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สัปดาห์ที่ 2

Unit 1 Nouns and Modifying Nouns

Overview of Nouns and Modifying Nouns

Nowadays, computers are essential for students.

Love makes the world go around.

This recipe calls for two slices of bread.

Good food is essential for good health.

Prices have increased on many foods.

That small round wooden table is very expensive.

Review of Nouns and Modifying Nouns

Types of Nouns			
Common		Proper	
	VS		
Examples:		Examples:	
Countable		Uncountable	
	VS		
Examples:		Examples:	

Concrete		Abstract
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Examples:	VS	Examples:
Compound		Collective
Examples:		Examples:

2 Nouns



Grammar Presentation

There are two types of common nouns in English : count and noncount.

COUNT NOUN

Vegetables are good for you.

NONCOUNT NOUN

Good *nutrition* is essential for good health.

2.1 Count Nouns

1) **Count nouns** are nouns that you can count and make plural. Use a singular or plural verb with count nouns.

This apple tastes great.

Vegetables are very important and keep us healthy.

2) Use a determiner such as a / an, the, this, and his with singular count nouns.

Is <u>a</u> tomato <u>a</u> vegetable?
There's <u>an</u> onion in <u>the</u> refrigerator.
This banana doesn't taste ripe.
His sandwich looks delicious.

 You can use a plural count noun with or without a determiner such as a few, many, some, these, and those.

<u>Some</u> diets don't work very well. **Diets** often don't work very well.

2.2 Irregular Plural Nouns

1) Some plural nouns have irregular forms. These are the most common irregular plural nouns in academic writing.

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man-men woman-women child-children person-people foot-feet tooth-teeth
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Some nouns have the same form for singular and plural.

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one fish - two fish one sheep - two sheep
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3) Some nouns are only plural. They do not have a singular form.

clothes	headphones	pants
glasses	jeans	scissors

2.3 Noncount Nouns

Noncount nouns are nouns that cannot be counted.
 Use a singular verb with noncount nouns.
 Here are some common categories of noncount nouns.

a. Abstract concepts: health, nutrition

Good health is very important.

b. Activities and sports: dancing, exercise, swimming, tennis, yoga

Yoga has been my favorite activity for years.

c. Diseases and health conditions: arthritis, depression, diabetes, obesity

Obesity has become a serious problem.

d. Elements and gases: gold, hydrogen, oxygen, silver

Oxygen is the most common element in the body by weight.

e. Food: beef, broccoli, cheese, rice

Broccoli isn't popular with my family.

f. Liquids: coffee, gasoline, oil, tea

Tea has many health benefits.

g. Natural phenomena: electricity, hail, lightning, rain, thunder

Hail consists of small balls of ice.

h. Particles: pepper, salt, sand, sugar

Too much salt isn't good for you.

i. Subjects: economics, genetics, geology

I wasn't very good at economics in college.

j. Areas of work: construction, business, medicine, nursing She's studying nursing. You can use a noncount noun with or without a determiner.
 Use a determiner after you have already mentioned the noun and wish to give more information.

Cheese is one of my favorite foods, but I don't like the cheese on this pizza. It's too stringy.

3) You can use the + certain adjectives to describe a group of people with the same characteristic or quality: the dead, the disabled, the educated, the elderly, the living, the poor, the rich, the unemployed.

Use a plural verb.

The elderly sometimes don't eat well.

The poor <u>are</u> often <u>not able to buy</u> nutritious food.

The unemployed <u>are</u> especially <u>affected</u> by the poor economy.

Data from the Real World

Some common noncount nouns in speaking and writing are:

advice	equipment	information
bread	evidence	knowledge
cash	fun	luck
coffee	furniture	milk
damage	health	money
music	research	stuff
news	rice	traffic
permission	safely	water
progress	security	weather
publicity	software	work

3 Noncount Nouns as Count Nouns

Grammar Presentation

When we refer to **noncount nouns** as *individual items*, they can sometimes have count meaning.

They may also be made countable with *measurement words* describing specific qualities.

Noncount Nouns

Light makes plants grow.

Measurement + count Nouns

A bunch of lights were visible in the distance.

3.1 Making Noncount Nouns countable

 Some noncount nouns can have a count meaning when we refer to individual items within a general category.

I always put cheese on my pasta. (general category)
English cheeses are very strong. (individual kinds)
Food is essential to life. (general category)
Some food contain a lot of sugar. (individual food items)

Use measurement words to make noncount nouns countable.
 Here are common measurement words and expressions.

<u>Eight glasses of water</u> are on the table. There is a piece of cake in the refrigerator.

- a. Abstract concepts: a bit of, a kind of, a piece of

 A bit of kindness goes a long way.
- b. Activities or sports: a game of
 I play <u>five games of</u> tennis a week.
- c. Food: a drop of, a grain of, a serving of, a slice of Would you like a piece of pie?
- d. Liquids: a cup of, a gallon / quart of, a glass of

 The recipe calls for two cups of oil.

e. Natural phenomena: a bolt of, a drop of, a ray of

A few drops of rain are enough to ruin a picnic.

f. Particles: a grain of, a pinch of

<u>A pinch of salt makes food taste good.</u>

g. Subjects and occupations: an area of, a branch of, a field of, a type of

Two branches of medicine are cardiology and neurology.

h. Miscellaneous: an article of (clothing), a bunch of (people, objects), a crowd of, a group of, a pack of (wolves, dogs, wild animals), a piece of (furniture, equipment, news)

There were a bunch of people at the store.

Modifying Nouns



Grammar Presentation

Adjectives that modify nouns, including nouns acting as adjectives, follow a specific or order.

That was a delicious green Washington apple!

(opinion + color + origin)

I saw a shocking government report on nutrition!

