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WELCOME!

MPFE®—**Marco Polo FUN English™**! **Method**—will help You learn English as fast as You can ☺ !
If You **DILIGENTLY** (minimum per day: one hour of Self-Study of 1-12 below + 10 new words + 15 minutes of watching attentively English television) You will improve Your English significantly ☺ !!
Here is all the English study material you need ☺ !!! (The only addition is [CALD.](#))

WHAT TO LEARN:

- 1) [Alphabet & sounds](#)
- 2) [The Keywords](#)
- 3) [The Numbers and Punctuation Marks](#)
- 4) [The Days, Months & Seasons with spellings](#)
- 5) [The Parts of Speech](#)
- 6) [The Irregular Verbs with French translations](#)
- 7) [The 2,000 Basic Words](#)
- 8) The 10,000 Most Frequently Used Words in American English:
[A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)
- 9) [MUG – Most Useful Grammar](#)
- 10) [Paris MEETING PLACES to practice speaking English](#)
- 11) [VERBS](#)
- 12) [Verb Forms](#)

HOW TO LEARN: **EVERYDAY**, to learn English, you must:

- 1) Learn new words (about 25 EVERY day):
 - 1.1) New words in your notebook,
 - 1.2) Irregular verbs,
 - 1.3) 2M Basic Words,
 - 1.4) 10M Basic Words,
 - 1.5) Carry your English notebook with you, write down, look up & learn all new words.

NOTE: “Learning” new words means that when you check yourself the next day you remember 90% of the words. To “know a word” means to know its: 1) **pronunciation**, 2) **spelling**, 3) **part(s) of speech** and 4) **meaning/definition in ENGLISH!**

- 2) Study *MUG* Grammar (minimum 3 units per week):
 - 2.1) Take the *MUG* “Study Guide” tests,
 - 2.2) Print and do the needed *MUG* units,
For each needed *MUG* unit: study page 1, write exercises page 2 & check answers page 3.
More grammar lessons at: <http://www.e-anglais.com/>
- 3) Watch English TV (minimum 30 minutes EVERY day).
- 4) Read English (minimum 1 paragraph EVERY day).
- 5) Write English: write an e-mail to Marco (for every lesson You have Marco 1 correct 1 paragraph).
- 6) Speak English: in your lessons and with friends and acquaintances.
- 7) Learning English, the international language, is up to you!

The more STUDYING you do, the more ENGLISH you'll learn!!

REMEMBER: **STUDY! STUDY!! STUDY!!!**

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Free online dictionary: <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/>

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1) The American English Alphabet & Sounds

English/American Alphabet has 26 letters and ~ 47 SOUNDS!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

vowels: A E I O U & (sometimes) Y; consonants: B C D F G H J K L M N P Q R S T V W X (sometimes) Y Z

The American English sounds (pronunciations) are:

2) Vowels: Keyword (pronunciations):

a, ai, ei	date, paid, eight	h, wh	hot, who
a	bat, bad	j	joy, major, jump
a	bare	k, ck, qu	key, quick , bouquet
a	bar	l	love, light, long, life
a	banana, among	m	men, some
e, ea, ee, y	be, beat, eat, feed, happy	n, kn, pn	snub, know , pneumonia
e	bet, bed	ng	sung, ringing
er, ir, or, ur	shirt, murder, worker, doctor	p, pp	pack, happy
eau	beauty	q (qu)	quick , quiet
i, y, uy, eye	bite, cry, buy, eye	r, wr	right, wrong
i	bit, did, it	s, c, ps	sip, city, psychology
o, oa, eau	hello, boat, road, bureau	s	measure, vision
o, a	box, odd, father	sh, ch, ti, ci, si	ship , machine, station, special, discussion
ou, o, oa, au	bought, dog, coarse, taught	t	tie
oo	book, good	t [d]	party, little, latter
oo, u	boot, food, student, rule	tt	butter, bottle
ou, ow	about, how	th	thing , breath (n)
oi, oy	voice, boy	th	then , breathe (v)
oo	door	v	van, very, vodka
ou	tour	w, wh	wet, white, water
u, ou	use, music, you	x	exam, example
u, o, oo	but, mud, mother, blood	y	yes, yellow
		z, s, es	zipper, please, goes

