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English Grammar Book for Upper Primary Learners

The Best! **Grammar** + **PLUS**



A* List



Unit Components

Student Book

Grammar Talk

Short, easy-to-understand explanations with clear illustrations and tables introduce grammatical patterns.

Grammar Practice

Activities of gradually increasing difficulty build confidence while clarifying and deepening understanding, with a wide variety of formats to keep learners engaged.

UNIT 8 Present Perfect 2

Grammar Talk 1 for and since

In the **present perfect**, we use **for** for duration and **since** for the starting point of an action.

for + duration of time	since + starting point
I have played the piano for three days.	I have played the piano since yesterday.
I have jogged for an hour.	I have jogged since last week.
I have lived for eight months.	I have lived since January.
I have known for ten years.	I have known since 2018.
I have known for a long time.	I have known since I was young.

Write for or since.

- Mr. Roy has worked in the post office _____ five years.
- I have played the piano _____ I was eight.
- Ann's family has lived in the same house _____ she was born.
- I haven't seen Brian _____ yesterday.
- It has rained _____ a week.

Complete the sentences in the present perfect. Use for or since.

- Tom's family _____ in this house _____ (live).
- Cindy _____ my friend _____ (be).
- Mr. Smith _____ here _____ (work).
- My dad _____ this car _____ (have).

Grammar Talk 2 Have / Has + subject + p.p. ...?

Have you ever played tennis?
Yes, I have.

Has Julia broken his arm?
Yes, he has. He can't use his arm now.

Have / Has + subject + p.p. ...?

I/you/we/they	Have	Has	subject	p.p.	...
has/hasn't	Have	Has	you	played	Tennis?
Yes, I have.	Yes, I have.	Yes, I have.	Yes, I have.	Yes, I have.	Yes, I have.
No, I haven't.	No, I haven't.	No, I haven't.	No, I haven't.	No, I haven't.	No, I haven't.

Write the verbs in the present perfect. Then, match the questions to their answers.

- be** Have you _____ to Australia? a Yes, they have.
- finish** Have they _____ the work? b No, I haven't.
- lose** Has Tom _____ his wallet? c No, she hasn't.
- have** Has Cathy _____ her own room before? d Yes, he has.
- meet** Have you and Ellen _____ Jack before? e No, we haven't.

Complete the dialogues in the present perfect.

- A: _____ your parents bought a new car? B: Yes, _____.
- A: Have you _____ my sister today? (see) B: No, _____.
- A: Has Amy _____ cookies? (bake) B: Yes, _____.
- A: _____ Mr. Potter found his lost cat? B: Yes, _____.
- A: Has the movie _____ yet? (start) B: No, _____.
- A: Where have you _____? (be) B: _____ in the library.
- A: How long _____ Eric lived here? B: For five years.
- A: How long _____ you known Amy? B: Since last year.

Expanded Practice

Activities with less scaffolding are presented to challenge learners and encourage learner independence.

Complete the dialogues in the present perfect.

- A: _____ *The Old Man and the Sea*? (read)
B: No, I haven't. But I've seen the movie.
- A: I haven't seen Robert today. _____ him? (see)
B: Yes, I have. He was studying in the library this morning.
- A: I have visited the Great Pyramid in Egypt.
B: Really? _____ to Egypt? (be)
- A: _____ your book report? (finish)
B: No, I haven't. I'll do that tonight.
- A: _____ about the new teacher? (hear)
B: Yes, I have. She is Ms. Jones.

Complete the sentences in the present perfect. Use for or since.

- (be in prison, four years)
→ The man _____.
- (play the violin, I was seven)
→ I _____.
- (play video games, hours)
→ You _____.
- (pass, my grandfather died)
→ Two years _____.
- (not eat anything, yesterday morning)
→ I _____.

Writing Plus Complete the dialogue. Use the present perfect. Use the given words.

Have you _____? (see)
No, I _____.

Oh, my babies. _____? (be)
Yes, I have. She is Ms. Jones.

How long have you lived in your town? I have lived here for _____.

Have you been to any foreign countries? _____.

Have you used English outside of class? _____.

Reading Plus / Writing Plus

Grammar structures are presented in extended, realistic contexts, with diverse formats and high-interest topics.

Real-Life Grammar

Listening and speaking activities give learners opportunities to rehearse for real-world use of grammatical structures.