(opinion + type)

4.1 Order of Modifiers

The order of modifiers is as follows:

Opinion / Evaluation	Size	Age	Shape	Color	Origin	Material	Туре
delicious traditional useful	large short small tall	antique new old two-year-old young	round square triangular	black green yellow	French imaginary scientific	cotton leather metal	dog government shoulder

4.2 Using Modifiers

1) Do not use commas between two adjectives from different categories.



2) Use and or a comma between two adjectives of opinion.

OPINION OPINION

The food has an **interesting** and **memorable** taste.

The food has an **interesting**, **memorable** taste.

 Use and between two colors or two materials used as adjectives.

She bought a **red** <u>and</u> **yellow** dress.

The **cotton** <u>and</u> **silk** tablecloth is new.

5 Avoid Common Mistakes

1. When a noun modifies another noun and a number comes before it, use the singular form of the noun.

Eight-year-old

An eight year old child should be able to pronounce all of the ingredients.

2. When a noun is followed by a prepositional phrase, the verb agrees with the noun, not the object of the preposition.

advertises

The company behind these products advertise to young children.

Do not make noncount nouns plural.

advice

The author has advices for shoppers.

Remember to use the plural from of count nouns.

vegetables

These vegetable taste good when they are served raw with salad dressing.

Summary of Nouns and Modifying Nouns

1. Count Nouns

- Forms : singular count nouns
 - plural count nouns
 - regular plural count nouns
 - irregular plural count nouns
- Usages : singular count nouns with a determiner
 - plural count nouns with or without a determiner

2. Noncount Nouns

- Categories : Abstract concepts
 - Activities and sports
 - Diseases and health conditions
 - Elements and gases
 - Food
 - Liquids
 - Natural phenomena
 - Particles
 - Subjects
 - Areas of work
- Usages: noncount noun with or without a determiner
 - the + certain adjective

3. Making Noncount Nouns countable

- Forms:
- Usages:
 - Measurement words and expressions :
 - Abstract concepts
 - Activities and sports
 - Food
 - Liquids
 - Natural phenomena
 - Particles
 - Subjects and occupations
 - Miscellaneous

4. Modifying Nouns

- Forms :
- Usages:

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สัปดาห์ที่ 3

Unit 2 Articles and Quantifiers

Overview of Articles and Quantifiers

I need to buy a new shirt.

He bought two shirts and a tie. The shirts were quite cheap.

Platinum is more valuable than gold.

Red Riding Hood picked a few flowers for her grandmother.

We've got very little time. Hurry up!

He'd made most of the desserts himself.

Most of the information was useful.

Review of Articles and Quantifiers

Complete the following sentences with the correct articles or quantifiers if necessary.

- 1. I need milk for this recipe, but we're out.
- 2. He is from European country, but I don't know which one.
- 3. I enjoyed the DVD you gave me for my birthday.
- 4. If I were rich, I would buy apartment in Manhattan and house in Hawaii.
- 5. Do you know name of her perfume?

6. We are going to be late. There is too traffic.
7. Can you bring soda to the picnic? I don't have
8. How do you feel about your new job? Do you have as responsibilities as you used to?
9. How do you think you did on the test? I think I did better than last time, maybe even better. What about you?
10. Well, I think I probably made mistakes, but I have the feeling I did well overall.

2 Indefinite Article, Definite, and No Article

Grammar Presentation

The indefinite articles a and an and the definite article the come before singular count nouns.

The definite article the can come before plural count nouns and noncount nouns.

The color blue in a bedroom may relax people.

Choosing colors is an important part of decorating.

The orange walls contributed to her insomnia.

2.1 Indefinite Articles: A/An

 Use a / an before a singular count noun when the noun is part of a category or if it is a profession.

Blue is a color.

The power of color is **an** <u>issue</u> that many researchers study. Her sister is **an** <u>interior decorator</u>.

 Use a / an to introduce a singular count noun when you first mention it.

A room with blue walls can seem formal.

An orange bedroom can keep you awake.

 Use a / an before a singular count noun to give definitions or make generalizations.

A <u>decorator</u> is a person who chooses colors and furniture for a room.

A <u>yellow</u> room is more cheerful than a <u>blue</u> room.

2.2 Definite Article: The

 You can use the before singular count nouns, plural count nouns, and noncount nouns.

Where is the chair?

The salespeople are very knowledgeable.

The furniture in her house looks new.

2) Use the before a noun when you mention it a second time.

FIRST MENTION

SECOND MENTION

I took **an** interesting <u>class</u>. **The** <u>class</u> was about the effects of color on people's moods.

3) Use the when a noun gives more information about a previously mentioned noun. The second noun is associated with the first noun.

This is a good <u>study</u> on colors. **The** <u>research</u> makes some good points.

That is a very interesting <u>article</u>. The <u>information</u> in it explains a lot about the power of color.

4) Use the when listener or reader can physically see or visualize the noun.

Push the <u>button</u> in front of you. Your class is in the <u>room</u> just below this one. 5) Use the when the noun is unique.

The students are learning about the <u>sun</u>, the <u>earth</u>, and the <u>solar system</u>.

 Use the before a singular noun used to represent a whole class or category. This is very formal.

The male <u>robin</u> is more colorful than the female.

23 No Article

Use **no article** when a noncount noun or a plural count noun is used to *make a generalization*.

Research has taught us many things about the ways that we are affected by colors.

Colors can affect our moods.

3 Quantifiers



Grammar Presentation

Quantifiers are words such as all (of), some (of), and a lot of that describe an amount or number.

All of the colors go well together.

I have some information about colors.

3.1 Quantifiers with count nouns and noncount nouns

1) **Quantifiers** describe both *large and small quantities or amounts*. They are used with both count and noncount nouns.

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More

all (of)

many /a lot of

quite a few (of) / a great deal of

some (of)

a few (of) / a little (of)

few (of) / little (of)

not a lot of / not many (of) / not much (of)

Less

hore

less
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2) Use the following quantifiers only with count nouns: quite a few (of), few, a few (of), not many (of)

Quite a few painters have studied at that art school.

