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## steps to learn English grammar



**English grammar cannot and should not be studied alone!  
You should always learn grammar and vocabulary together.**

**The ultimate goal of learning  
grammar & vocabulary**



**Making sentences**

**How can we learn GRAMMAR effectively?**

**Follow these steps:**

### **1 Understand sentence composition**

It is very important to know:

- what the different parts of a sentence are
- what role do the different parts of a sentence play

**parts of speech**

#### **4 main parts of speech:**

- Noun ( pencil )
- Adjective ( beautiful )
- Verb ( play )
- Adverb ( beautifully )

#### **4 other parts of speech:**

- Pronouns ( he / him )
- Prepositions ( of / to / from / at )
- Conjunctions ( and / or )
- Interjectiona ( yay / oh / ouch )

**Try to learn about the 4 main parts of speech, and how they work together**

**Verbs:** Describe an action

**Example:** The driver drives

**Adjective:** Describe nouns

**Example:** The angry driver drives

**Adverbs:** 1. Describe the verb

**Example:** The angry driver drives angrily

2. Describe the adjectives

**Example:** The extremely angry driver drives angrily



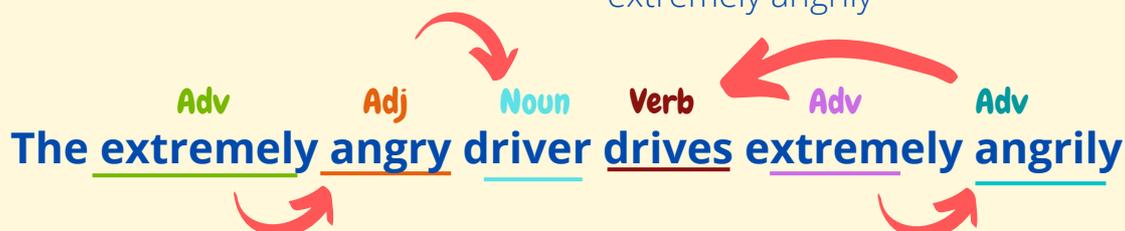
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3. Define other adverbs

Example: The extremely angry driver drives extremely angrily



By improving your vocabulary :

You will learn ...

Nouns

Verbs

Adjectives

Adverbs

By improving your grammar :

You will use those parts of speech in a correct form

## 2 Learn tenses

There are 3 main tenses in English :

Past

Present

Future

Each of these tenses have 4 different forms:

simple -continuous / progressive - perfect

perfect continuous / perfect progressive

So, overall there 12 tenses in English.

**Present simple:** I go to school

**Present continuous:** I am going to school

**Present perfect:** I have played tennis

**Present perfect continuous:** I have been playing tennis

**Past simple:** I went to school

**Past continuous:** I was going to school

**Past perfect:** I had played tennis

**Past perfect continuous:** I had been playing tennis



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**Future simple:** I will go to school

**Future continuous:** I will be going to school

**Future perfect:** I will have played tennis

**Future perfect continuous:** I will have been playing tennis

### How should we learn all these tenses?

The first step is to learn the essential tenses:

past

present

future

**Only the simple forms!**

Then, start making many different sentences with each tense

**Example:** The musician plays the guitar ( Present simple )

Yesterday, the musician played the guitar ( Past simple )

Tomorrow, the musician will play the guitar ( Future simple )

**Now, with the 3 sentences you have made, try to play with the parts of speech, to make the sentences a bit longer and try to be creative with the sentences ( Try to add adjectives & adverbs )**

**Example:** The very talented musician plays the guitar very beautifully  
( Present simple )

Yesterday, the great musician played the guitar awfully ( Past simple )

Tomorrow, the famous musician will play the guitar ( Future simple )

**Little by little, try to learn and add new tenses to your knowledge!**

**Example:** The musician is playing the guitar ( Present continuous )

The musician was playing the guitar ( Past continuous )

The musician will be playing the guitar ( Future continuous )

**Again try to add adjectives and adverbs to sentences above:**

**Example:** The famous musician is playing the guitar beautifully  
( Present continuous )

The talented musician was playing the guitar masterfully ( Past continuous )

The great musician will be playing the guitar ( Future continuous )



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At this point, try to mix the 6 tenses that you have learned, make sentences and write very short stories:

Jack is a musician. He plays the guitar. Yesterday, he was playing the guitar at the concert. He played the guitar at the concert, yesterday.

Use adjectives and adverbs to enrich your text:

Jack is a famous musician. He plays the guitar masterfully. Yesterday, he was playing the guitar at the concert. He played the guitar beautifully!

After that, try to learn other tenses!

Basically, what you are doing is learning some tenses. You are playing with them. Adding parts of speech. When you have played with them enough, you start adding new tenses, parts of speech, vocabulary, adjectives, etc. So, you continue playing with them, until you have mastered them. And then you repeat the learning process, until you have fully learned everything!

### 3 Start with the essential grammatical rules

If you want to learn every single grammatical rule in English, you will have to study for years!

**Should I learn everything?**

No! Learn the essentials, first!

**The essentials are:**

- Relative clauses
- Passive structures
- Quantifier
- Conditional sentences
- Infinitive & Gerunds
- The tenses
- Adverbs, Adjectives, different parts of speech



A very good exercise to do is to improve your grammatical accuracy by learning from **grammatical mistakes!**