Consonants: Keyword (pronunciations):

b, bb	back, rubber
c* [s]	city
c** [k]	cat
ch, t, tch	church, nature, watch
d	do, dog
f, ph	fan, photograph
gh	laugh, cough
g*, j, dg, di	general, major, judge, soldier
g**	game, guest

The C * G rule:

* c & g before e, i & y 'soft' sounds; [s] city, [j] general

** c & g before a, o, u & consonants 'hard' sounds: [k] cat, [g] guest

Sometimes letters are not pronounced (are 'silent'):

e	(often at the end of words) some
t	often & ballet
p	psychology
gh	light
u	guest

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3) The Numbers

0	zero						
1	one	11	eleven	10	ten	100	one-hundred
2	two	12	twelve	20	twenty	200	two-hundred
3	three	13	thirteen	30	thirty	500	five-hundred
4	four	14	fourteen	40	forty	1,000	one-thousand
5	five	15	fifteen	50	fifty	10,000	ten-thousand
6	six	16	sixteen	60	sixty	100,000	one-hundred-thousand
7	seven	17	seventeen	70	seventy	1,000,000	one-million
8	eight	18	eighteen	80	eighty	1,000,000,000	one-billion
9	nine	19	nineteen	90	ninety	1,000,000,000,000	one-trillion
10	ten	20	twenty	100	one-hundred		
		21	twenty-one	101	one-hundred-one		

3) Punctuation Marks

.	period (with letters), point (with numbers), dot (with e-mail)	ends sentences		
?	question mark	ends sentences	@	at
!	exclamation point	ends sentences	—	<u>underline</u> or <u>underscore</u>
:	colon	ends sentences	=	equals
;	semicolon		+	plus
,	comma		-	minus
'	apostrophe		x	times (multiplied by)
-	hyphen		÷	divided by
—	dash		()	parentheses (open close)
*	asterisk		[]	square brackets [open close]
&	and (ampersand)		< >	angle brackets <open close>
#	number (octothorp)		{ }	curly brackets {open close}
/	slash		"	ditto
\	back slash		~	tilde
“ ”	(double) quotation marks “open close”		√	check (mark)
‘ ’	single quotation marks			

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4) DAYS OF THE WEEK PARTS OF THE DAY

Monday	morning	(this morning)
<u>Tuesday</u>	noon = midday = 12:00 p.m. = 12:00 hours	(at noon)
<u>Wednesday</u>	afternoon	(this afternoon)
<u>Thursday</u>	evening	(this evening)
Friday	night	(tonight)
<u>Saturday</u>	midnight = 12:00 a.m. = 00:00 hours	(at midnight)
Sunday		

day	yesterday	second
week	today	minute
month	tomorrow	hour
year		

MONTHS OF THE YEAR **SEASONS** OF THE YEAR

January	July	spring
<u>February</u>	<u>August</u>	summer
March	September	fall (U.S.A.) <u>autumn</u> (U.K.)
April	October	winter
May	November	
June	December	

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(The eight basic)

5) **PARTS OF SPEECH**

(kinds of words)

Verb: is a word of action, being or feeling:
(v.)
WALK, HAVE, DO, BE (am, are, is, was, were), LOVE

Noun: is the name of a person, place or thing:
(n.)
MARCO, PARIS, PEN, GIRL, TABLE

Pronoun: is a word that replaces a noun:
(pn.)
I, WE, YOU, HE, SHE, IT, THEY, THIS, THAT

Adjective: is a word that modifies a noun:
(adj.)
TALL, SMALL, BEAUTIFUL

Adverb: is a word that modifies a verb, adjective or another adverb:
(adv.)
SLOWLY, ABOVE, SOON, MUCH, ALWAYS, VERY

Conjunction: is a word that joins words or phrases:
(conj.)
AND, BUT, OR, IF, BECAUSE

Preposition: is a word that introduces a phrase:
(prep.)
OF, WITH, BY, AT

Interjection: is a word of strong feelings:
(interj.)