A few painters shared the paint.

Few students have time for art classes.

Not many <u>students</u> have found a summer job.

3) Use the following quantifiers only with noncount nouns: a great deal of, a little, little, not much (of)

We have **a great deal of work** to do.

I have a little information.

She has little patience.

There is **not much** time left to complete the work.

Use a few to say there are some but not many.
 Use few for a very small number.

There are always a fewstudents who want to major in art.

There are fewscholarships for international students.

5) Use a little and little with noncount nouns.
Use a little to say there is some but not much.
Use little for a very small amount.

I have a little money, so I can pay for it.

I have little money. I don't have enough money.

3.2 Quantifiers that are used with count nouns and noncount nouns

The following quantifiers can be used with both count and noncount nouns:

Count nouns	Noncount nouns
- All of the students in my	- I gave him all of the <u>money</u> .
class work hard.	
- She used a lot of colors in	- I don't have a lot of time
her painting.	today to study.
- Most of the answers are	- I knew how to use most of
clear.	the <u>software</u> .
- Some of the students don't	-I painted some of the time
know a lot about art.	while I was on vacation.
-I didn't take a lot of notes in	- He did n't have a lot of <u>help</u>
class.	on the project.
- We don't have any solutions.	- They didn't put any effort
	into the job.
- None of the students is	- None of the work is good.
absent.	
- There are no <u>excuses</u> for	- That room has no <u>sunshine</u> .
poor work.	

3.3 Quantifiers and Of

1) Use a quantifier without **of** when a noun is used in an indefinite or general sense.

Some students are late.

I was interested in a few art classes.

Use a quantifier with of when the noun is specific and known to both the speaker and listener.

Use of before a determiner such as the, my, your, his, her, our, their, these, or those.

Some of the students at my school are very smart.

A few of the activities in class require artistic ability.

3) The quantifiers a great deal of, a lot, a lot of, and none of always include of.

A lot of people are interested in art.

NOT A lot people are interested in art.

4. Avoid common mistakes

Do not use much with plural nouns.

many

We interviewed much interesting candidates, and we ended up hiring Ms. Stevens.

2. Use an article before a singular occupation.

an

I am assistant researcher.

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Write a lot as two words.

a lot

I have alot of friends.

Summary of Articles and Quantifiers

Articles

- Indefinite Articles
 - Forms:
 - Usages :
- Indefinite Articles
 - Forms:
 - Usages :
- No Article
 - Usages:

Quantifiers

- Quantifiers with Count Noun
 - Forms:
 - Usages :
- Quantifiers with Noncount Noun
 - Forms:
 - Usages :
- Quantifiers with Count Noun and Noncount Noun
 - Forms:
 - Usages:

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สัปดาห์ที่ 4

Unit 3 Pronouns

Overview of Pronouns

Sarah told herself that the problem was temporary.

Some of the students are in the gym and the others are waiting in the hall.

Everybody needs somebody.

Review of Pronouns					
		Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	Possessive Pronouns	Reflexive Pronouns
	1 st person				
	2 nd person				
Singular	3 rd person (Male)				
ισ	3 rd person (Female)				
	3 rd person				
	1 st person				
Plural	2 nd person				
	3 rd person (Male+Female)				

2 Reflexive Pronouns

Grammar Presentation

Reflexive pronouns are used to talk about actions when the subject and object of a sentence are the same person or people. They are often used for emphasis to say that the action is performed by that person and nobody else.

We should enjoy ourselves at work.

Sue herself determines how she is evaluated.

(Sue determines this, not someone else.)

2.1 Forming Reflexive Pronouns

There is a reflexive pronoun for each subject pronoun.

Singular		Plural			
I	\rightarrow	myself	we	\rightarrow	ourselves
you	\longrightarrow	yourself	you	\rightarrow	yourselves
he	\longrightarrow	himself	they	\longrightarrow	themselves
she	\longrightarrow	herself			
it	\longrightarrow	itself			

2.2 Using Reflexive Pronouns as Objects

 Use a reflexive pronoun when the subject and object of a sentence are the same.

They can get themselves treats during the workday.

SUBJECT OBJECT

We introduced ourselves to the new staff.

 Use a reflexive pronoun after an imperative in which you are directly addressing the reader or listener.
 The implied subject of the sentence is you.

<u>Imagine</u> **yourself** living the good life and working at the same time.

<u>Give</u> **yourselves** a day off!

<u>Ask</u> yourself if this company is right for you.

3) Reflexive pronouns are often used with the following verbs:

She was always hard on herself. be hard on be proud of He <u>was</u> very <u>proud of</u> **himself** and his grades. You have to believe in yourself. You can do it. believe in They <u>blamed</u> **themselves** for what happened. blame We really enjoyed ourselves at the conference. enjoy Eating well helps you feel good about yourself. feel good about Please help yourselves to some food. help I <u>hurt</u> **myself** carrying those heavy boxes. hurt Look at yourself in the mirror. look at She should push herself to work harder. push He <u>reminded</u> **himself** to get to work early. remind The company <u>saw</u> i**tself** as an innovator. see Take care of yourself. You're working too hard. take care of

tell

I tell myself that I am good at what I do.

4) Use an object pronoun, not a reflexive pronoun, after prepositions when the meaning is clear without reflexive pronoun. If the meaning isn't clear, use a reflexive pronoun.

They took the candy home with **them**. (They couldn't take the candy home with someone else.)
I'm very proud of **myself**. (I could be proud of someone else.)

2.3 Other Uses of Reflexive Pronouns

 You can put the reflexive pronoun directly after a noun or pronoun for greater emphasis or at the end of the clause for less emphasis.

The manager herself gave us candy. (more emphatic)
I interviewed the candidates myself. (less emphasis)

2) Use by + a reflexive pronoun to mean "alone" or without help.

I can work <u>by</u> **myself**, or I can work on a team. John completed the whole project <u>by</u> **himself**.

