

**READ THIS:**



*John is a typical man. He wakes up. He sees the sun rise. He brushes his teeth. His teeth are white. He puts on his clothes. His shirt is blue. His shoes and pants are brown. He goes downstairs. He gets a bowl. He pours milk and cereal. He eats. He gets the newspaper. He reads.*

**Grammar Rules**

**Basic Sentence Structure**

- A sentence has a capital letter and a period.
- It contains a subject AND a verb.
- It has one complete idea.

1. How many sentences?

\_\_\_ I want to learn English for my family. I will study hard.

\_\_\_ Learning English is a lot of work.

\_\_\_ I started school last year. I am taking two classes. I have a lot of homework.

2. What's missing in each sentence below?

Want to learn English.

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My sister in Syria.

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3. Underline the subject and circle the verb in each sentence.

I want to learn English for my family. I will study hard. Learning English is a lot of work. I started school last year. I am taking two classes. I have a lot of homework.

4. How many sentences are in #3? \_\_\_\_\_ How many paragraphs? \_\_\_\_\_

5. If there is no indent, is it a paragraph? Yes No

6. Add a star ★ in the **indent** on #3

<b>Mistakes / Errors</b>
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A. Capital Letter Problem

I walk with my daughter celia every day.

I walk with my daughter **Celia** every day.

B. Verb Missing

Celia walking to the store now.

Celia **is walking** to the store now.

C. 2 verbs

I want go to the store.

I want **to go** to the store.

D. 2 subjects

My family we are happy.

My family is happy.

E. Subject Missing

My house is small. But is a good size for me.

My house is small. But **it** is a good size for me.

F. Missing Period

My house is small

My house is **small.**

**What's the problem?**

A. Capital Letter Problem

B. Verb Missing

C. 2 verbs

D. 2 subjects

E. Subject Missing

F. Missing Period

1. \_\_\_ I need learn English. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_ My doctor is chinese. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_ My family they are in Honduras. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_ my sister is a student. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_ I need call people. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_ Is very important. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_ I love learning English \_\_\_\_\_

**Write 3 sentences about yourself:**

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