

LIST OF GRAMMATICAL POINTS

LEVEL: A2

	GRAMMAR	EXAMPLES
1	Verb BE: am/is/are	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> I'm cold. Can you close the window, please?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> I'm 32 years old. My sister is 29.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Steve is ill. He's in bed.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> My brother is afraid of dogs.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> It's ten o'clock. You're late again.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Ann and I are good friends.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Your keys are on the table.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> I'm tired, but I'm not hungry.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tom isn't interested in politics. He's interested in music.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Jane isn't a teacher. She's a student.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Those people aren't English. They're Australian.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> It's sunny today, but it isn't warm.</div></div>
2	Verb BE: questions and negatives; Short answers -	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 'Am I late?' 'No, you're on time.'</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 'Is your mother at home?' 'No, she's out.'</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 'Are your parents at home?' 'No, they're out.'</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 'Is it cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Your shoes are nice. Are they new?</div></div>
		<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Where is your mother? Is she at home?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 'Where are you from?' 'Canada.'</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 'What colour is your car?' 'It's red.'</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 'How old is Joe?' 'He's 24.'</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> How are your parents? Are they well?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> These postcards are nice. How much are they?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> This hotel isn't very good. Why is it so expensive?</div></div>
3	Possessive adjectives: my, your, his, her, our, their	<div><div><div><div>I → my</div><div>we → our</div><div>you → your</div><div>he → his</div><div>she → her</div><div>they → their</div></div><div><div>I like my house.</div><div>We like our house.</div><div>You like your house.</div><div>He likes his house.</div><div>She likes her house.</div><div>They like their house.</div></div></div></div>

4	Subject Pronouns	<div> <div> <i>subject</i> I I know Tom. we We know Tom. you You know Tom. he He knows Tom. she She knows Tom. they They know Tom. </div> <div> <i>object</i> Tom knows me. me Tom knows us. us Tom knows you. you Tom knows him. him Tom knows her. her Tom knows them. them </div> </div>
5	Object Pronouns	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't want this book . You can have it . <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want these books . You can have them . <input type="checkbox"/> Diane never drinks milk . She doesn't like it . <input type="checkbox"/> I never go to parties . I don't like them .
6	Present Simple: Positive, Negative, Question	<input type="checkbox"/> I like big cities. <input type="checkbox"/> Your English is good. You speak very well. <input type="checkbox"/> Tim works very hard. He starts at 7.30 and finishes at 8 o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> The earth goes round the sun. <input type="checkbox"/> We do a lot of different things in our free time. <input type="checkbox"/> It costs a lot of money to build a hospital.
		always/never/often/usually/sometimes + present simple <input type="checkbox"/> Sue always gets to work early. (<i>not</i> Sue gets always) <input type="checkbox"/> I never eat breakfast. (<i>not</i> I eat never) <input type="checkbox"/> We often go away at weekends. <input type="checkbox"/> Mark usually plays football on Sundays. <input type="checkbox"/> I sometimes walk to work, but not very often.
		<input type="checkbox"/> I drink coffee, but I don't drink tea. <input type="checkbox"/> Sue drinks tea, but she doesn't drink coffee. <input type="checkbox"/> You don't work very hard. <input type="checkbox"/> We don't watch television very often. <input type="checkbox"/> The weather is usually nice. It doesn't rain very often. <input type="checkbox"/> Gary and Nicole don't know many people.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 'Do you play tennis?' 'No, I don't .' <input type="checkbox"/> 'Do your parents speak English?' 'Yes, they do .' <input type="checkbox"/> 'Does Gary work hard?' 'Yes, he does .' <input type="checkbox"/> 'Does your sister live in London?' 'No, she doesn't .'
7	There is ... There are ...	<input type="checkbox"/> There's a big tree in the garden. <input type="checkbox"/> There's nothing on TV tonight. <input type="checkbox"/> A: Have you got any money? B: Yes, there's some in my bag. <input type="checkbox"/> A: Excuse me, is there a hotel near here? B: Yes, there is . / No, there isn't . <input type="checkbox"/> We can't go skiing. There isn't any snow.