3 Pronouns with Other / Another



Grammar Presentation

Another, other, the other, and the others are pronouns that refer back to a noun.

Each other and one another are reciprocal pronouns.

They are used when two or more people do the same thing.

Some employees are happy, but others not. The fitness center is one benefit. Another is the dry-cleaning service. Employees help each other.

3.1 Pronouns: The Other, the Others, Others, Another

Use the other to describe the remaining member of pair.
 Use another to describe an additional member of a group.
 It means "one more".

I have two favorite sports. One is swimming.

The other is tennis. (There are only two sports.)

Swimming is one of my favorite sports. Another is tennis. (There are more than two sports.)

Use third-person singular verb forms with the other and another.

One of my children goes to college and the other works.

Use the others for two or more remaining members of a specific group.

Use plural verb forms with the others.

One of my children is in high school. **The others** are in college. (I have at least three children: the one in high school and at least two in college.)

 Use others (without the) for additional members of a group or to contrast these members with previous ones.
 Use plural verb forms with others.

Some people without jobs look for work every day.

Others look once a week. (Two contrasting groups of people.)

3.2 Reciprocal Pronoun: Each Other, One Another

Each other and one another are reciprocal pronouns.
 Use them when two or more people or groups do the same thing. There is no difference in meaning.

The teacher and the student respect **each other**.

The teacher and the student respect **one another**.

(The teacher respects the student. The student respects the teacher.)

Each other is more common and more informal than one another.

The five employees in my company help **each other**.

The five employees in my company help **one another**.

(Each employee helps the other four employees.)

Data in the Real World

Each other is more common than one another in conversation and academic writing.

One another is slightly more common in academic writing than in conversation.

Reciprocal pronouns are less frequently used than personal pronouns (I, you, etc.).

4 Indefinite Pronouns



Grammar Presentation

Indefinite pronouns (such as everything, someone, anywhere,
nobody) are used when the noun is unknown or not important.

The new boss wants to talk to everybody. Someone is moving into our office.

4.1 Using Indefinite Pronouns

1) Use **everybody**, **everyone**, **everything**, and **everywhere** to describe all members or things in a group.

Use everybody or everyone for people.

Use **everything** for things.

Use everywhere for places.

Everybody loves working here.

Is **everyone** ready?

He knows everything about this company.

It seems you've looked everywhere for a job.

2) Use **somebody, someone, something,** and **somewhere** to refer to an unnamed person, place, or thing.

Somebody is going to review our work today.

Can I ask you something?

I'd like to work somewhere really interesting.

Use **indefinite pronouns** with **some-** in questions to *offer* things or ask for things.

Would you like something to drink?

3) Use anybody, anyone, anything and anywhere to refer to an unnamed person, place, or thing.

"Can anybody receive financial help here?"
"Sure. Anyone can ask for help."
Do you need anything from the cafeteria?
You can't take anything from this shelf.

Use indefinite pronouns with any- to ask questions and in negative sentences.

Have they advertised the product anywhere? I didn't go anywhere last night.

4) Use *nobody, no one, nothing,* and *nowhere* to mean "none" or "not one" in affirmative statements.

No one likes this company. (=not one person)
She said nothing important in the meeting.
(=not one thing)
There is nowhere I'd rather work.
(=not one other place)

5 Avoid Common Mistakes!

 Use the plural pronoun others when talking about two or more people or things.

others

Some managers value discipline; other believe in praise for good work.

2. Use the object pronoun to form the reflexive pronouns himself, itself, and themselves.

themselves

Valuable employees can solve problems theirselves.

3. Indefinite pronouns with *any-,every-,* and *no-* (such as anyone, everyone, and no one) take singular verb forms.

gets

Everyone in the company get a performance review once a year.

Summary of Pronouns

- Reflexive Pronouns
 - Forms:
 - Usages: Reflexive Pronouns as Objects:
 - as object
 - after an imperative
 - with some verbs
 - after prepositions (if the meaning isn't clear)
 - Others Uses of Reflexive Pronouns
- 2. Pronouns with Other / Another
 - Forms:
 - Usages:
 - Pronouns: the other, the others, others, another
 - Reciprocal Pronouns: each other, one another
- 3. Indefinite Pronouns
 - Forms:
 - Usages:
 - Refer to a person
 - Refer to a thing
 - Refer to a place
 - Use to ask questions
 - Use in affirmative statement
 - Use in negative statement

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Unit 4 Gerunds

Overview of Gerunds

Speaking the truth is not always easy.

Have you finished doing your homework?

Not doing anything about it is better than doing the wrong thing.

I don't like people who always insist on talking about politics.

Robbie has difficulty finding his new apartment.

My son has an interest in collecting insects.

There is no possibility of changing the voting procedure.

Review of Gerunds

Which sentence is correct?		
Fishing used to be my favorite hobby at your age.		
We talked about travelling together next year.		
3. Paul remembers being here when I was a child.		
4. I think I didn't remember locking the door when we left.		
5. If Christine doesn't answer, try calling her mobile.		
Her little son tried keeping his eyes open, but he eventually felt asleep.		
7. My parents don't let me coming with you.		
8. Your hair needs cutting. It's too long.		
9. I'd prefer taking my own car if you don't mind.		
10. They had trouble finding our house.		

Review of Gerunds

Functions as:	Complete each sentence with appropriate gerund.
subject	is my favorite sport.
direct object	I really enjoy
subjective complement	My favorite hobby is
object of preposition	I always take pleasure in
appositive	My favorite activity,, takes a great deal of effort.
delayed appositive	This was my wonderful idea,

2 Gerunds as Subjects and Objects

Grammar Presentation

A gerund is the -ing from of a verb that functions as a noun. It can be the subject or object of a sentence.

Attending college is important these days. I enjoy learning.

2.1 Using Gerunds as Subjects and Objects

 Use a singular verb from when the gerund is the subject of the sentence.

