic beach. 16. exciting new red sports. 17. small rectangular brown. 18. new purple nylon football. 19. bleak 19th century Russian crime. 20. cute little two-year-old Siamese.
- 88** 1. beaches. 2. tomatoes. 3. children. 4. lives. 5. cities. 6. families. 7. parties. 8. kisses. 9. flies. 10. leaves. 11. churches. 12. men. 13. wives. 14. circuses. 15. aquaria. 16. feet. 17. babies. 18. sheep. 19. cherries. 20. quizzes.
- 89** 1. It was a new ball. 2. These balls were in the garden. 3. A ball was in the garden. 4. There were two balls in the garden. 5. Was that ball in the garden? 6. That ball was in the garden. 7. Those balls were in the garden. 8. This ball was in the garden. 9. Our only ball was in the garden. 10. There was a ball in the garden. 11. Some balls were in the garden. 12. A few balls were in the garden. 13. An old ball was in the garden. 14. They were in the garden. 15. Many balls were in the garden.
- 91** See p.90.
- 92** Answers for places will vary. Sample answers: 1. a, newsagent's. 2. some, pot. 3. a, post office. 4. some, glass. 5. some, sink. 6. a, DVD player. 7. any, fridge. 8. a, mall. 9. a, hotel. 10. any, bathroom. 11. some, dentist's. 12. a, wall. 13. some, freezer. 14. an, zoo. 15. a, school. 16. any, living room. 17. a, band. 18. any, supermarket. 19. a, cupboard. 20. some, bowl.
- 93** Answers for places will vary. Sample answers: 1. a / some, folder. 2. some, plate. 3. a, table. 4. any, class. 5. a, desk. 6. some, newspaper. 7. some, hall. 8. a, radio. 9. any, bottle. 10. a, market. 11. Some, television. 12. a, dishwasher. 13. some, ground. 14. a, bowling alley. 15. a, garden. 16. any, mug. 17. a, bag. 18. any, cupboard. 19. a laptop. 20. a stairs.
- 95** 4 singular countable nouns: book, watch, clock, umbrella. 4 plural nouns: t-shirts, buses, children, socks. 8 uncountable nouns: orange juice, information, furniture,

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beef, work, love, rugby, transport. 4 proper nouns: Richard, Microsoft, Monday, Europe. 16 common nouns: all the words, apart from the 4 proper nouns. 7 abstract nouns: information, work, Microsoft, Monday, love, rugby, transport.

- 96** 1. a) no article. b) The. c) a. d) an. 2. a) a. b) The. c) an. d) no article. 3. a) no article. b) a. c) The. d) an. 4. a) no article. b) the. c) a. d) an.
- 97** 1. a) the. b) A. c) no article. d) An. 2. a) no article. b) an. c) a. d) the. 3. a) no article. b) the. c) an. d) a. 4. a) the. b) a. c) an. d) no article.
- 98** 1. me. 2. myself. 3. me. 4. my. 5. I. 6. my. 7. mine. 8. my. 9. myself. 10. I. 11. mine. 12. myself. 13. mine. 14. me. 15. I.
- 99** 1. yours. 2. you (op). 3. yourself. 4. your. 5. you (op). 6. yourself. 7. yours. 8. your. 9. you (op). 10. You (sp). 11. your. 12. You (sp). 13. yours. 14. yourself. 15. you (sp).
- 100** 1. He. 2. him. 3. He. 4. his (pa). 5. him. 6. his (pa). 7. He. 8. himself. 9. him. 10. his (pp). 11. his (pp). 12. his (pa). 13. His (pp). 14. himself. 15. himself.
- 101** 1. She. 2. herself. 3. she. 4. herself. 5. hers. 6. her (op). 7. She. 8. her (op). 9. Her (pa). 10. her (op). 11. her (pa). 12. hers. 13. her (pa). 14. hers. 15. herself.
- 102** 1. us. 2. ours. 3. We. 4. ourselves. 5. our. 6. ours. 7. we. 8. ourselves. 9. us. 10. We. 11. our. 12. us. 13. Our. 14. ours. 15. ourselves.
- 103** 1. They. 2. themselves. 3. them. 4. themselves. 5. their. 6. They. 7. their. 8. them. 9. they. 10. theirs. 11. them. 12. their. 13. theirs. 14. themselves. 15. theirs.
- 104** Answers for the second clause will vary. Sample answers: 1. 1st, I will **ask** you for a lift. 2. 3rd, I would have **got** a better job. 3. 1st, I will **need** to park on the road. 4. 1st, I will **keep** out of her way. 5. 2nd, we would **trade** with other nations. 6. 3rd, I would've **been** happier. 7. 2nd, I would **climb** a mountain. 8. 3rd, I would've **thought** you were handsome. 9. 2nd, I would **help** everybody. 10. 1st, I'll **eat** everything on the plate! 11. 3rd, I would've **printed** my assignment. 12. 1st, I'll **write** to the bus company to complain. 13. 2nd, I would **contact** the police. 14. 2nd, I would **go** to all the rehearsals. 15. 3rd, I wouldn't have **wanted** to go home early.
- 105** Answers for the second clause will vary. Sample answers: 1. 2nd, I would **join** a dating agency. 2. 3rd, I would have **caught** the bus. 3. 1st, I will **invite** her to our wedding. 4. 3rd, I wouldn't have **met** my partner. 5. 2nd, we could **call** him Chris. 6. 1st, I'll **take** it to the repair shop. 7. 3rd, our relationship might have **worked**. 8. 1st, we can **sit** outside. 9. 2nd, I would **fix** my ears. 10. I will **see** him at 5pm. 11. 3rd, I would have **improved** my social life. 12. 2nd, I would **feel** on top of the world! 13. 3rd, I would have **saved** more money. 14. 1st, I will **give** him a ring. 15. 2nd, I would **watch** TV all day.
- 106** 1. take off. 2. gets in. 3. switch on. 4. get on. 5. gone out. 6. switch off. 7. get up. 8. getting, out. 9. stand up. 10. put down. 11. sat down. 12. getting off.