Positive	Negative
AH, OH, MUM, WOW	OW, UGH, OUCH

7) 2,000 Basic Words

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A	airport	as	beer	bread	ceiling
a	alcohol	ash	before	break	celebrate
abbreviation	alive	ashamed	begin	breakfast	cell
ability	all	ask	beginning	breast	cent
able	allow	asleep	behave	breath (n)	center
about	almost	association	behavior	breathe (v)	centimeter
above	alone	at	behind	breed	central
abroad	along	atom	belief	brick	century
absence	alphabet	attach	believe	bridge	ceremony
absent	already	attack	bell	bright	certain
accept	also	attempt	belong	bring	chain
acceptable	although	attend	below	broad	chair
accident	always	attention	belt	broadcast	chance
according (to)	among	attitude	bend	brother	change
account	amount	attract	beneath	brown	character
achieve	amuse	attractive	berry	brush	charge
acid	amusement	authority	beside(s)	bucket	chase
across	amusing	available	best (see good)	build	cheap
act	an	average	better	building	cheat
action	ancient	avoid	between	bullet	check
active	and	awake	beyond	bunch	cheek
activity	anger	away	bicycle	burn	cheerful
actor	angle	awkward	big	burst	cheese
actress	angry	B	bill	bury	chemical
actual	animal	baby	bird	bus	chemistry
add	announce	back	birth	bush	chest
addition	announcement	background	bite	business	chicken
address	annoy	backward(s)	bitter	busy	chief
adjective	another	bad	black	but	child, children
admiration	answer	bag	blade	butter	chin
admire	anxiety	bake	blame	button	chocolate
admit	anxious	balance	bleed	buy	choice
adult	any	ball	blind	by	choose
advanced	anymore	band	block	bye	church
advantage	anyone	bank	blood	C	cigarette
adventure	anything	bar	blow	cake	circle
adverb	anywhere	barely	blue	calculate	circular
advertise	apartment	base	board	call	citizen
advertisement, ad	appear	baseball	boat	calm	city
advice (n)	appearance	basic	body	camera	claim
advise (v)	apple	basket	boil	camp	class
affair	appropriate	basketball	bomb	can	clay
affect	approval	bath	bone	candy	clean
afford	approve	bathtub	book	cap	clear
afraid	area	battle	boot	capital	clerk
after	argue	be	border	car	clever
afternoon	argument	beach	boring	card	cliff
afterward	arm	beak	born	care	climb
again	army	beam	borrow	careful	clock
against	around	bean	both	careless	close
age	arrange	bear	bottle	carriage	cloth
ago	arrangement	beard	bottom	carry	clothes, clothing
agree	arrival	beat	bowl	case	cloud
agreement	arrive	beautiful	box	castle	club
ahead	art	beauty	boy	cat	coal
aim	article	because	brain	catch	coast
air	artificial	become	branch	cattle	coat
aircraft	artist	bed	brave	cause	coffee