Studying in the morning <u>is</u> difficult for me.

Completing my application <u>has</u> taken hours.

- Use a gerund as the object after the following verb:
- a. Time: delay, finish

I finished working on the project last night.

- b. Likes and dislikes: appreciate, dislike, enjoy, mind My sister <u>dislikes</u> working in a bookstore. I <u>enjoy</u> teaching.
- c. Effort and interest: avoid, keep, practice <u>Practice</u> interviewing with a friend.
- d. Communication: defend, discuss, propose

 <u>Discuss</u> applying for a loan with your parents.
- e. Thinking: consider, imagine, suggest

 He <u>considered</u> transferring to another school.

Use not before a gerund to make it negative.

Not attending a four-year college is one option for students with little money.

4) Do not confuse a gerund with the present progressive form of the verb.

I am considering working at home.

3 Gerunds After Prepositions and Fixed Expressions



Grammar Presentation

The gerund is the only verb form used after prepositions and in certain fixed expressions.

I am interested in studying art.

I'm not in favor of skipping a year of college.

3.1 Using Gerunds as Objects of Prepositions

Use a gerund as the object of prepositions after these common verb + preposition combinations:

a. Likes, dislikes, emotions: be afraid of, care for, be excited about, be interested in, worry about (or be worried about)

Are you <u>afraid of failing?</u>
Bryn <u>is excited about applying</u> to college.

I <u>worry about not choosing</u> the right school.

b. Interests and efforts: be interested in, learn about, be responsible for, be successful at, take care of

Many students are responsible for paying their own tuition.

c. Communication: complain about, hear of, insist on, talk about, be warned of

Some parents <u>complain about</u> having more than one child in college at the same time.

My friend <u>insisted on visiting</u> the school with me. Did anyone <u>talk about</u> studying together tonight?

 d. Thought: be aware of, believe in, concentrate on, dream of, forget about

I <u>believe in</u> sometimes <u>staying</u> up all night to study for a test. My sister <u>dreams of winning</u> a scholarship.

e. Blame and responsibility: admit to, apologize for, confess to, be guilty of

We apologize for not contacting you sooner.

f. Other: apply for, depend on, plan on, be used to

I'm used to taking care of myself. I've lived alone for years.

3.2 Using Gerunds with Common Fixed Expressions

1) Use a gerund after certain common fixed verb + noun expressions: have a difficult time / have difficulty / have trouble, spend time / spend money /, waste time / waste money

She <u>had trouble</u> **finishing** her degree.

I <u>spent</u> a lot of <u>time</u> **helping** in the library.

Don't <u>waste time</u> **complaining**.

2) Use a gerund after certain common fixed noun + preposition expressions: an excuse for, in favor of, an interest in, a reason for

There's <u>no excuse for being</u> late. He has <u>a reason for</u> **choosing** this school.

4 Gerunds After Nouns + of

Grammar Presentation

Gerunds are often used after nouns + of.

The cost of getting an education is rising.

I believe in the importance of studying hard.

4.1 Nouns + of + Gerunds

The following nouns are often used in **noun + of + gerund** combinations:

benefit of <u>going</u> to community college is

cost savings.

cost of The cost of commuting is rising because of gas

prices.

danger of There is a danger of borrowing too much money.

(dis)advantage of What are some disadvantages of taking out loans

for school?

effect of The effect of being late are serious.

fear of The fear of being jobless is what keeps me in

school.

habit of I'm in the habit of not getting up early.

importance of It's impossible to underestimate the importance of

working hard in school.

possibility of The possibility of not graduating is worrisome.

problem of The problem of increasing college costs

affects a lot of students.

process of He explained the process of enrolling in school.

risk of She told me about the <u>risks of taking</u> out a loan.

way of I'm thinking of a <u>way of</u> paying for school.

5 Avoid Common Mistakes!

1. Remember to use a gerund after a preposition.

getting

Student often worry about get into college.

As a gerund rule, when you use a verb as a subject, use a gerund.

Paying

Pay for a private college can be very expensive.

Always use a singular verb with a gerund subject.

is

Interviewing at several colleges are time-consuming.

Summary of Gerunds

- Forms:
 - Affirmative form
 - Negative form
- Usages:
 - Gerund as Subject
 - Gerund as Object
 - Gerund as Object of Preposition
 - Gerund with Common Fixed Expressions
 - Gerund with Common Fixed Noun + Preposition Expressions
 - Gerund after Noun + of

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Unit 5 Infinitives

Overview of Infinitives

It was late, so we decide to take a taxi home.

I invited Mary to celebrate with us.

George wants to go away.

(compare) George wants Martha to go away.

To teach is to learn twice.

Mary needs to speak to you.

Tony loves *meeting* new people. (compare) Tony loves to meet new people.

Lucie stopped eating ice cream.

(compare) Lucie stopped to eat ice cream.

It is impossible to predict the future.

I've lived in the town long enough. It's time to move on.

Review of Infinitives

Which sentence is correct?	Check
I'll never forget to talk to your mother for the first time.	
2.They seem to be in a good mood.	
We managed to climb up the hill.	
Sarah reminded his son to do his homework.	
5. Jane's planning to travel to New York.	
6. Woody refused to move his car.	
7. It is important to review vocabulary everyday.	
8. Their children spent three hours to watch TV.	
9. That fireman denied to break the window.	
10. Mary offered to take me to the airport.	

2 Infinitives with Verbs



Grammar Presentation

An infinitive is to + the base form of a verb. Some main verbs in a sentence are followed by an infinitive, not a gerund.

I decided to learn about advertising.

The company planned not to use traditional advertising.

2.1 Verbs + Infinitives

Use an infinitive after the following verbs:

a. Time: hesitate, wait

We <u>hesitated</u> to use guerrilla marketing.

b. Likes or dislikes: care

I don't care to see boring ads on TV.

