

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

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| 1. better | a. modal auxiliaries |
| 2. quickly | b. auxiliaries |
| 3. does, am, has | c. second forms of the verb |
| 4. the | d. third forms of the verb |
| 5. singing | e. comparative |
| 6. house | f. superlative |
| 7. can, must | g. adverb |
| 8. up, during | h. adjective |
| 9. cheapest | i. conjunctions |
| 10. wasn't it | j. definite article |
| 11. began, took | k. the -ing form |
| 12. white | l. tag |
| 13. although, or | m. passive |
| 14. chosen, gone | n. prepositions |
| 15. were told | o. noun |

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Name the tense

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

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| 1. the present simple | a. Watch your head. |
| 2. the present continuous | b. I've never been there. |
| 3. the past simple | c. We're thinking of leaving. |
| 4. the past continuous | d. They're French, aren't they? |
| 5. the present perfect | e. What had they done about it? |
| 6. the present perfect continuous | f. I'm going to resign. |
| 7. the 'going to' future | g. We were each given a book. |
| 8. the 'll future | h. He lives on his own. |
| 9. the passive | i. I was thinking of ringing you. |
| 10. the imperative | j. He died alone. |
| 11. a tag question | k. I'll see you later. |
| 12. the past perfect | l. I've been thinking about it. |

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