Modal Verbs

Choose the correct word.

1. Alice (is going to / go) to the party.
2. When he was young, he (would / will) play football.
3. You (are / have) to finish your homework.
4. My sister (has / have) to go to school.
5. I (am / am not) going to the party.

The Passive

Circle the correct word.

1. The movies (were / were not) interesting.
2. This house (was / was not) built in 1950.
3. We (invited / were invited) to the party.
4. The novel (was / was not) written by a woman.
5. The strawberry cake (was / was not) eaten.

Correct and rewrite.

1. Greg's computer (was / was not) broken.
2. The pizza (was / was not) delivered.
3. Jenny's wallet (was / was not) stolen.
4. The light bulb (was / was not) changed.

Future

Circle the correct word.

1. Alice (is going to / go) to the party.
2. There (are / will be) black clouds.
3. Will you (invite / invite me) to the party?
4. Are you going to (visit / visit me) the museum?
5. The plane (will arrive / arrive) at 10 PM.
6. Hurry up! The soccer game (will start / start) in 10 minutes.

Present Perfect

Complete the sentence.

1. I (read / have read) the book.
2. He (be / has been) to Japan.
3. She (finish / has finished) her homework.
4. They (not see / have not seen) the movie.
5. He (play / has played) the piano.
6. She (live / has lived) in London.

Complete the dialogue.

1. A: Has Tom (play / has played) the guitar?
2. B: Yes, he (blow / has blown) the trumpet.
3. A: Watch (watch / has watched) the game.
4. B: I (make / has made) a cake.
5. A: Run (run / has run) faster.
6. B: I (do / has done) my homework.
7. A: Do (do / has done) your homework.
8. B: I (practice / has practiced) the piano.

Review

Nouns and Articles

Choose and write the correct forms of the nouns.

meat money person baby leaf foot

1. There are many fallen _____ on the ground.
2. Ten _____ are waiting in line for ice cream.
3. My baby brother has small _____ and hands.
4. Let's go grocery shopping. We need some _____ and vegetables.
5. My uncle has two _____. They are twins!
6. I don't have much _____. I can't buy it.

Pronouns and Possessives

Write the correct forms of the pronouns or possessives.

1. I _____ Tom is my friend. He visited _____ yesterday.
2. _____ This box is heavy. I can't carry _____.
3. _____ Cathy has a cat and a hamster. _____ names are Tom and Jerry.
4. _____ This yellow backpack is not _____. My backpack is black.
5. _____ We enjoyed _____ at the festival.
6. _____ James Donna is _____ younger sister.
7. _____ He My dad is looking for _____ glasses.

Review

Comprehensive reviews with separate activities for each unit help learners to consolidate their learning.

Appendix

More grammar rules and information are presented in the appendices at the back of the book.

Word List

A word list for each unit can be found at the back of the book.

Appendix

1. List of noncount nouns

Food and Drink	Thinking or Feeling
water	love
juice	fun
milk	wisdom
coffee	knowledge
rice	information
pasta	advice
bread	help
beef	attention
pork	courage
fruit	brave
sugar	satisfaction
salt	clarity
flour	beauty
cheese	peace
butter	joy
tea	happiness
honey	joy

2. List of irregular nouns

Singular Noun	Plural Noun
child	children
person	people
foot	feet
tooth	teeth
man	men
woman	women
mouse	mice
fish	fish
sheep	sheep
deer	deer
goose	geese

Word List

Unit 1

- actually *adv.*
- airport *n.*
- base *n.*
- branch *n.*
- brush *n.*
- cliff *n.*
- difficult *a.*
- engineer *n.*
- gentleman *n.*
- spot *n.*
- spread *v.*
- subject *n.*
- toast *n.*
- trouble *n.*
- wild *a.*

Unit 2

- accident *n.*
- active *a.*
- arm *n.*
- capital *n.*
- feed *v.*
- festival *n.*
- fur *n.*
- grow *v.*
- hammer *n.*
- nest *n.*
- prize *n.*
- racket *n.*
- road *n.*
- title *n.*
- wheel *n.*

Unit 3

- alive *a.*
- be afraid of *v.*
- be good at *v.*
- butterfly *n.*
- death *n.*
- famous *a.*
- foggy *a.*
- impressed *a.*
- nose *n.*
- on sale *a.*
- on vacation *a.*
- painting *n.*
- salt *n.*
- surprised *a.*
- teenager *n.*

Unit 4

- all day *a.*
- arrive *v.*
- boil *v.*
- flea market *n.*
- flight *n.*
- grocery *n.*
- language *n.*
- mad *a.*
- marathon *n.*
- mean *v.*
- miss *v.*
- mountain *n.*
- rope *n.*
- stone *n.*
- the *a.*

Test Book

Final Test

Choose the correct words.

