

**LIST OF GRAMMATICAL POINTS  
LEVEL: A2**

	GRAMMAR	EXAMPLES		
1	Verb BE: am/is/are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I'm cold. Can you close the window, please?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I'm 32 years old. My sister is 29.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Steve is ill. He's in bed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My brother is afraid of dogs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> It's ten o'clock. You're late again.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ann and I are good friends.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your keys are on the table.</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> I'm tired, but I'm not hungry.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tom isn't interested in politics. He's interested in music.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Jane isn't a teacher. She's a student.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Those people aren't English. They're Australian.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> It's sunny today, but it isn't warm.</li> </ul>		
2	Verb BE: questions and negatives; Short answers -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'Am I late?' 'No, you're on time.'</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'Is your mother at home?' 'No, she's out.'</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'Are your parents at home?' 'No, they're out.'</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'Is it cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your shoes are nice. Are they new?</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Where is your mother? Is she at home?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'Where are you from?' 'Canada.'</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'What colour is your car?' 'It's red.'</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'How old is Joe?' 'He's 24.'</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How are your parents? Are they well?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> These postcards are nice. How much are they?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This hotel isn't very good. Why is it so expensive?</li> </ul>		
3	Possessive adjectives: my, your, his, her, our, their	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">I → my we → our you → your he → his she → her they → their</p> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">I like my house. We like our house. You like your house. He likes his house. She likes her house. They like their house.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p style="text-align: center;">I → my we → our you → your he → his she → her they → their</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I like my house. We like our house. You like your house. He likes his house. She likes her house. They like their house.</p>
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4	Subject Pronouns	<i>subject</i> <b>I</b> I know Tom. <b>we</b> We know Tom. <b>you</b> You know Tom. <b>he</b> He knows Tom. <b>she</b> She knows Tom. <b>they</b> They know Tom.	<i>object</i> Tom knows <b>me</b> . <b>me</b> Tom knows <b>us</b> . <b>us</b> Tom knows <b>you</b> . <b>you</b> Tom knows <b>him</b> . <b>him</b> Tom knows <b>her</b> . <b>her</b> Tom knows <b>them</b> . <b>them</b>
5	Object Pronouns	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't want <b>this book</b> . You can have <b>it</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want <b>these books</b> . You can have <b>them</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> Diane never drinks <b>milk</b> . She doesn't like <b>it</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> I never go to <b>parties</b> . I don't like <b>them</b> .	
6	Present Simple: Positive, Negative, Question	<input type="checkbox"/> I <b>like</b> big cities. <input type="checkbox"/> Your English is good. You <b>speak</b> very well. <input type="checkbox"/> Tim <b>works</b> very hard. He <b>starts</b> at 7.30 and <b>finishes</b> at 8 o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> The earth <b>goes</b> round the sun. <input type="checkbox"/> We <b>do</b> a lot of different things in our free time. <input type="checkbox"/> It <b>costs</b> a lot of money to build a hospital.	
		<b>always/never/often/usually/sometimes</b> + present simple <input type="checkbox"/> Sue <b>always gets</b> to work early. ( <i>not</i> Sue gets always) <input type="checkbox"/> I <b>never eat</b> breakfast. ( <i>not</i> I eat never) <input type="checkbox"/> We <b>often go</b> away at weekends. <input type="checkbox"/> Mark <b>usually plays</b> football on Sundays. <input type="checkbox"/> I <b>sometimes walk</b> to work, but not very often.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> I <b>drink</b> coffee, but I <b>don't drink</b> tea. <input type="checkbox"/> Sue <b>drinks</b> tea, but she <b>doesn't drink</b> coffee. <input type="checkbox"/> You <b>don't work</b> very hard. <input type="checkbox"/> We <b>don't watch</b> television very often. <input type="checkbox"/> The weather is usually nice. It <b>doesn't rain</b> very often. <input type="checkbox"/> Gary and Nicole <b>don't know</b> many people.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 'Do you play tennis?' 'No, I <b>don't</b> .' <input type="checkbox"/> 'Do your parents speak English?' 'Yes, <b>they do</b> .' <input type="checkbox"/> 'Does Gary work hard?' 'Yes, <b>he does</b> .' <input type="checkbox"/> 'Does your sister live in London?' 'No, <b>she doesn't</b> .' 	
7	There is ... There are ...	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>There's</b> a big tree in the garden. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>There's</b> nothing on TV tonight. <input type="checkbox"/> A: Have you got any money? B: Yes, <b>there's</b> some in my bag. <input type="checkbox"/> A: Excuse me, <b>is there</b> a hotel near here? B: Yes, <b>there is</b> . / No, <b>there isn't</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> We can't go skiing. <b>There isn't</b> any snow.	

