



# Grammar 101

Name	Definition/Rule	Examples	Sentence
<b>Prepositions</b>	Describes a relationship between words, usually stands in front of nouns	on, to, at, which, of, by, from, with, as, in, after	I have a test to take on Friday, so I have to study the material before then.
<b>Articles</b>	Define a noun as specific or unspecific	the, a, an (before vowel sounds)	I play the electric guitar everyday with a guitar pick.
<b>Pronouns</b>	A word that can be substituted for a noun	he, she, they, it, you, we, our, us, I, her, him, them, their	They went to the party but did not have any fun.
<b>Tenses</b>	Used to express time in language	will walk, walked, walks, is walking, would walk	Today I walked to school, but tomorrow I will drive to school.
<b>Possessive</b>	Using apostrophe "s" ('s) attached to nouns to show possession. If the plural noun and nouns ending in "s," get the apostrophe after that "s".	day's, Sally's, men's, girl's, companies'	John's cat was at the vet because she ate rocks in the backyard.
<b>Dependent Clause</b>	An incomplete sentence that relies on the independent clause for clarity.	A group of words with a Subject and a Verb	While I was eating ice cream,
<b>Independent Clause</b>	Words that have the same sound or spelling that have different meaning in different contexts	A sentence with a Subject, Verb, and Predicate	My dog ran outside and barked at the postman.

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Adverb	A word or phrase that modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb	usually displays time, frequency, quantity, level of, or method	Only VIP members are allowed to enter this store.
Direct Objects	A person, place, or thing that receives the action of the verb	a noun or pronoun that is not the main subject	My grandparent's dog catches birds in his free time.
Indirect Objects	A recipient of the direct object	someone who receives the object	Joanne bought a Moroccan present for her mother.
Uncountable Nouns	Some nouns are always uncountable and will never be plural	advice, food, entertainment, happiness, money, information	When I hang out with my friends, they always give me a lot of advice.
Subject	The main noun (person, place, or thing) of the sentence.	Kelsey, pens, Seattle, he, the Debate Team, Cal Lutheran	My father cleans the kitchen every morning.
Predicate	Identifies the action of the subject	typically an adjective or a verb	Emily always brushes her teeth when she wakes up.
Squinting Modifier	A word, phrase, or clause (usually an adverb) that modifies the word before or after it.	quickly runs, elegantly planned, quietly speaks,	In action movies, the protagonist is trying to quickly escape from the antagonist
Subject-Verb Agreement	Singular subjects have singular verbs, and plural subjects have plural verbs.	singular noun = is plural noun = are	The pen is in the drawer, but the books are in the cabinet.