1. Jack is _____ than Tom. Jack is a boy in my class.
 - a. tall, taller
 - b. taller, tall
 - c. tallest, taller
 - d. tallest, tallest
2. My hobby is _____ baseball. I am a baseball player, too.
 - a. play, watch
 - b. play, watching
 - c. playing, watch
 - d. playing, watching
3. The soup _____ good. It _____ delicious.
 - a. smells like, tastes
 - b. smells, tastes
 - c. smells, tastes like
 - d. sounds like, tastes
4. My room gets me _____ my homework after dinner. She lets me _____ outside after that.
 - a. do, to play
 - b. do, playing
 - c. do, played
 - d. to do, play
5. I met the girl _____ lives next door. She has a cat _____ is brown.
 - a. which, whose
 - b. which, that
 - c. who, whose
 - d. who, who

Mid-term Test

Choose the correct words.

1. Jack played _____ for an hour. He wanted to drink _____.
 - a. the soccer, water
 - b. a soccer, waters
 - c. soccer, a water
 - d. soccer, water
2. Sarah and I _____ a movie when you called.
 - a. watch
 - b. are watching
 - c. was watching
 - d. were watching
3. Mia was sick yesterday. So she _____ to school.
 - a. can't
 - b. could
 - c. couldn't
 - d. should
4. My house _____ two years ago. My dad _____ it.
 - a. built, built
 - b. built, was built
 - c. was built, build
 - d. was built, built
5. Bill lives in Spain now, but he _____ in France last year.
 - a. live
 - b. lives
 - c. lived
 - d. have lived

Unit Test

Circle the correct words.

1. I have (sister / a sister).
2. Two (woman / women) are talking.
3. I have (breakfast / a breakfast) at 7:30.
4. Five (thurs / thurses) are in the movie.
5. Let's play (basketball / the basketball).
6. Do you like (dissabul / music / musics)?
7. Amy told me (a / an) interesting story.
8. There is (a / an) piano in the room.
9. Can you speak (a Spanish / Spanish)?
10. (A / The) moon was big and bright.

Write the correct forms of the nouns.

1. leaf There are many _____ on the ground.
2. snow The mountain is covered with _____.
3. person Five _____ walked into the museum.
4. homework I will do my _____ after dinner.
5. bench The man made four _____.

Circle and correct the mistakes.

1. Joe ate two donuts with a water. _____
2. A science is my favorite subject. I want to be a scientist. _____
3. I like tomatoes. They are good for a health. _____
4. I have an art. An art well carrying a leaf. _____
5. The child were playing in the sand. _____

Unit Tests / Mid-term Test / Final Test

The unit tests help learners review what they have learned in each unit. The mid-term and final tests allow them to assess their own learning throughout the course and reflect on the progress they are making.



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Nouns and Articles



Grammar Talk 1

Nouns

- **Count nouns** have **singular** and **plural** forms.
- We use a **singular noun** for **one person** or **thing** and a **plural noun** for **two** or **more**.



Rules Plural nouns

Type	Rule	Plural Forms
most nouns	+ -s	key s , cup s , book s , apple s , building s
nouns ending in -o	+ -s	zoo s , video s , kangaroo s , piano s
	+ -es	tomato es , potato es , hero es
nouns ending in -s, -ch, -sh, -x	+ -es	buse s , church es , dish es , boxe s
nouns ending in a consonant + -y	-y → -ies	part ies (← party), countri es (← country)
nouns ending in -f(e)	-f(e) → -ves	leav es (← leaf), wolv es (← wolf)
	-f(e) → -s	roof s (← roof), cliff s (← cliff)

no rules (irregular)	foot	tooth	man	woman	child	person	mouse	fish	sheep
	feet	teeth	men	women	children	people	mice	fish	sheep

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- **Noncount nouns** do not have plural forms. They are **not used with a / an** or **numbers**.

