

# Basics of English Grammar

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English without grammar is like a school without a teacher. A thorough knowledge of grammar can help you [speak and write English fluently](#), but it is not mandatory to learn the grammar rules to speak English fluently. For beginners, grasping grammar rules is a bit of a difficult task. In addition, if you keep the rules in mind while speaking English, you may get confused.



The best way to grasp any language is to start reading the language. Read books, improve vocabulary and start conversing in English. All these methods will definitely help you learn English. Although, it might not help you much in improving your grammar skills. It needs constant practice to learn grammar. Let's learn the basics of English grammar in this article.

## Six grammar basics

### 1. Verbs

Verbs tell us what the subject is doing. It is referred as defining an idea of action in a sentence.

#### Example:

She ran a mile.

### 2. Nouns

A noun can be defined as a person, place or thing. They often form the subject or object of a sentence.

#### Example:

The cat could not jump off the wall.

Return the book back to the library.



## 6. Prepositions

Words that are used to link nouns, pronouns, adverbs, adjectives, etc., are called prepositions. It expresses the relationship of a noun or a pronoun to another word.

### Examples:

Are you free *on* Thursday evening?

The dog jumped *onto* the table.

These basics form the structure of English grammar. Understanding them will help you [learn English](#) grammar and [improve your Spoken English](#) skills.

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