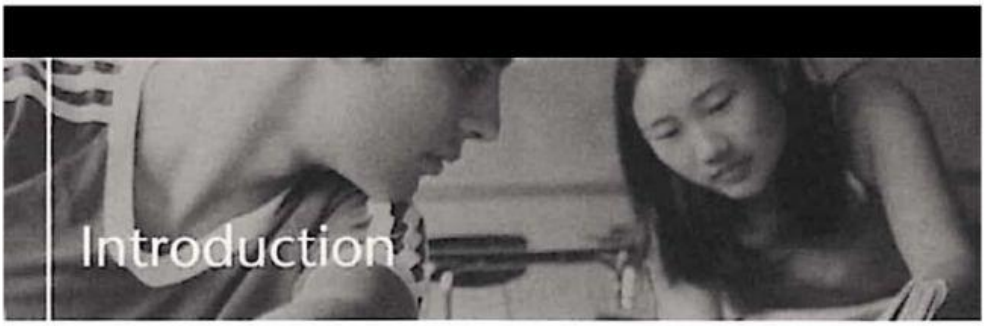


Introduction

Understanding grammar words

1 **Match the examples (a–n) with the grammar words (1–14).**

a) *a/an, the* ...12...
b) *at, to, for* .....
c) *do, have* .....
d) *can, must* .....
e) *If you do that, I'll* .....
f) *she, someone, myself* .....
g) *all, some, both, either* .....
h) *past simple, present perfect* .....
i) *What's your name? Where do you live?* .....
j) *happy, important, good* .....
k) *slowly, carefully, well* .....
l) *get up in the morning, look up a word* .....
m) *The letter* ***that arrived this morning*** *is for you.* .....
n) ***It is made*** *of wood. The book* ***was written*** *in 2001.* .....

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2 **Match the tenses in *italics* (a–h) with their names (1–8).**

a) Helen *is leaving* first thing in the morning. ...2...
b) *I've been studying* English for two years. .....
c) If I *had* a helicopter, I'd get to school more easily! .....
d) I *get up* at 7.30 every day. .....
e) Next year I'*ll be taking* my final exams at university. .....
f) By the time we got to the station, the train *had left*. .....
g) I'*ve lived* in Athens all my life. .....
h) While I *was walking* along the street a dog ran in front of a car. .....

1 present simple
2 present continuous
3 present perfect
4 present perfect continuous
5 past simple
6 past continuous
7 past perfect
8 future continuous

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Practice

1 Underline the correct phrase in each sentence.

a) What time *go you/do you go* to bed on Saturdays?
b) Why *are you waiting/do you waiting* outside the door?
c) Don't ask Tim. He *doesn't know/not knows* the answer.
d) *I having/I'm having* my lunch at the moment.
e) When *you leave/do you leave* the house in the morning?
f) I don't understand. What *is happening/is happen*?
g) Excuse me, *does you know/do you know* the time?
h) This is a great party. *I'm having/Am I having* a lovely time.

2 Read the answers and then complete the questions.

a) Where *does Sue live?*
Sue? She lives at the end of Axwell Road.
b) Do .....
Jim? No, I don't know him.
c) What .....
At the moment? I'm doing my homework.
d) Are .....
Here? No, I'm sitting over there.
e) Do .....
Here? No, we change trains at the next station.
f) Why .....
I'm wearing two pullovers because I feel cold!

3 Rewrite each sentence so that the verb in *italics* is a negative contraction.

a) Naomi and Bill *are watching* television.
Naomi and Bill aren't watching television.
b) Peter *likes* chocolate cake.
.....
c) *I'm using* this pencil at the moment.
.....
d) The children *are having* lunch in the kitchen.
.....
e) I *get up* early on Saturday.
.....
f) Elena *is writing* a novel.
.....

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4 **Complete each sentence with a present simple or present continuous form, using the words in bold.**

a) Do you like ..... cheese sandwiches?
you like

b) What time ..... ?
the sun rise

c) What ..... at the moment?
you read

d) Sorry, I can't talk. ..... a bath.
I have

e) We ..... at school.
not watch videos

f) Look out of the window! ..... .
it snow

g) This is an examination! Why ..... ?
you talk

h) Ann ..... to school by bus every day.
go

i) ..... a uniform at your school?
you wear

j) Pat has got an interesting hobby. ..... a boat.
she build

5 **Choose the correct spelling from each pair of words.**

a) writing/writting
b) diging/digging
c) takeing/taking
d) deciding/decideing
e) swiming/swimming
f) having/haveing
g) lying/lieing
h) readding/reading
i) using/useing
j) waiting/waitting
k) washeing/washing
l) riding/rideing
m) flyeing/flying
n) studing/studying
o) going/goeing

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Practice

1 Underline the correct sentence for each situation.

a) You want to invite a friend to your party on Friday. You say:
   1 I have a party on Friday. Do you want to come?
   2 I'm having a party on Friday. Do you want to come?

b) You find a wallet on your desk and ask the people nearby:
   1 Who does this wallet belong to?
   2 Who is this wallet belonging to?

c) A friend invites you to a snack bar at lunch time. You say:
   1 Thanks, but I always go home.
   2 Thanks, but I'm always going home.

d) A friend opens the door and says: What are you doing? You reply:
   1 I work as a secretary.
   2 I'm repairing the computer.

e) You haven't decided yet about buying a new bike. You say:
   1 I think about it.
   2 I'm thinking about it.

f) A friend asks: Do you like lemon tea? You reply:
   1 I prefer tea with milk.
   2 I'm preferring tea with milk.

g) A friend asks you if you have finished the book she lent you. You say:
   1 Sorry, I still read it.
   2 Sorry, I'm still reading it.

h) It's a hot day, but a friend has a heavy coat on. You ask:
   1 Why do you wear a heavy coat?
   2 Why are you wearing a heavy coat?

2 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

a) That can't be right! *I don't believe/I'm not believing* it!
b) Caroline can't swim today. She *has/is having* a cold.
c) See you in the morning. I *leave/I'm leaving* now.
d) What *do you do/are you doing*? If you drop it, it will explode!
e) Stop doing that, Bill! *You're/You're being* very silly.
f) *I drive/I'm driving*! You can sit in the back with Martin.
g) *What do we eat/are we eating* this evening? I'm really hungry!
h) You're a great cook! This cake *tastes/is tasting* wonderful.
i) Where *do you go/are you going*? I haven't finished speaking to you!
j) Chemistry is hard. *I don't understand/I'm not understanding* it.

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