8		<p><input type="checkbox"/> There are some big trees in the garden.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There are a lot of accidents on this road.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A: Are there any restaurants near here? B: Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This restaurant is very quiet. There aren't many people here.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> How many players are there in a football team?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There are 11 players in a football team.</p>
9	How many ? How much ?	<p>We use much + <i>uncountable noun</i> (much food / much money etc.):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Did you buy much food?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We haven't got much luggage.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> How much money do you want?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A: Have you got any money? B: I've got some, but not much.</p>
		<p>We use many + <i>plural noun</i> (many books / many people etc.):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Did you buy many books?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We don't know many people.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> How many photos did you take?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A: Did you take any photos? B: I took some, but not many.</p>
10	Some and any	<p>Use some in <i>positive</i> sentences:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm going to buy some clothes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There's some ice in the fridge.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We made some mistakes.</p>
		<p>Use any in <i>negative</i> sentences:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm not going to buy any clothes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There isn't any milk in the fridge.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We didn't make any mistakes.</p>
		<p>We normally use some (<i>not any</i>) when we <i>offer</i> things (Would you like ... ?):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A: Would you like some coffee? B: Yes, please.</p> <p>or when we <i>ask for</i> things (Can I have ... ? etc.):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A: Can I have some soup, please? B: Yes. Help yourself.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A: Can you lend me some money? B: Sure. How much do you need?</p>

11	Past tense of BE: was / were	<p>am/is (present) → was (past):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I am tired. (now) <input type="checkbox"/> Where is Kate? (now) <input type="checkbox"/> The weather is good today. <p>are (present) → were (past):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> You are late. (now) <input type="checkbox"/> They aren't here. (now)
		<p>I was tired last night. Where was Kate yesterday? The weather was good last week.</p> <p>You were late yesterday. They weren't here last Sunday.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Last year Rachel was 22, so she is 23 now. <input type="checkbox"/> When I was a child, I was afraid of dogs. <input type="checkbox"/> We were hungry after the journey, but we weren't tired. <input type="checkbox"/> The hotel was comfortable, but it wasn't expensive. <input type="checkbox"/> Was the weather nice when you were on holiday? <input type="checkbox"/> Your shoes are nice. Were they expensive? <input type="checkbox"/> Why were you late this morning?
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 'Were you late?' 'No, I wasn't.' <input type="checkbox"/> 'Was Ted at work yesterday?' 'Yes, he was.' <input type="checkbox"/> 'Were Sue and Steve at the party?' 'No, they weren't.'
12	Can / can't Could – couldn't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I can play the piano. My brother can play the piano too. <input type="checkbox"/> Sarah can speak Italian, but she can't speak Spanish. <input type="checkbox"/> 'Can you swim?' 'Yes, but I'm not a very good swimmer.' <input type="checkbox"/> 'Can you change twenty pounds?' 'I'm sorry, I can't.' <input type="checkbox"/> I'm having a party next week, but Paul and Rachel can't come.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> When I was young, I could run very fast. <input type="checkbox"/> Before Maria came to Britain, she couldn't understand much English. Now she can understand everything. <input type="checkbox"/> I was tired last night, but I couldn't sleep. <input type="checkbox"/> I had a party last week, but Paul and Rachel couldn't come.