8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>There are</b> some big trees in the garden.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>There are</b> a lot of accidents on this road.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A: <b>Are there</b> any restaurants near here? B: Yes, <b>there are</b>. / No, <b>there aren't</b>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This restaurant is very quiet. <b>There aren't</b> many people here.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How many players <b>are there</b> in a football team?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>There are</b> 11 players in a football team.</li> </ul>
9	How many ? How much ?	<p>We use <b>much</b> + <i>uncountable noun</i> (<b>much food</b> / <b>much money</b> etc.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you buy <b>much food</b>?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> We haven't got <b>much luggage</b>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How <b>much money</b> do you want?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A: Have you got any <b>money</b>? B: I've got some, but <b>not much</b>.</li> </ul>
		<p>We use <b>many</b> + <i>plural noun</i> (<b>many books</b> / <b>many people</b> etc.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you buy <b>many books</b>?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> We don't know <b>many people</b>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How <b>many photos</b> did you take?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A: Did you take any <b>photos</b>? B: I took some, but <b>not many</b>.</li> </ul>
10	Some and any	<p>Use <b>some</b> in <i>positive</i> sentences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I'm going to buy <b>some</b> clothes.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There's <b>some</b> ice in the fridge.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> We made <b>some</b> mistakes.</li> </ul>
		<p>Use <b>any</b> in <i>negative</i> sentences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I'm <b>not</b> going to buy <b>any</b> clothes.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There <b>isn't</b> <b>any</b> milk in the fridge.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> We <b>didn't</b> make <b>any</b> mistakes.</li> </ul>
		<p>We normally use <b>some</b> (<i>not any</i>) when we <i>offer</i> things (<b>Would you like ... ?</b>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A: Would you like <b>some</b> coffee? B: Yes, please.</li> </ul> <p>or <b>when</b> we <i>ask for</i> things (<b>Can I have ... ?</b> etc.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A: Can I have <b>some</b> soup, please? B: Yes. Help yourself.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A: Can you lend me <b>some</b> money? B: Sure. How much do you need?</li> </ul>

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

13	Present Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I'm <b>working</b>. I'm <b>not watching</b> TV.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maria <b>is reading</b> a newspaper.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> She <b>isn't eating</b>. (<i>or She's not eating.</i>)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The phone <b>is ringing</b>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> We're <b>having</b> dinner.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You're <b>not listening</b> to me. (<i>or You aren't listening ...</i>)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The children <b>are doing</b> their homework.</li> </ul>						
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'Are you <b>feeling</b> OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thanks.'</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'Is it <b>raining</b>?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Why <b>are</b> you <b>wearing</b> a coat? It's not cold.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'What's Paul <b>doing</b>?' 'He's <b>reading</b> the newspaper.'</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'What <b>are</b> the children <b>doing</b>?' 'They're <b>watching</b> television.'</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Look, there's Emily! Where's she <b>going</b>?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Who <b>are</b> you <b>waiting</b> for? <b>Are</b> you <b>waiting</b> for Sue?</li> </ul>						
14	Present Continuous vs. Present simple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Please be quiet. I'm <b>working</b>. (<i>not I work</i>)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tom <b>is having</b> a shower at the moment. (<i>not Tom has</i>)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take an umbrella with you. It's <b>raining</b>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You can turn off the television. I'm <b>not watching</b> it.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Why are you under the table? What <b>are</b> you <b>doing</b>?</li> </ul>						
15	Past Simple: Regular verbs, irregular verbs;	<p>The past simple is often <b>-ed</b> (<i>regular verbs</i>). For example:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">work → <b>worked</b></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">dance → <b>danced</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">clean → <b>cleaned</b></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">stay → <b>stayed</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">start → <b>started</b></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">need → <b>needed</b></td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I clean my teeth every morning. This morning I <b>cleaned</b> my teeth.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Terry <b>worked</b> in a bank from 1996 to 2003.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yesterday it <b>rained</b> all morning. It <b>stopped</b> at lunchtime.</li> </ul>	work → <b>worked</b>	dance → <b>danced</b>	clean → <b>cleaned</b>	stay → <b>stayed</b>	start → <b>started</b>	need → <b>needed</b>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I usually get up early, but this morning I <b>got</b> up at 9 o'clock.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> We <b>did</b> a lot of work yesterday.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Caroline <b>went</b> to the cinema three times last week.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> James <b>came</b> into the room, <b>took</b> off his coat and <b>sat</b> down.</li> </ul>						

		begin → <b>began</b> break <b>broke</b> bring <b>brought</b> build <b>built</b> buy <b>bought</b> catch <b>caught</b> come <b>came</b> do <b>did</b> drink <b>drank</b> eat <b>ate</b>	fall → <b>fell</b> find <b>found</b> fly <b>flew</b> forget <b>forgot</b> get <b>got</b> give <b>gave</b> go <b>went</b> have <b>had</b> hear <b>heard</b> know <b>knew</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> I <b>played</b> tennis yesterday, but I <b>didn't</b> win. <input type="checkbox"/> 'Did you <b>do</b> the shopping?' 'No, I <b>didn't</b> have time.' <input type="checkbox"/> We <b>went</b> to the cinema, but we <b>didn't</b> enjoy the film.	
16	Time expressions		
17	Prepositions	<input type="checkbox"/> Jane isn't at work this week. She's <b>on holiday</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> We watched the news <b>on television</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> We listened to the news <b>on the radio</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> I spoke to Rachel <b>on the phone</b> last night. <input type="checkbox"/> The house is <b>on fire!</b> Call the fire brigade. <input type="checkbox"/> 'Was the train late?' 'No, it was <b>on time</b> .'	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Are you <b>afraid of</b> dogs? <input type="checkbox"/> Why are you <b>angry with</b> me? W <input type="checkbox"/> Are you <b>angry about</b> last night? (happened last night) <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa is very <b>different from</b> (or <b>to</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> I'm <b>fed up with</b> my job. I want different. (= I've had enough of n <input type="checkbox"/> The room was <b>full of</b> people. <input type="checkbox"/> Are you <b>good at</b> maths? <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not <b>interested in</b> sport.	
18	Countable and Uncountable nouns	<i>singular</i> (= one) → <i>plural</i> (= two or more) a flower → some <b>flowers</b> a train → two <b>trains</b> one week → a few <b>weeks</b> a nice place → some nice <b>places</b> this student → these <b>students</b>	

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

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