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coin	course	department	dry	escape	fashionable
cold	court	depend	duck	especially	fast
collar	cover	dependent	dull	establish	fasten
collect	cow	depth	during	even	fat
college	crack	describe	dust	evening	father
color	crash	description	duty	event	fault
comb	crazy	desert	E	ever	favorable
combination	cream	deserve	each	every	favorite
combine	creature	design	eager	everyone	fear
come	crime	desirable	ear	everything	feather
comfort	criminal	desire	early	everywhere	feature
comfortable	criticism	desk	earn	evil	feed
command	criticize	destroy	earth	exact	feel
committee	crop	destruction	east	examination	feelings
common	cross	detail	eastern	examine	female
communicate	crowd	determination	easy	example	fence
communication	cruel	determine	eat	excellent	fever
company	crush	determined	economic	except	few
compare	cry	develop	edge	exchange	field
comparison	cup	dictionary	educate	excite	fierce
compete	cupboard	die	educated	excited	fifth
competition	cure	difference	education	exciting	fight
competitor	curl	different	effect	excuse	figure
complain	current	difficult	effective	exercise	fill
complaint	curtain	difficulty	effort	exist	film
complete	curve	dig	egg	existence	final
compound	customer	dinner	eight	expect	finally
computer	cut	dip	eighty	expensive	financial
concern	D	direct	either	experience	find
concerning	daily	direction	elbow	explain	find out
concert	damage	dirt	elect	explanation	fine
condition	dance	dirty	election	explode	finger
confidence	danger	disappoint	electric	explosion	finish
confident	dangerous	discover	electricity	explosive	fire
confuse	dark	discovery	electronic	express	firm
connect	date	discuss	else	expression	first
connection	daughter	discussion	embarrass	extreme	fish
conscious	day	disease	emotion	eye	fit
consider	dead	dish	emphasize	eyelid	five
consist	deal	dismiss	employ	F	fix
contain	deal with	distance	employer	face	flag
container	death	distant	employment	fact	flame
continue	debt	divide	empty	factory	flash
continuous	decay	do	enclose	fail	flat
contract	deceit	doctor	encourage	failure	flesh
control	deceive	document	end	faint	flight
convenient	decide	dog	enemy	fair	float
converse	decision	dollar	energy	fairly	flood
conversation	decorate	door	engine	faith	floor
cook	decoration	double	engineer	faithful	foot
cookie	decrease	doubt	enjoy	fall	football
cool	deep	down	enjoyable	false	for
copy	defeat	downstairs	enjoyment	familiar	forbid
corn	defense	draw	enough	family	force
corner	defend	drawer	enter	famous	foreign
correct	definite	dream	entertain	far	forest
cost	degree	dress	entertainment	fare	forever
cotton	delay	drink	entrance	farm	forget
cough	deliberate	drive	envelope	farmer	forgive
could	delicate	drop	environment	farther	fork
council	deliver	drug	equal	farthest	form
country	demand	drum	equipment	fashion	formal
courage		drunk			former

fortunate	grandmother	his	infection	king	listen
forward(s)	grandparents	historical	infectious	kiss	literature
four, fourth	grass	history	influence	kitchen	liter
frame	grateful	hit	inform	knee	little
free	grave	hold	information	kneel	live
freedom	gray	hole	injure	knife	load
freeze	great	holiday	injury	knock	loaf
frequent	green	hollow	ink	knot	local
fresh	greet	holy	inner	know	lock
friend	greeting	home	insect	knowledge	lonely
friendly	ground	honest	inside		long
frighten	group	honor	instead	L	look
frightening	grow	hook	institution	lack	look for
from	growth	hope	instruction	lady	look up
front	guard	hopeful	instrument	lake	loose
fruit	guess	horn	insult	lamb	lose
full	guest	horse	insurance	lamp	loss
fun	guide	hospital	insure	land	lot
funeral	guilty	host	intelligence	language	loud
funny	gun	hot	intelligent	last	love
fur	H	hotel	intend	late	low
furniture	habit	hour	intention	lately	lower
further	hair	house	interest	laugh	loyal
future	half	how	interesting	laughter	loyalty
G	hall	human	international	law	luck
gain	hammer	humorous	interrupt	lawyer	lucky
gallon	hand	humor	into	lay	lung
game	handle	hundred	introduce	layer	
garage	hang	hungry	introduction	lazy	M
garden	happen	hunt	invent	lead	machine
gas	happy	hurry	invitation	leaf	machinery
gasoline	hard	hurt	invite	lean	magazine
gate	hardly	husband	involve	learn	magic
gather	harm	I	inward(s)	lease	mail
general	harmful	ice	iron	leather	main
generally	hat	idea	island	leave	make
generous	hate	if	it	left	make into
gentle	hatred	ignore	its	leg	make up
get	have	ill	itself	legal	male
gift	he	illegal	J	lend	man
girl	head	illness	jaw	length	manage
give	health	image	jewel	less	manager
glad	healthy	imaginary	jewelry	lesson	manner
glass	hear	imagination	job	let	many
glue	heart	imagine	join	let go of	map
go	heat	immediate	joint	let out	march
goat	heaven	immediately	joke	letter	mark
god	heavy	importance	judge	level	market
gold	heel	important	judgement	library	marriage
good	height	improve	juice	lid	married
goodbye	hello	improvement	jump	lie	marry
goods	help	in	just	lie down	match
govern	helpful	inch	justice	life	material
government	her, hers	include	K	lift	math
graceful	here	including	keep	light	mathematics
grade	herself	income	key	like	matter
gradual	hide	increase	kick	likely	may
grain	high	independent	kill	limit	me
gram	high school	indoor (s)	kilogram, kilo	line	meal
grammar	hill	industrial	kilometer	lion	mean
grand	him	industry	kind	lip	meaning
grandfather	himself	infect		liquid	means
				list	