- c. Plans or desires: decide, hope, need, plan
 The company <u>is hoping</u> to buy advertising space.
- d. Efforts: attempt, help, learn, manage

 Guerrilla marketers attempt to get your attention.
- e. Communication: agree, offer, promise

 Our company <u>promised</u> not to waste money.
- f. Possibility: appear, seems, tend

 Guerrilla ads tend to shock consumers.

Use **not** before the infinitive to show the infinitive is negative.

2.2 Verbs + Objects + Infinitives

1) After some verbs, an object comes before the infinitive. The object performs the action of the infinitive. The following verbs are followed by **an object + infinitive**: advise, allow, convince, encourage, get, persuade, prepare, teach, tell, urge, and warn.

VERB + OBJ + INF

consumers.

He <u>got us</u> **to try** a new advertising technique.
The company didn't <u>tell the salespeople</u> **to educate**

They <u>urged the advertisers</u> **not to surprise** people.

 Some verbs can be followed by either an object + infinitive or an infinitive only. These verbs include ask, choose, expert, help, need, promise, want, and would like.

VERB + OBJ + INF

My department <u>chose Sally</u> **to create** the new ads. (Sally will create the ads.)

VERB + INF

My department <u>chose</u> to create the new ads. (My department will create the ads.)

Data from the Real World

Research shows that these are the most common verbs + infinitives in academic writing: appear, begin, continue, fail, seem, tend, try, want

Sales of the new product continued to rise last month. The best failed to recognize that company's problems.

3 Infinitives VS Gerunds



Grammar Presentation

Some verbs can be followed by **an infinitive or a gerunds**. Much of the time, *the meaning is the same or very close*, but sometimes there is *a difference in meaning*.

The women stopped to read the ad.

(The women saw the ad as she was walking and stopped. She read the ad.)

The woman stopped reading the ad.

(The woman was reading the ad. Then she stopped.)

3.1 Similar meanings of Infinitives vs. Gerunds

After some verbs, you can use either a gerund or an infinitive without any change in meaning.

Verbs that can be followed by either an infinitive or gerund include begin, can't stand continue, hate, fake, love, prefer, and start.

Broadcasters <u>love</u> to get free publicity. Broadcasters <u>love</u> getting free publicity.

When begin, continue, or start are in a progressive form, use an infinitive.

I'm <u>beginning</u> to work on the assignment now.

I'm beginning working on the assignment now.

3.2 Difference Meanings of Infinitives vs. Gerunds

 The following verbs can be followed by either an infinitive or a gerund, but the meaning is different:

Infinitives	Gerunds
Did you <u>forget</u> to tell your secretary you'd be late today? (You never told your secretary.)	Did you <u>forget</u> <u>telling</u> your secretary you'd be late today? (You told your secretary, but you do
I <u>regret</u> to tell you that our sales have dropped. (I'm sorry that our sales have dropped, but I'm telling you about it.)	I <u>regret</u> telling you that our sales have dropped. (I told you our sales had dropped, but I wish I hadn't.)
They <u>remembered</u> to e-mail the sales figures. (They almost forgot, but then they sent the e-mail.)	They <u>remembered</u> e-mailing the sales figures. (They sent the e-mail later, they thought about it again.)
People <u>stopped</u> to look at the colorful signs. (People stopped and looked at them.)	People <u>stopped</u> <u>looking</u> at the colorful signs. (People were looking at them but then stopped.)
The mayor <u>tried</u> to change the town's name, but the citizens didn't want to. (This was an experiment to see if he could do it. The mayor didn't succeed. He couldn't change the name.)	The mayor <u>tried</u> changing the town's name, but it didn't help tourism. (The mayor made an effort to do this, and he succeeded. He changed the name.)

2) Note that the meaning of tried is only different in the past.

I <u>tried</u> to pay with a credit card, but the store only accepted cash.

(I wanted to pay with a credit card, but they wouldn't let me.)

≠ I <u>tried</u> paying with a credit card, but I didn't like it. (I did pay with a credit card.)

I will try to call you tomorrow.

= I will try calling you tomorrow.

(=Tomorrow I plan to call you, but it may not work.)

4. Infinitives After Adjectives and Nouns



Grammar Presentation

Infinitives can also follow some adjectives and nouns.

The consumers were **happy to see** some interesting advertising.

The advertisers needed more time to educate the community.

4.1 Be + Adjective + Infinitives

Use Infinitives after the following adjectives: afraid, amazed, difficult, easy, embarrassed, fun, interesting, lucky, necessary, ready, sad, shocked, sorry, surprised, (un)likely, upset.

Some companies are <u>afraid</u> to use new marketing techniques.

The police were <u>ready</u> to destroy the ads.

The advertisers were <u>sorry</u> to cause a problem.

It + be is frequently used with many of these words.

It would be fun to surprise people with guerrilla advertising.

4.2 Nouns + Infinitives

Use Infinitives after the following nouns: ability, chance, decision, time, way.

Some ads have the <u>ability</u> to excite the public. It was a great <u>chance</u> to learn something new. It's <u>time</u> to be more creative in advertising.

5 Avoid Common Mistakes

 With the verb want, use verb + object + Infinitive, not verb + that clause.

to

The advertisers want that you buy their products.

2. Use the correct word order when using the negative form of an infinitive.

not

The company decided to not pay bloggers to write about their products.

3. Do not confuse the preposition to with an infinitive to.

seeing PREP + GERUND

I look forward to see the new dragon movie.

see VERB + INFINITIVE

Many people like to seeing familiar places and objects in a movie.

4. Use an infinitive (to + the base form of verb), not for + base form of verb, where appropriate.

to

It is important for make sure the advertisement targets the right audience.

