Terminology

You will find it easier to study grammar if you understand the special words used to talk about it — the terminology. The words on this page give you all the most important terminology.

Match the words and terminology

1. better
2. quickly
3. does, am, has
4. the
5. singing
6. house
7. can, must
8. up, during
9. cheapest
10. wasn't it
11. began, took
12. white
13. although, or
14. chosen, gone
15. were told

a. modal auxiliaries
b. auxiliaries
c. second forms of the verb
d. third forms of the verb
e. comparative
f. superlative
g. adverb
h. adjective
i. conjunctions
j. definite article
k. the -ing form
l. tag
m. passive
n. prepositions
o. noun

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Name the tense

Match up the names of the structures with the sentences below:

1. the present simple
2. the present continuous
3. the past simple
4. the past continuous
5. the present perfect
6. the present perfect continuous
7. the 'going to' future
8. the 'll future
9. the passive
10. the imperative
11. a tag question
12. the past perfect

a. Watch your head.
b. I've never been there.
c. We're thinking of leaving.
d. They're French, aren't they?
e. What had they done about it?
f. I'm going to resign.
g. We were each given a book.
h. He lives on his own.
i. I was thinking of ringing you.
j. He died alone.
k. I'll see you later.
l. I've been thinking about it.

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