measure	mystery	odd	pale	play	principle
meat		of	pan	pleasant	print
medical	N	off	pants	please	prison
medicine	nail	offense	paper	pleased	prisoner
meet	name	offend	parallel	pleasure	private
meeting	narrow	offensive	parent	plenty	prize
melt	nasty	offer	park	plural	probably
member	nation	office	part	pocket	problem
memory	national	officer	particular	poem	process
mental	natural	official	partly	poet	produce
mention	nature	often	partner	poetry	product
mess	navy	oil	party	point	production
message	near	old	pass	pointed	profession
messy	nearly	old-fashioned	passage	poison	profit
metal	neat	on	passenger	poisonous	program
method	necessary	once	past	pole	progress
meter	neck	one	path	police	promise
middle	need	onion	patience	polish	pronounce
might	needle	only	patient	polite	pronunciation
mile	negative	onto	pattern	political	proof
military	neither	open	pause	politician	property
milk	nerve	operate	pay	politics	proposal
million(th)	nervous	operation	payment	pool	protect
mind	nest	opinion	peace	poor	protection
mine	net	opponent	peaceful	popular	protective
mineral	network	opportunity	pen	population	protest
minister	never	oppose	pencil	port	proud
minute	new	as opposed to	people	position	prove
mirror	news	opposite	pepper	positive	proven
miss	newspaper	opposition	per	possess	public
mist	next	or	perfect	possession	publicity
mistake	nice	orange	perform	possible	pull
mix	night	order	performance	possibility	pump
mixture	nine, ninth	ordinary	perhaps	possibly	punish
model	no	organ	period	post	punishment
modern	noise	organize	permanent	pot	pure
moment	none	organization	permission	potato	purple
money	nonsense	origin	person	pound	purpose
monkey	no one	original	personal	pour	push
month	nor	other	persuade	powder	put
monthly	normal	ought	pet	power	
moon	north	our, ours	photograph	powerful	Q
moral	northern	out	phrase	practical	quality
more	nose	outdoor,	physical	practice	quantity
morning	not	outdoors	piano	praise	quarrel
most	note	outer	pick	pray	quarter
mother	nothing	outside	pick up	prayer	queen
motor	notice	over	picture	prefer	question
mountain	noun	owe	piece	preparation	quick
mouse	now	own	pig	prepare	quiet
mouth	nowhere	owner	pile	present	
move	number	ownership	pilot	preserve	
movement	nurse	oxygen	pin	president	
much	nut		pink	press	R
mud		P	pipe	pressure	rabbit
multiply	O	pack	pity	pretend	race
murder	obey	package	place	pretty	radio
muscle	object	page	plain	prevent	rail
music	obtain	pain	plan	previous	railroad
musician	occasion	painful	plane	previously	rain
must	ocean	paint	plant	price	raise
my	o'clock	painting	plastic	priest	range
mysterious		pair	plate	prince	rank