Summary of Infinitives

- Forms:
 - Affirmative form
 - Negative form
- Usages:
 - Verb + To Infinitives
 - Verb + Object + To Infinitives
 - To Infinitives as Subject
 - To Infinitives as Object
 - Be + Adjective + To Infinitives
 - Nouns + To Infinitives
 - (Compare): Verb + To Infinitives

VS Verb + Object + To Infinitives

- (Compare) : - Different meanings of To Infinitives
VS Gerunds

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Unit 6 Negative Questions and Tag Questions

Overview of Negative Questions and Tag Questions

Don't you like sushi?

Shouldn't we think about losing weight?

It rains. Aren't the children still playing outside?

Didn't you hear the ring? I called you many times an hour ago.

- It's a beautiful day, isn't it?
- Certainly. It's sunny.
- You didn't lock the door, did you?
- No, I forgot.
- You haven't seen your advisor today, have you?
- No, I haven't seen him yet.
- It was a good film, wasn't it?
- Yes, I really enjoyed it.

Complete these negative questions.

- 1. you meet Jessica, Alba? Yes, I did.
- 2. you pretty? Yes, I am.
- 3. Alice finished her homework? Yes, she has.
- 4. you like chocolate? Yes, I do.
- 5. Kevin live in Antigua? No, he doesn't.
- 6. you drive? No, I can't.
- 7. she like to see a movie? Yes, she would.
- 8. you go to Spain? Yes, I did.
- 9. Ronaldo the best soccer player? Yes, he is.
- 10. I swim? yes, I can.

Review of Tag Questions Complete these sentences with tag questions. 1. He sometimes reads the newspaper,? 2. You are Japanese,? Your children had a nice weekend,? 4. Pinky didn't use the pencil,? Mary has answered the teacher's question,? 6. Paris is the capital of France,? 7. Taya wasn't listening,? John and Maria will arrive at Heathrow,?

9. They should have given us a discount,?

10. You've seen this movie before,?

2 Negative Questions

Grammar Presentation

Negative questions are similar to Yes / No questions in that they begin with an auxiliary verb, a modal, or a form of be.

Haven't you moved recently?

Aren't there many reasons why people move?

2.1 Forming Negative Question

1) Negative questions usually begin with a contraction.

Don't you live around here?

Can't you help me move?

Wasn't he living in Chicago?

The full form of not in negative questions is very formal.
 The word not comes between the subject and the main verb.

Were they not living in Chicago? Have you not moved recently?

 With a contraction, use are instead of am with I. Use am when you use the full form.

Aren't I correct?
Am I not correct?

2.2 Using Negative Questions

 Use negative questions when you think the information is true and you expect people to agree.

Don't people often move when they change jobs?

(My experience tells me people often move when they change jobs.)

Isn't it unusual for people to move in Russia?

(I've read that it's unusual to move in Russia.)

Use negative questions to show surprise or disbelief.

"Tom has changed his major to English."

"Really? Isn't he still planning to work at a bank?"

Use negative questions to show annoyance or anger.

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Didn't you say you would call me?

(I'm angry that you didn't call me.)

Shouldn't Bob have finished that report by now?

(I'm annoyed because Bob hasn't finished the report.)
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2.3 Answering Negative Questions

Respond to a negative question just as you would a regular Yes/No question.

Typically, we answer negative questions with yes or no and an explanation.

- -"Don't you want to move?" (Do you want to move?)
- -"Yes, I do. I'd like to live somewhere else."
- -"No, I don't. I really want to stay here."

3 Tag Questions



Grammar Presentation

Use tag questions to confirm information or ask for agreement.

You're a professor, aren't you? He hasn't been studying, has he?

3.1 Forming Tag Questions

 The verb in a tag question is an auxiliary verb, a modal or a form of be.

Your parents have never moved, have they? She got the job, didn't she? You can't stay, can you? The pronoun in a tag question agrees with the subject.

The students will be on time, won't they?

Your sister lives close by, doesn't she?

Use it when the subject is that or something.

That's amazing information, isn't it?

Use they when the subject is someone or everyone.

<u>Someone</u> recorded the interview, didn't **they**? <u>Everyone</u> respects the professor, don't **they**?

Use an affirmative tag with a negative statement.

They <u>don't live</u> in Chicago, **do they?**You'<u>re not</u> from Russia, **are you?**

Use a negative tag with an affirmative statement.

Geography is interesting, isn't it?

Her sister moved to Chicago, didn't she?

3.2 Answering Tag Questions

 In negative tags, we expect the listener to answer yes, but it is possible to answer no.

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"They moved from Miami to Chicago, <u>didn't they?"</u>

"Yes, they got jobs in Illinois."(That's right, they moved.)

"Actually, no." (That's not right. They didn't move.)
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 In affirmative tags, we expect the listener to answer no, but it is possible to answer yes.

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"They didn't move from Miami to Chicago, <u>did they?"</u>
"No, they decided to stay." (You're right, they didn't move.)
"Yes, they had to move for work." (Actually, they did move.)
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You cannot answer Yes...not.

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"They didn't move from Miami to Chicago, did they?"

"Yes, they did."

OR "No, they didn't."

NOT "Yes, they didn't."
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4 Avoid Common Mistakes!

In negative questions, use the auxiliary verb + not.

Didn't she She no call you?

Answer negative questions the same way as regular Yes/No questions.

"Aren't you coming with us?"

No, I'm not.

Yes, I am.

"No, I'm not coming.)

"No, I am." (I'm coming.)

In tag questions, remember to use an auxiliary verb + a pronoun in the tag.

wasn't it?

The research was old, no?

 In the tag, use an auxiliary verb that agrees with the main verb + the correct pronoun for the subject.

aren't they?

They are still living in their hometown, isn't it?

Summary of Negative Questions and Tag Questions

- Negative Questions
 - Forms:
 - Usages: To expect people agreement
 - To show surprise or disbelief
 - To show annoyance or anger
- 2. Tag Question
 - Forms :
 - Usages: Negative tag with affirmative statement
 - Affirmative tag with negative statement
 - Tag question as a real question
 - Tag question to expect the confirmation

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Unit 7 That Clauses

Overview of That Clauses

John believed that his business would become one of the biggest in the world.

