

GRAMMAR SUMMARY

IRREGULAR VERBS

| infinitive | past simple | past participle |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| be | was/were | been |
| beat | beat | beaten |
| become | became | become |
| begin | began | begun |
| bend | bent | bent |
| bet | bet | bet |
| bite | bit | bitten |
| blow | blew | blown |
| break | broke | broken |
| bring | brought | brought |
| build | built | built |
| burst | burst | burst |
| buy | bought | bought |
| catch | caught | caught |
| choose | chose | chosen |
| come | came | come |
| cost | cost | cost |
| cut | cut | cut |
| deal | dealt | dealt |
| dig | dug | dug |
| do | did | done |
| draw | drew | drawn |
| 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 |
| hang | hung | hung |
| have | had | had |
| hear | heard | heard |
| hide | hid | hidden |
| hit | hit | hit |
| hold | held | held |



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|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| hurt | hurt | hurt |
| keep | kept | kept |
| know | knew | known |
| lay | laid | laid |
| lead | led | led |
| leave | left | left |
| lend | lent | lent |
| let | let | let |
| lie | lay | lain |
| light | lit | lit |
| lose | lost | lost |
| make | made | made |
| mean | meant | meant |
| meet | met | met |
| pay | paid | paid |
| put | put | put |
| read | read | read |
| ride | rode | ridden |
| ring | rang | rung |
| rise | rose | risen |
| run | ran | run |
| say | said | said |
| see | saw | seen |
| seek | sought | sought |
| sell | sold | sold |
| send | sent | sent |
| set | set | set |
| sew | sewed | sewn |
| shake | shook | shaken |
| shine | shone | shone |
| shoot | shot | shot |
| show | showed | shown |
| shrink | shrank | shrunk |
| shut | shut | shut |
| sing | sang | sung |
| sink | sank | sunk |
| sit | sat | sat |
| sleep | slept | slept |
| speak | spoke | spoken |
| spend | spent | spent |
| split | split | split |
| spread | spread | spread |
| spring | sprang | sprung |
| stand | stood | stood |
| steal | stole | stolen |
| stick | stuck | stuck |
| sting | stung | stung |
| stink | stank | stunk |
| strike | struck | struck |
| swear | swore | sworn |
| sweep | swept | swept |
| swim | swam | swum |
| swing | swung | swung |
| 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 | wore | worn |
| win | won | won |
| write | wrote | written |



SUMMARY CHART OF MODALS

| AUXILIARY | USES | PRESENT / FUTURE | PAST |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| may | 1- polite requests 2- formal permission 3- less than 50% certainty | May I borrow your pen? You may leave the room. Where's John? He may be at the library | He may have been at the library. |
| might | 1- less than 50% certainty 2- polite request (rare) | Where's John? He might be at the library Might I borrow your pen? | He might have been at the library. |
| should | 1- advisability 2- 90% certainty (future only, not present) | I should study tonight She should do well on the test. | I should have studied last night She should have done well on the test. |
| ought to | 1- advisability 2- 90% certainty | I ought to study tonight She ought to do well on the test. (future only, not present) | I ought to have studied last night. She ought to have done well on the test. |
| had better | 1- advisability with threat of bad result | You had better be on time, or we will leave without you. | (past form uncommon) |
| be supposed to | 1- expectation | Class is supposed to begin at 10. | Class was supposed to begin at 10. |
| be to | 1- strong expectation | You are to be here at 9:00. | You were to be here at 9:00. |
| must | 1- strong necessity 2- prohibition (negative) 3- 95% certainty | I must go to class today. You must not open that door. Mary isn't in class. She must be sick. (present only) | I had to go to class yesterday. Mary must have been sick yesterday. |
| have to | 1- necessity 2- lack of necessity (negative) | I have to go to class today I don't have to go to class today. | I had to go to class yesterday. I didn't have to go to class yesterday. |
| have got to | 1- necessity | I have got to go to class today. | I had to go to class yesterday. |
| will | 1- 100% certainty 2- willingness 3- polite request | He will be here at 6:00. (future only) The phone's ringing. I'll get it. Will you please pass the salt? | |
| be going to | 1- 100% certainty 2- definite plan | He is going to be here at 6:00. (future only) I'm going to paint my bedroom. (future only) | I was going to paint my room, but I didn't have time. |



| AUXILIARY | USES | PRESENT / FUTURE | PAST |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| can | 1- ability/possibility 2- informal permission 3- informal polite request 4- impossibility (negative only) | I can run fast. You can use my car tomorrow. Can I borrow your pen? That can't be true! | I could run fast when I was a child That can't have been true! |
| could | 1- past ability 2- polite request 3- suggestion 4- less than 50% certainty 5- impossibility (negative only) | Could I borrow your pen? Could you help me? I need help in math. You could talk to your teacher. Where's John? He could be at home. That couldn't be true! | I could run fast when I was a child. You could have talked to your teacher. He could have been at home. That couldn't have been true! |
| be able to | 1- ability | I am able to help you. I will be able to help you. | I was able to help him. |
| would | 1- polite request 2- reference 3- preference | Would you please pass the salt? Would you mind if I left early? I would rather go to the park than stay home. | I would rather have gone to the park. When I was a child, I would visit my grandparents every weekend. |
| used to | 1- repeated action in the past | | I used to visit my grandparents every weekend. |
| shall | 1- polite question to make a suggestion 2- future with "I" or we as subject | Shall I open the window? I shall arrive at nine (will=more common) | |