rapid	ripe	seem	silk	sound	strike
rare	rise	seize	silly	soup	string
rat	risk	sell	silver	sour	strong
rate	river	send	similar	south	structure
rather	road	sensation	similarity	southern	struggle
raw	rob	sense	simple	space	student
reach	rock	sensible	since	spade	study
react	roll	sensitive	sincere	speak	stupid
reaction	romance	sentence	sing	special	style
read	romantic	separate	single	specific	subject
ready	roof	serious	singular	speech	substance
real	room	seriously	sink	speed	subtract
realize	root	servant	sister	spell	succeed
really	rope	serve	sit	spend	successful
reason	rose	service	situation	spin	successful
reasonable	rough	set	six(th)	spirit	such
receive	round	settle	size	in spite of	suck
recent	row	seven(th)	skill	split	sudden
recently	royal	several	skillful	spoil	suffer
recognize	rub	severe	skin	spoon	sugar
record	rubber	sew	skirt	sport(s)	suggest
red	rude	sex	sky	spot	suit
reduce	ruin	sexual	slave	spread	suitable
reduction	rule	shade	sleep	spring	suitcase
refusal	ruler	shadow	slide	square	sum
refuse	run	shake	slight	stage	summer
regard	rush	shame	slip	stair	sun
regular		shape	slippery	stamp	supper
relate	S	share	slope	stand	supply
related	sad	sharp	slow	standard	support
relative	safe	she	small	star	suppose
relation	safety	sheep	smart	start	sure
relationship	sail	sheet	smell	state	surface
relax	salary	shelf	smile	statement	surprise
religion	sale	shell	smoke	station	surround
religious	salt	shelter	smooth	stay	swallow
remain	same	shine	snake	steady	swear
remark	sand	shiny	snow	steal	sweep
remember	satisfaction	ship	so	steam	sweet
remind	satisfactory	shirt	soap	steel	swell
remove	satisfy	shock	social	steep	swim
rent	save	shoe	society	stern	swing
repair	say	shoot	sock	step	sword
repeat	scale	shop	soft	step	sympathetic
reply	scatter	shore	soil	stick	sympathy
report	scene	short	soldier	sticky	sympathy
represent	school	shot	solid	stiff	system
representative	science	should	solution	still	T
request	scientific	shoulder	solve	sting	table
respect	scientist	shout	some	stitch	tail
responsible	scissors	show	somehow	stomach	take
rest	screen	shut	someone	stone	take care of
restaurant	screw	shy	something	stop	talk
restrict	sea	sick	sometimes	store	tall
result	search	sickness	somewhere	storm	taste
return	season	side	son	story	tax
reward	seat	sideways	song	straight	taxi
rice	second	sight	soon	strange	tea
rich	secret	signal	sore	stranger	teach
rid	secretary	sign	sorrow	stream	team
ride	sea	signal	sorry	street	tear
right	see	silence	sort	strength	technical
ring	seed	silent	soul	stretch	telephone
				strict	

television	tonight	up	weight	write	Prefixes & Suffixes
tell	too	upper	welcome	wrong	
temper	tool	upright	well		
temperature	tooth	upset	west	X	
temporary	top	upside down	western	x-ray	
ten(th)	total	upstairs	wet		
tend	touch	urgent	what	Y	
tendency	tour	us	whatever	yard	
tennis	tourist	use	wheat	year	
tense	toward(s)	useful	wheel	yearly	
tent	tower	useless	when	yellow	
terrible	town	usual	whenever	yesterday	
terror	toy	V	where	yet	
test	track	vacation	wherever	you	
than	trade	valley	whether	young	
thank	tradition	valuable	(see weather)	your(s)	
that	traditional	value	which	yourself	
the	traffic	variety	whichever	Z	
theater	train	various	while	zero	
their(s)	training	vegetable	whip		
them	translate	vehicle	whisper		
then	transparent	verb	whistle		
there	trap	very	white		
therefore	travel	victory	who		
these	treat	view	whole		
they	treatment	violence	whose		
thick	tree	violent	why		
thief	tribe	visit	wide		
thin	trick	voice	width		
thing	trip	vote	wife		
think	tropical	vowel	wild		
third	trouble	W	will		
this	truck	wages	willing		
thorough	true	waist (see waste)	win		
those	trunk	wait	wind		
though	trust	wake	window		
thought	truth	walk	wine		
thousand(th)	try	wall	wing		
thread	tube	wander	winter		
threat	tune	want	wire		
threaten	turn	war	wisdom		
three	twice	warm	wise		
throat	twist	warmth	wish		
through	two	warn	with		
throw	type	warning	within		
thumb	typical	wash	without		
ticket	U	waste	witness		
tie	ugly	watch	woman		
tiger	uncle	water	wood		
tight	under	wave	wooden		
time	understand	way	wool		
tire	underwear	we	word		
tired	undo	weak (see week)	work		
tiring	uniform	wealth	world		
title	union	weapon	worm		
to	unit	wear	worry		
tobacco	unite	weather	worse (see bad)		
today	universal	weave	worst		
toe	universe	wedding	worth		
together	university	week	would		
toilet	unless	weekly	wound		
tomorrow	until	weigh	wrap		
tongue			wrist		