13	Present Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I'm working. I'm not watching TV.<input type="checkbox"/> Maria is reading a newspaper.<input type="checkbox"/> She isn't eating. (or She's not eating.)<input type="checkbox"/> The phone is ringing.<input type="checkbox"/> We're having dinner.<input type="checkbox"/> You're not listening to me. (or You aren't listening ...)<input type="checkbox"/> The children are doing their homework.						
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 'Are you feeling OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thanks.'<input type="checkbox"/> 'Is it raining?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'<input type="checkbox"/> Why are you wearing a coat? It's not cold.<input type="checkbox"/> 'What's Paul doing?' 'He's reading the newspaper.'<input type="checkbox"/> 'What are the children doing?' 'They're watching television.'<input type="checkbox"/> Look, there's Emily! Where's she going?<input type="checkbox"/> Who are you waiting for? Are you waiting for Sue?						
14	Present Continuous vs. Present simple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Please be quiet. I'm working. (not I work)<input type="checkbox"/> Tom is having a shower at the moment. (not Tom has)<input type="checkbox"/> Take an umbrella with you. It's raining.<input type="checkbox"/> You can turn off the television. I'm not watching it.<input type="checkbox"/> Why are you under the table? What are you doing?						
15	Past Simple: Regular verbs, irregular verbs;	<p>The past simple is often -ed (regular verbs). For example:</p> <table><tr><td>work → worked</td><td>dance → danced</td></tr><tr><td>clean → cleaned</td><td>stay → stayed</td></tr><tr><td>start → started</td><td>need → needed</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I clean my teeth every morning. This morning I cleaned my teeth.<input type="checkbox"/> Terry worked in a bank from 1996 to 2003.<input type="checkbox"/> Yesterday it rained all morning. It stopped at lunchtime.	work → worked	dance → danced	clean → cleaned	stay → stayed	start → started	need → needed
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I usually get up early, but this morning I got up at 9 o'clock.<input type="checkbox"/> We did a lot of work yesterday.<input type="checkbox"/> Caroline went to the cinema three times last week.<input type="checkbox"/> James came into the room, took off his coat and sat down.						

		water air rice salt plastic money
		<p>a/an + <i>singular countable nouns</i> (car/apple/shoe etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I need a new car.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Would you like an apple?</p> <p>some + <i>plural countable nouns</i> (cars/apples/shoes)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I need some new shoes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Would you like some apples?</p> <p>some + <i>uncountable nouns</i> (water/money/music)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I need some water.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Would you like some cheese? (or Would you like a piece of cheese?)</p>
19	Comparatives and Superlatives	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Rome is old, but Athens is older. (<i>not</i> more old)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Is it cheaper to go by car or by train? (<i>not</i> more cheap)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Helen wants a bigger car.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This coat is OK, but I think the other one is nicer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don't take the bus. It's easier to take a taxi. (<i>not</i> more easy)</p>
		<p><input type="checkbox"/> The weather wasn't very good yesterday, but it's better today.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 'Do you feel better today?' 'No, I feel worse.'</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Which is worse – a headache or a toothache?</p>
		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Athens is older than Rome.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Are oranges more expensive than bananas?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It's easier than to take a taxi than to take the bus.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 'How are you today?' 'Not bad. Better than yesterday.'</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The restaurant is more crowded than usual.</p>
		<p><input type="checkbox"/> What is the longest river in the world?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Money is important, but it isn't the most important thing in life.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excuse me, where is the nearest bank?</p>
20	Adverbs and Adjectives	<p>It's a nice day today.</p> <p>Laura has got brown eyes.</p> <p>There's a very old bridge in this village.</p> <p>Do you like Italian food?</p> <p>I don't speak any foreign languages.</p> <p>There are some beautiful yellow flowers in the garden.</p>
		<p><input type="checkbox"/> The weather is nice today.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> These flowers are very beautiful.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Are you cold? Shall I close the window?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm hungry. Can I have something to eat?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The film wasn't very good. It was boring.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please be quiet. I'm reading.</p>

		<input type="checkbox"/> The train stopped suddenly . <input type="checkbox"/> I opened the door slowly . <input type="checkbox"/> Please listen carefully . <input type="checkbox"/> I understand you perfectly .
		<i>adjective</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Sue is very quiet . <input type="checkbox"/> Be careful! <input type="checkbox"/> It was a bad game . <input type="checkbox"/> I felt nervous .
		<i>adverb</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Sue speaks very quietly . <input type="checkbox"/> Listen carefully! (<i>not list</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Our team played badly . <input type="checkbox"/> I waited nervously .