OPPOSITES

| Elementary | Intermediate | Advanced |
|---|---|--|
| arm: leg begin: end black: white boy: girl, man broad: narrow buy: sell clean: dirty cold: hot drink: eat far: near fat: thin father: mother, son foot: head, hand full: empty hard: soft, easy, gentle light: dark, heavy old: new, young right: wrong, left short: long, tall small: large, big summer: winter wife: husband | accidentally: on purpose, active: passive all: none ask: answer, reply asleep: awake back: forward, front boring: interesting brave: cowardly bride: groom cause: result cheap: expensive common: rare cool: warm deep: shallow defense: attack deliberately die: live, be born fail: succeed female: male few: many first: second, last friend: enemy future: past guilty: innocent increase: decrease, lessen kind: unkind, cruel lose: find, gain maximum: minimum noisy: quiet, silent polite: rude punishment: reward remember: forget simple: complicated, complex stay: leave together: apart, separate true: false war: peace well: badly, ill, sick | absent: present accept: reject admire: despise amateur: professional ascend: descend bless: curse child: adult coastal: inland conceited: modest concrete: abstract contract: expand drunk: sober educated, knowledgeable essential: optional exterior: interior extremist: moderate holy: profane hope: despair ignorant: joy: sorrow modern: old-fashioned multiple native: foreigner natural: artificial negative: positive, affirmative niece: nephew, aunt poverty: riches pride: humility, modesty private: public prosecution: defense omit include raise: lower refuse: consent rough: smooth, exact safety: danger, peril single: double, married, theory: practice vacant: occupied vague: exact, precise victory: defeat |



TENSES

| TENSE | USE | SENTENCE |
|--|--|---|
| Present Simple | for something which happens | We go out every Saturday night regularly or which is a habit |
| | for something which remains true for a long time or for a scientific fact | The earth travels round the sun. |
| | to give instructions | First you check the gears and handbrake, then you switch on the engine. |
| | to describe events in jokes, stories or news items | Real Madrid beats A.C Milan. |
| | for future events on a timetable or a fixed program | The match begins at 3.30. |
| Present Progressive | for an event in progress at the present time | Look, they're coming out of the cinema now. |
| | with always, to show surprise or disapproval when an action is repeated | She's always borrowing money from me. |
| | for a definite arrangement, plan or appointment | We're flying to Spain next week. |
| Present Perfect | for an event which happened at an indefinite time in the past | I've seen "The Truman Show" twice. |
| | for an event which began in the past and is still going on | She's been a widow for about six months. |
| | for an event which is finished but still effects the present | I can't write because I've broken my arm. |
| Present Perfect Progressive for 6 years. | for an activity which has begun in the past and is still going on | We've been living here for 6 years. |
| Past Simple | when a definite point in time is mentioned when talking about the past | Last night I went to a concert. |
| | to describe a past habit | When I was at school, I got up every day at 7 o'clock. |
| Past Progressive | for an event which was in progress when another event happened | I was driving along the motorway when I had a puncture. |
| | for two or more events which were in progress at the same time in the past | I was digging the garden while John was painting the kitchen. |
| | for an event which had been arranged but which didn't happen | He was coming to dinner but he had to go away on business. |
| | for an event which was in progress when another event happened | I was digging the garden while John was painting the kitchen. |
| Past Perfect | for an event which happened before another in the past | I went back home because I'd forgotten my keys. |
| Past Perfect Progressive | to emphasize the continuous activity which happened before another in the past | They had been studying for hours when they suddenly realized it was midnight. |
| Be going to | for an intention | I'm going to write some letters. |
| | for an indication that something is probable | Look at those black clouds. I think it's going to rain. |
| Will/Shall | to make a prediction about the future | I guess our team will win the match next week. |
| Future progressive be swimming in | for an event which will be in progress at a certain time in the future | This time next week I'll be swimming in the Black Sea. |
| | for an event which will be over not later than a certain time in the future | They'll have done their homework by tomorrow. |
| Future perfect progressive | for something still in progress but which will be complete not later | He'll have been working for the bank for 30 years next summer. |



INFINITIVE AND GERUND

1. verb + to

Some verbs require an **infinitive** in the complement.

| | | |
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| afford | agree | aim |
| arrange | attempt | decide |
| deserve | fail | forget |
| hope | learn | manage |
| offer | plan | promise |
| threaten | | |

(ex) He decided to study in USA.

(ex) How old were you when you learnt to play golf?

2. verb + ...ing

Some verbs require an **-ing** form in the complement.

| | | |
|--------|----------|----------|
| admit | avoid | consider |
| delay | deny | fancy |
| finish | imagine | involve |
| miss | practice | postpone |
| stop | enjoy | |

(ex) Have you considered studying in another country?

(ex) I enjoyed talking with my friend.

Some **verb phrases** require an **-ing** form in the complement.

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| approve of | be better off | count on |
| forget about | get through | insist on |
| look forward to | object to | think of |

(ex) How about going to China when you get through studying?

(ex) I looked forward to meeting my old friend.



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