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10) Paris **MEETING PLACES** to practice speaking English

Speaking English is essential for improving your English. Go to the following "Meeting Places". Have a drink/eat and talk to people in English. It's easy just say,

"Hi! My name's _____. What's your name? Where do you come from? What is your work? Why are you here in our beautiful Paris? ... Can I show you around our lovely city? To museums, theaters etc.? ..."

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83, rue de la Tombe Issoire, Atelier A-2

Paris 75014

Metro: Alésia (direction: Porte d'Orléans)

E-mail: jim_haynes@wanadoo.fr

URL: www.jim-haynes.com

Tel: 01-4327-1767

Paris Poetry Circle

Wednesdays, 18:30

Chez Nagpal, 65 rue Pascal, in courtyard, door 5 left, 75013 Paris, Metro Gobelins

Tel: 01-4707-5528, e-mail: poetrycircle@nip.com.fr

Tea (or coffee) Time = Talktime!

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Veronique & Michael

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11) VERBS

are words of action, being or feeling:

Examples: WALK, HAVE, DO, BE (am, are, is, was, were), LOVE

Principle Parts: The three base forms of each verb:

- base/present/infinitive
- past
- participle

Qualities of verbs:

Tense: (in grammar) The time of the verb:

Past before yesterday
Present now today
Future to come tomorrow

Aspect: (in grammar) The four divisions of each tense:

- Simple *You love English.* (all the time)
- Continuous *You are loving English.* (now)
- Perfect *You have loved English for three years.*
- Perfect continuous *You have been loving English since you began studying.*

Person: (in grammar) Who is speaking:

First person: The person speaking: I we
Second person: The person spoken to: you you
Third person: The person spoken about: she, he, it they

Number: (in grammar) How many:

Singular Only one
Plural More than one (Note: any amount more than one is plural: *1.1 dollars, 1&1/2 dollars*)

Voice/Mood: Who is doing the action:

Active Voice/Mood: When the subject of the sentence does the action.

Word order: Subject + verb + object

Example: *The boy loves the girl.*

Passive Voice/Mood: When the subject of the sentence receives the action.

Word order: Subject (receiver of the action) + be (am/are/is/was/were) + participle + preposition (usually 'by') + doer of the action. (For examples of other prepositions used in the passive see MUG units 39 & 40)

Example: *The girl is loved by the boy.*

THE THIRD PERSON RULE:

Third person, present tense, singular always takes S with the verb.

Example: *The boy loves the girl.*

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12) Verb Forms

Active Voice/Mood

When the subject of the sentence does the action.

Word order: Subject + verb + object

Example: *The boy loves the girl.*

IF = Irregular Form (Example: arise, arose, arisen)

v/b = verb base (= present simple)

Principle parts = 3 base forms of each verb (= base/present, past, participle)

Participle = 3rd principle part (in regular verbs the participle = the past – example: love, loved, loved)

(Use is in red)

