ELEMENTARY ENGLISH GRAMMAR



1 THE VERB "BE" (PRESENT)

+++			
1	am/'m	1	am not/'m not
you	are/'re	you	are not/aren't
he/she/it	is/'s	he/she/it	is not/isn't
we	are/'re	we	are not/aren't
you	are/'re	you	are not/aren't
they	are/'re	they	are not/aren't

2 THE VERB "BE" (PAST)

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1	was	1	was not/wasn't
you	were	you	were not/weren't
he/she/it	was	he/she/it	was not/wasn't
we	were	we	were not/weren't
you	were	you	were not/weren't
they	were	they	were not/weren't

3 THE VERB "BE" (PRESENT)

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you we they	have got/ 've got	you we they	have not got/ haven't got
he she it	has got/ 's got		has not got/ hasn't got

4 PRONOUNS

Personal	Possessive	O BJECTIVE
1	my	me
you	your	you
he	his	him
she	her	her
it	its	it
we	our	us
they	their	them

5 THERE IS

a) Countable nouns

+++	there is a/an there are some/two/a lot of/a fews
	there is not a/an there are not anys
777	Is there anys? How manys are there?

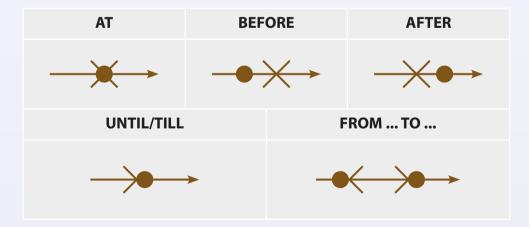
b) Uncountable nouns

+++	there is some/a lot of/a little
	there is not any
777	Is there any? How much is there?

6 WHERE? PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

IN	ON	UNDER	NEXT TO
BEHIND	IN FRONT OF	ABOVE	BETWEEN

WHEN? PREPOSITIONS OF TIME



at the cinema, theatre, shop, bank, dentist...

in Europe, Hungary, Budapest...

! in hospital, bed, prison; on TV; in the picture

! at home, school, work, church

in 2021, spring, April... in the morning...

on Monday, 1st May (we say: the first of May)...

at 7:45, Christmas... at night

Ø yesterday, last night, next week...



1 THE TENSES

	SIMPLE	Continuous	Perfect	Perfect Continuous
PRESENT	I eat a roll (every day).	l am eating a roll (now).	I have eaten the roll (, just finished it).	I have been eating a roll (for 5 minutes).
PAST	I ate a roll (yesterday).	I was eating a roll (when you came in).	I had eaten the roll (before you came in).	I had been eating a roll (for 5 minutes when you came in).
FUTURE	I will eat a roll (tomorrow).	I will be eating a roll (when you come in).	I will have eaten the roll (by the time you come in).	I will have been eating a roll (for 5 minutes when you come in).

2 WORD ORDER





PRESENT	Past	Past participle
be	was, were	been
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
buy	bought	bought
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cut	cut	cut
deal	dealt	dealt
do	did	done
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feed	fed	fed
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forbid	forbade	forbidden
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	got
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hold	held	held
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
leave	left	left
let	let	let

Present	P AST	Past participle
lie	lay	lain
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
quit	quit	quit
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	run	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
shake	shook	shaken
shine	shone	shone
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
understand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
wear	worn	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written