Noncount Nouns				
bread	salt	juice	air	health
meat	sugar	milk	snow	music
cheese	flour	water	rain	advice



meat (✓)	meats (✗)
the meat (✓)	a meat (✗)
my meat (✓)	one meat (✗)
no meat (✓)	ten meats (✗)

* List of noncount nouns: Page 94

A Circle the correct words.

- two (bees / beeies) on the flower
- all the (heroes / heros)
- Asian (countrys / countries)
- difficult (homeworks / homework)
- the (roofs / rooves) of the houses
- old (benches / benchs)
- wild (wolves / wolfs)
- big (cityes / cities)
- classical (musics / music)
- some (fish / fishs) in the pond
- (ladies / ladys) and gentlemen
- a group of (peoples / people)

- We use **a** or **an** with **singular count nouns**. We use **an** when a noun starts **with a vowel sound**.



Mary is **a** nice person.



I fried **an** egg.

a / an + singular count noun

one person	Mary is a nice person.
one thing	I fried an egg.

- We use **the** for **only one thing** such as the sun, the moon, the sky, and the sea.
- We also use **the** for **a specific person or thing**.



The moon is full.

the + count / noncount noun

only one thing	The moon is full.
the specific person	There is <u>a</u> man. The man is tall.
the specific thing	I drink <u>water</u> . The water is cool.

- We **do not use any articles** before **sports, subjects, meals, and languages**.

Sports	Subjects	Meals	Languages
play a soccer like the baseball	study a math teach the music	eat a breakfast cook the dinner	speak a English learn the Chinese

B Circle the correct articles.

- It is (a / an) cloudy day. (A / The) sky is dark and gray.
- Amy sees (a / an) ant on the leaf. (A / The) ant is blowing away by the wind.
- My grandma told me (a / an) interesting story. (An / The) story was really fun.
- Sam has (a / an) cat. (A / The) cat has brown spots on its back.



C Cross out (X) an unnecessary word in each sentence.

- Let's play ~~the~~ basketball.
- Do you eat a breakfast every day?
- I can speak a French.
- My favorite subject is a science.
- We practice the soccer after school.
- My family has the dinner at 7.

D Write the correct forms of the nouns.

- 1 water Be careful! There is some _____ on the floor.
- 2 knife We need five _____.
- 3 snow My bike is covered with _____.
- 4 bench There are many _____ in the park.
- 5 piano Some _____ are on display in the shop.
- 6 sheep The _____ are eating grass on the hill.
- 7 bus Some _____ run between the hotel and the airport.
- 8 advice I have some trouble with my friend. I need your _____.
- 9 tooth You should brush your _____ after meals.



E Correct and rewrite the underlined parts.

- 1 That's an good idea. → a good idea
- 2 Hong Kong is a exciting place. → _____
- 3 We drink milks every day. → _____
- 4 My favorite subject is the music. → _____
- 5 Broccoli is good for a health. → _____
- 6 The earth moves around a sun. → _____
- 7 Wash your hands with soaps. → _____
- 8 My dad was a engineer six years ago. → _____
- 9 We had a lot of rains last year. → _____
- 10 Do you want some cheeses? → _____

Reading
PlusChoose and write the correct words. 

Do you eat ① _____? What do you usually eat? In
 (the breakfast / breakfast)
 Singapore, many ② _____ eat kaya toast and eggs. Kaya is
 (person / people)
 actually soft delicious jam. ③ _____ jam is made with coconut
 (A / The)
 milk, ④ _____, ⑤ _____, and pandan*
 (sugar / a sugar) (egges / eggs)
 ⑥ _____. Singaporeans simply spread kaya jam on ⑦ _____
 (leaf / leaves) (a bread / bread)
 and enjoy it with ⑧ _____ or ⑨ _____. They
 (coffee / an coffee) (tea / teas)
 also eat soft-boiled eggs with kaya toast.

*pandan: a tropical plant

Real-Life
GrammarWrite about yourself. Then, listen and speak. YOU
HEAR.

1 What food do you like?

I like _____.

(Your turn! Read aloud within 3 seconds.)

2 What do you have on your desk?

I have a _____.

(Your turn! Read aloud within 3 seconds.)

3 What do you have in your room?

I have an _____.

(Your turn! Read aloud within 3 seconds.)

4 How many classes do you have
at school on Monday?

I have _____.

YOU
SAY.