

Miscellaneous Grammar Topics

Tenses in English

Present Simple - I do

Present Continuous - I am doing

Present Perfect - I have done

Present Perfect Continuous - I have been doing

Past Simple - I did

Past Continuous - I was doing

Past Perfect - I had done

Past Perfect Continuous - I had been doing

Future Simple - I will do

Future Continuous - I will be doing

Future Perfect - I will have done

Future Perfect Continuous - I will have been doing

MODAL VERBS IN ENGLISH

WILL

willingness, certain prediction or promise

MAY

permission or future possibility

CAN

ability or request

MUST

necessity or obligation

SHALL

offer or suggestion

WOULD

request, invitation or making arrangements

MIGHT

present of future possibility

COULD

past ability, suggestion
future possibility

OUGHT TO

what's right and correct

SHOULD

advice or uncertain prediction



To Be

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	Past	Present	Future
I	was	am	will
You	were	are	will
We	were	are	will
They	were	are	will
She	was	is	will
He	was	is	will
It	was	is	will



PREPOSITION OF TIME

g r a m m a r

IN

morning
afternoon
evening
november
spring
summer
winter
2001
1990
march

ON

sunday
my birthday
a holiday
5th June
a weekday
monday
tuesday
4th April
Christmas
Diwali

AT

night
9:30 pm
9:30 am
midnight
bedtime
4pm
noon
sunrise
sunset
the weekend

PREPOSITIONS OF TIME & PLACE

IN

ON

AT

TIME



- in the morning
- in the afternoon
- in (the) summer
- in 1980
- in the 1900s
- in the 17th century
- in the Easter holiday
- in the next century
- in the future
- in the 10 years time

- on Monday
- on Saturday
- on June 3rd
- on 1st October 2013
- on Christmas day
- on my birthday
- on Tuesday evening
- on time
- on a winter evening
- on a warm day

- at 9 am
- at 8 o'clock
- at 6 pm
- at night
- at noon/ midday
- at Easter
- at Christmas
- at dinner time
- at dinner
- at that moment

PLACE



- in England
- in Chinatown
- in a building
- in a car
- in a taxi
- in a boat
- in a helicopter
- in a traffic jam
- in Time Square
- in the article

- on a bus
- on a plane
- on a horse
- on the phone
- on the Internet
- on the television
- on the floor
- on the page
- on the menu
- on Oxford street

- at 675 State Street
- at the bus stop
- at the door
- at the top of page
- at someone's house
- at the entrance
- at the crossroads
- at the front
- at the back
- at the bottom

Prepositions of place



on the table



above the table



in front of the table



under the table



behind the table



beside the table



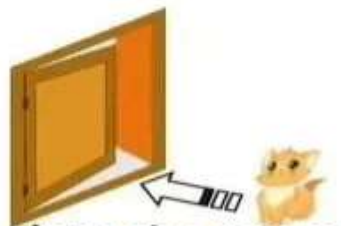
near the table



far from the table



in the box



into the room



between the chairs



among the chairs

Phrasal verbs



Put on

Take off



Pick up

Drop off



Get on

Get off



Run after

Run away



Speed up

Slow down



Tense	Active	Passive
Simple Present	Peter builds a house.	A house is built by Peter.
Simple Past	Peter built a house.	A house was built by Peter.
Present Perfect	Peter has built a house.	A house has been built by Peter.
Past Perfect	Peter had built a house.	A house had been built by Peter.
will-future	Peter will build a house.	A house will be built by Peter.
going to-future	Peter is going to build a house in summer.	A house is going to be built in summer by Peter.

Comparative Adjective

EXAMPLES

Brighter

An electric lamp is **brighter** than a candle.

Calmer

Isn't the sea **calmer** than the other day?

Faster

Jack runs far **faster** than his brother.

Thicker

This piece of wood is **thicker** than that.

Shorter

My hair is **shorter** than Sarah's hair.

Better

A good fame is **better** than a good face.

Cheaper

This cap is **cheaper** than the red one.

Easier

Drawing is **easier** for me than writing.

Taller

Kathy is **taller** than all her sisters.

Older

John was two years **older** than Bob.

More intelligent

Bob is **more intelligent** than his brother.

More expensive

My car is **more expensive** than yours.

Larger size

Is this dress available in a **larger** size?

Longer

We came by a **longer** route than usual.

Action Verbs



Play



Eat



Cook



Write



Clean



Drink



Dance



Think



Read



Listen



Cry



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Action Verbs



Write



Read



Study



Paint



Draw



Erase



Solve



Count



Experiment



Teach



Calculate



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Confused Words

Word	Meaning	Word	Meaning
Accept	Receive	Except	Leave out
Affect	Influence	Effect	Result
Allowed	Permitted	Aloud	Clearly heard
Allude	Make indirect reference	Elude	Escape from something
Ate	Past tense of eat	Eight	The number
Break	Smash, split	Brake	Stopping device
By	Preposition	Buy	Purchase
Capital	City, wealth	Capitol	Building
Coarse	Rough	Course	Way or path
Ensure	Guarantee	Insure	Financial liability
Farther	Physical distance	Further	Abstract idea
For	Preposition	Four	The number
Forth	Forward	Fourth	Comes after third
Hear	Perceive	Here	In this place
Loose	Free	Lose	Misplace
Peace	Absence of war	Piece	Part, portion
Plain	Simple	Plane	Flat surface
Principle	Rule	Principal	Chief person
Quiet	Silent	Quite	Really, positively
Than	comparison	Then	At that time
To	In the direction of	Too	Also
Weak	Feeble	Week	Seven days