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13. lie down. 14. going into. 15. came out of. 16. take away. 17. coming in. 18. put on. 19. brought back. 20. picking up.

- 107** 1. taking off. 2. got up. 3. switched, off. 4. stand up. 5. got in. 6. lay down. 7. put down. 8. coming out of. 9. sit down. 10. putting on. 11. Get out. 12. picked up. 13. got off. 14. went into. 15. bring, back. 16. switched on. 17. take away. 18. come in. 19. going out. 20. getting on.
- 108** 1. c) 2. c) 3. d) 4. a) 5. b) 6. c) 7. b) 8. d) 9. d) 10. c) 11. c) 12. a) 13. c) 14. b) 15. d) 16. a) 17. c) 18. d) 19. b) 20. c)
- 109** 1. c) 2. b) 3. c) 4. a) 5. b) 6. d) 7. b) 8. c) 9. a) 10. b) 11. c) 12. d) 13. b) 14. c) 15. d) 16. a) 17. b) 18. c) 19. b) 20. d)
- 110** 1. d) 2. b) 3. b) 4. b) 5. d) 6. a) 7. b) 8. c) 9. d) 10. a) 11. b) 12. a) 13. c) 14. a) 15. c) 16. b) 17. b) 18. b) 19. a) 20. d)
- 111** 1. b) 2. d) 3. b) 4. a) 5. d) 6. b) 7. c) 8. b) 9. d) 10. d) 11. b) 12. d) 13. a) 14. b) 15. c) 16. d) 17. b) 18. b) 19. c) 20. c)
- 112** 1. d, j, m, q. 2. Answers will vary. Sample answers: Monday, Tuesday; March, April; spring, summer. 3. Sixty-four. 4. The tense (past simple) and time (tomorrow) do not match. 5. He worked at home yesterday. 6. Present perfect. 7. Stockholm. 8. Answers will vary. Sample answers: been, put, sent, taken, bought. 9. Answers will vary. Sample answer: Did you like the film? 10. infinitive, s form, past tense, past participle, ing form. 11. Penny has met her friend in the park today. 12. IBM, Jamie, Austria. 13. I like Spanish football. The best team is Madrid. 14. a) Five pounds twenty-seven pence. b) Fourteen pounds thirty-six pence. 15. I (pronoun) always (adverb) book (verb) tickets (noun) on (preposition) the (article) internet (noun). 16. good, better, best; near, nearer, nearest; happy, happier, happiest; tired, more tired, most tired; more beautiful, most beautiful. 17. new white Electrolux washing. 18. Answers will vary. Sample answers: children, sheep, people, buses, men. 19. Answers will vary. Sample answers: peace, love, juice, grass, cheese. 20. A new boy started (no article) school today. The boy is an athlete. 21. Answers will vary. Sample answers: I told him to put his bag in the car himself. 22. lie down, put on, come out of, go out, bring back, stand up. 23. Answers will vary. Sample answer: to help me improve my English grammar skills. 24. Answers will vary.

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