

English Grammar Fundamentals

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Complete guide to English grammar from basics to advanced. Perfect for beginners and intermediate learners.

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Chapter 1: Parts of Speech

1. Nouns

A noun is a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea.

Examples:

Person: teacher, student, doctor

Place: school, hospital, park

Thing: book, car, computer

Idea: love, freedom, happiness

2. Pronouns

A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun.

Examples:

I, you, he, she, it, we, they

me, him, her, us, them

my, your, his, her, its, our, their

3. Verbs

A verb is a word that shows action or state of being.

Action verbs: run, jump, read, write, eat

Being verbs: am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been

4. Adjectives

An adjective describes or modifies a noun.

Examples:

big, small, red, blue, happy, sad, tall, short

5. Adverbs

An adverb describes or modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb.

Examples:

quickly, slowly, very, really, often, always

Chapter 2: Sentence Structure

Simple Sentence

A simple sentence has one subject and one verb.

Examples:

The cat sleeps.

I read books.

She is happy.

Compound Sentence

A compound sentence has two or more simple sentences joined by a conjunction.

Examples:

I like tea, and she likes coffee.

He is tall, but she is short.

I will study, or I will fail.

Chapter 3: Tenses

Present Tense

I eat. / I am eating.

She reads. / She is reading.

Past Tense

I ate. / I was eating.

She read. / She was reading.

Future Tense

I will eat. / I will be eating.

She will read. / She will be reading.

Chapter 4: Common Grammar Rules

1. Use "a" before words that start with a consonant sound.
2. Use "an" before words that start with a vowel sound.
3. Use "the" when referring to specific things.
4. Capitalize the first letter of sentences and proper nouns.
5. Use periods at the end of statements.
6. Use question marks at the end of questions.
7. Use exclamation marks for strong emotions.

Practice Exercises:

1. Identify the parts of speech in sentences
2. Write simple and compound sentences
3. Change sentences from present to past tense
4. Add articles (a, an, the) to sentences
5. Correct grammar mistakes in sentences

Remember: Practice grammar daily. Read English books and articles. Write sentences and paragraphs regularly.