

ENGLISH SYNTAX

PRACTICE EXERCISES



1 Multiple-Choice (Subject-Verb Agreement)

Instruction: Choose the correct verb for each sentence.

- The cat (run/runs/running) quickly to the door.
- She (like/likes/liking) to read books.
- They (is/are/am) going to the park after school.
- John and his brother (play/plays/playing) soccer every weekend.
- It (rain/rains/raining) heavily in April.
- The teacher (explain/explains/explaining) the topic well.
- We (need/needs/needing) more time to finish the project.

2 Fill-in-the-Gaps (Parts of Speech)

Instruction: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verb (using simple verbal tenses)

- Every morning, the train _____ (arrive) at 8:00 AM.
- He _____ (work) late on Fridays.
- They _____ (study) for the math test yesterday.
- She _____ (go) to the market every Saturday.
- My parents _____ (watch) TV in the evenings.
- The baby _____ (cry) when he is hungry.
- Birds _____ (fly) south for the winter.

3 Choose (Types of Sentences)

Instruction: Choose between the multiple options the correct one.

- Why did you leave so early?
- Clean your room now!
- That's amazing!
- I have two brothers and a sister.
- Where are the keys to the car?
- Please pass me the salt.
- What a beautiful view this is!

4 Rearranging Words (Syntax Order)

Instruction: Rearrange the words to form grammatically correct sentences.

- (the / is / beautiful / weather) _____
- (in / my / books / bag / my / are) _____
- (early / left / the / meeting / he) _____
- (to / Mary / talking / is / John) _____
- (dogs/ the / park / at / running / are /the) _____
- (on / her / table / the / phone / is) _____
- (yesterday / a / went / movie / we / to) _____