	Simple	Continuous	Perfect	Perfect Continuous
P r e s e n t	verb base (= v/b) (habitual action) <i>I love</i> <i>She/he/it loves</i> <i>She/he/it arises</i>	am/is/are + v/b + ing (action now or about now) <i>I am loving</i> <i>You are loving</i> <i>He/she/it is loving</i> <i>He/she/it is arising</i>	have/has + participle (past to present) <i>I have loved</i> <i>You have loved</i> <i>He/she/it has loved</i> <i>He/she/it has arisen</i>	have/has + been + ing (past action continues in present) <i>I have been loving</i> <i>You have been loving</i> <i>He/she /it has been loving</i> <i>He/she /it has been arising</i>
P a s t	verb base + ed/d, IF (finished past action) <i>I loved</i> <i>You loved</i> <i>She/he/it loved</i> <i>She/he/it arose</i>	was/were + v/b + ing (ongoing past action) <i>I was loving</i> <i>You were loving</i> <i>She/he/it was loving</i> <i>She/he/it was arising</i>	had + participle (past in the past) <i>I had loved</i> <i>You had loved</i> <i>She/he/it had loved</i> <i>She/he/it had arisen</i>	had + been + v/b+ing (ongoing past in the past) <i>I had been loving</i> <i>You had been loving</i> <i>She/he/it had been loving</i> <i>She/he/it had been arising</i>
F u t u r e	will + verb base am/are/is + going to + v/b (future action) <i>I will love</i> <i>I am going to love</i> <i>You will love</i> <i>You are going to love</i> <i>She/he/it will love</i> <i>She/he/it is going to love</i> <i>She/he/it will arise</i> <i>She/he/it is going to arise</i>	will + be + v/b + ing am/are/is + going to + be + v/b + ing (ongoing future action) I will be loving <i>I am going to be loving</i> <i>You will be loving</i> <i>You are going to be loving</i> <i>He/she/it will be loving</i> <i>He/she/it is going to be loving</i> <i>He/she/it will be arising</i> <i>He/she/it is going to be arising</i>	will + have + participle. am/are/is + going to + have + participle (past in the future) <i>I will have loved</i> <i>I am going to have loved</i> <i>You will have loved</i> <i>You are going to have loved</i> <i>He/she/it will have loved</i> <i>He/she/it is going to have loved</i> <i>He/she/it will have arisen .</i> <i>He/she/it is going to have arisen</i>	will + have + been + verb base + ing am/are/is + going to + have + been + v/b + ing (ongoing past in the future) <i>I will have been loving</i> <i>I am going to have been loving</i> <i>You will have been loving</i> <i>You are going to have been loving</i> <i>He/she/it will have been loving</i> <i>He/she/it is going to have been loving</i>

Future-1 is in blue (will + verb base, example: *I will love*)

Future-2 is in green (am/are/is + going to + verb base, example: *I am going to love*)

Verb Forms

Passive Voice/Mood

When the subject of the sentence receives the action.

Word order:

Subject (receiver of the action) + be (am/are/is/was/were) + participle + preposition (usually 'by' or 'with') + doer of the action.

Example: *The girl is loved by the boy.*

	Simple	Continuous	Perfect
P r e s e n t	am/are/is + participle (habitual action) <i>I am loved</i> <i>You are loved</i> <i>She/he/it is loved</i>	am/are/is + being + participle (action now or about now) <i>I am being loved</i> <i>You are being loved</i> <i>She/he/it is being loved</i>	have/has + been + participle (past to present) <i>I have been loved</i> <i>Your have been loved</i> <i>She/he/it has been loved</i>
P a s t	was/were + participle (finished past action) <i>I was loved</i> <i>Your were loved</i> <i>She/he/it was loved</i>	was/were + being + participle (action now or about now) <i>I was being loved</i> <i>Your were being loved</i> <i>She/he/it was being loved</i>	had + been + participle (past in the past) <i>I had been loved</i> <i>You had been loved</i> <i>She/he/it had been loved</i>
F u t u r e	will + be + participle am/are/is + going to + be + participle (future action) <i>I will be loved</i> <i>I am going to be loved</i> <i>You will be loved</i> <i>You are going to be loved</i> <i>He/she/it will be loved</i> <i>He/she/it is going to be loved</i>		<u>will + have + been + participle</u> . <u>am/are/is + going to + have + been + participle</u> . (ongoing past in the future) <i>I will have been loved</i> <i>I am going to have been loved</i> <i>You will have been loved</i> <i>You are going to have been loved</i> <i>He/she/it will have been loved</i> <i>He/she/it is going to have been loved</i>

Future-1 is in blue (will + verb base, example: *I will be loved*)

Future-2 is in green (am/are/is + going to + verb base, example: *I am going to be loved*)

NOTE: Sometimes **get** is used instead of **be**:

- *There was a fight at the party, but nobody **got** hurt.* (= nobody was hurt)
- ***Did** Ann **get** fired from her new job?* (= was Ann fired from her new job?)