That children could fight for so long surprised the adults.

Robert feared that this might be the end of his marriage.

Anny was annoyed that she had forgotten her keys.

Their teacher has a firm belief that education isn't a waste time.

John believed his business would become one of the biggest in the world.

I think that you can live without me.

Mom said that we could play in the rain.

Review of That-Clauses	
Which one is That Clause?	Check
He replied that he would come.	
2. That honesty is the best policy is a well-known fact.	
This is my towel and that's yours.	
Here are some cells that show abnormality.	
I read all the books that I borrowed from the library.	
The parents were excited that their daughter was getting married.	
7. He once played for England, but that was a long time ago.	
I expected that I would get the first prize.	
She said that she can speak three languages.	
10. The bananas that I bought on Monday are rotten.	

2 That Clauses

Grammar Presentation

Noun clauses function like nouns in sentences. They often begin with the word that.

Many people believe that they must work hard in order to be happy.

2.1 Forming That Clauses

That clauses have their own subject and verb.

Many Americans think that anyone can succeed.

MAIN CLAUSE THAT CLAUSE

In conversation and informal writing, that is often omitted.
 In academic writing, that is usually not omitted.

Most people recognize cooperation is important.

(informal)

Most people recognize that cooperation is important.

(formal)

2.2 Using That Clauses

Using that clauses after the following verb that express mental activity: assume, believe, decide, discover, expect, feel, find (out), guess, hear, hope, imagine, know, learn, notice, read, realize, recognize, say, see, show, suppose, think, understand

Can we <u>assume</u> that the core values have remained basically the same?

Some people <u>believe</u> that hard work brings happiness. I've <u>discovered</u> that some cultures don't have a positive view of the future.

I <u>read</u> that American values developed during the colonial period.

3 Agreement Between that Clauses and Main Clauses



Grammar Presentation

Use a past form in a that clause when the verb refers to a past event. When it refers to a present event or state, use a present form.

Some historians believe that American values developed a long time ago. (present belief about a past action.)

Some historians believe that early American history explains certain American values. (present belief about a present state.)

3.1 That Clause in Sentences with Present Verbs in the Main Clause

1) When the main clause is in the present, use a present form in the that clause to express a fact or general truth.

Many Americans <u>feel</u> that nothing is impossible.

Some cultures <u>think</u> that cooperation is very important.

 When the main clause is in the present, use a past form in the that clause to describe a past event.

Some historians don't think that early American history influenced American culture.

 When the main clause is in the present, use a future form in the that clause to describe a future event.

I assume that you are going to do more research.

3.2 That Clause in Sentences with Past Verbs in the Main Clause

1) When the main clause is in the past, use a past form in the that clause to describe an event or idea that happened at the same time as the event in the main clause.

Nineteenth-century Americans knew that hard work was necessary.

My professor <u>noticed</u> that many students were writing about the nineteenth century.

2) When the main clause is in the past, use a present form in the that clause to express a universal truth or a fact that applies to the present.

Who <u>discovered</u> that the Earth is round and not flat? Scientists <u>discovered</u> that DNA holds the code for life. When I started living on my own, I <u>found out</u> that life is sometimes very hard.

3) Use the past perfect or past perfect progressive when the event in the that clause happened before the event in the main clause.

I <u>discovered</u> that she had been copying my history research for years!

I <u>heard</u> that she had failed the test.

4) Use would or was / were going to when the event of the that clause happened after the event of the main clause.

I heard that a famous historian would be speaking at the conference.

We <u>discovered</u> that we were going to study twentieth-century history.

4 That Clauses After Adjectives and Nouns



Grammar Presentation

That clauses can follow some adjectives and nouns.

I'm <u>sure</u> that a cultural group shares at least some values.

I have that <u>feeling</u> that our values are quite different.

4.1 That Clauses After Adjectives

 You can use a that clause after adjectives that express certainty or emotion.

I'm <u>certain</u> that I haven't read enough about American culture.

The conference organizers were <u>pleased</u> that he accepted the invitation.

2) You can use that clauses after it + be + certain adjectives. These adjectives often express emotions or degrees of certainty. They include: certain, clear, evident, (un)fortunate, interesting, (un)likely, surprising, understandable.

It is evident that many other cultures have influenced U.S. culture.

It is unfortunate that many students don't know more about their country's history.

<u>It is unlikely</u> that we'll finish the unit by the next class. <u>It is understandable</u> that historians disagree about the development of cultural values.

4.2 That Clauses After Nouns

1) You can use *that* clauses *after nouns* that *express thoughts* and *ideas*, such as *belief, feeling, impression,* and *possibility.*

It was our <u>impression</u> that the historian was wrong.

There was no <u>possibility</u> that he was going convince us.

2) You can use noun + be + that clauses with these commonly used nouns: concern, difference, hope, idea, impression, point, problem, saying, and view.

The <u>concern was</u> that we would never find out the truth. The <u>point is</u> that the United states is a very large country.

The <u>problem is</u> that very individualistic people can find it hard to work in a group.

Data form the Read World

Research shows that the following **nouns** frequently occur with that clauses:

assumption, belief, claim, conclusion, doubt, fact, hope, idea, impression, possibility, report, suggestion, view

Is it your assumption that we cannot find jobs in other companies?

We came to the conclusion that he would never understand our point of view.

5 Avoid Common Mistakes

1) Do not use a comma before a that clause.

Their parents are pleased, that they are getting married.

2) Remember that that clauses need a complete verb.

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I noticed that she leaving.

That clauses must have a subject.

many settlers

Records show that hoped to return east later.

In academic writing, do not omit that.

that

Some cultures believe, individuals should put other people first.

Summary of That Clauses

That Clauses

- Forms :
- Usages: That Clause as subject
 - That Clause as object
 - Noun + That Clause
 - Verb + That Clause
 - Adjective + That Clause
 - That Clause without That

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