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Introduction

Happy Grammar is a student-friendly, four-book series that supports early learners in the first stages of English language development. It emphasizes communicative picture-based activities that practice and reinforce grammar points. The pictorial method used in this book is based on a thorough understanding of language structure and how language is successfully learned. Each eight-page unit in the *Happy Grammar* series includes two lessons.

Grammar Target

Each lesson begins with a visual representation of the grammar concept where students can easily learn the fundamentals of English grammar. The grammar presentation is then followed by several pages of exercises.



Lesson 1

Grammar Tip

Some lessons feature Grammar Tips that give helpful information about the grammar target.



Lesson 2

Exercises

The book uses a variety of practice exercises to help students acquire a solid foundation of basic, high-frequency structures. The exercises are interesting, fun, and easy to understand. Here you can see some of the many different activity types that appear in the series.



Happy Grammar Series: Grammar Targets

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Unit 1	Lesson 1 Singular Nouns
	Lesson 2 Articles
Unit 2	Lesson 1 Plural Nouns
	Lesson 2 More Plural Nouns
Unit 3	Lesson 1 Pronouns
	Lesson 2 Pronouns + Be
Unit 4	Lesson 1 Not & Yes/No Questions
	Lesson 2 Contractions with Be
Unit 5	Lesson 1 This & That
	Lesson 2 These & Those
Unit 6	Lesson 1 Questions with Who
	Lesson 2 Questions with What
Unit 7	Lesson 1 Possessive Adjectives
	Lesson 2 Possessives & Whose
Unit 8	Lesson 1 There
	Lesson 2 There: Questions & Not
Unit 9	Lesson 1 Prepositions of Place
	Lesson 2 Questions with Where

Happy Grammar 2

Unit 1	Lesson 1 Irregular Plural Nouns
	Lesson 2 More Irregular Plural Nouns
Unit 2	Lesson 1 Countable & Uncountable Nouns
	Lesson 2 Quantifiers: Some & Any
Unit 3	Lesson 1 Adjectives + Nouns
	Lesson 2 Be + Adjectives
Unit 4	Lesson 1 Present Simple: Regular Verbs
	Lesson 2 Present Simple: Irregular Verbs
Unit 5	Lesson 1 Present Simple Negatives
	Lesson 2 Present Simple Questions
Unit 6	Lesson 1 Imperative Sentences
	Lesson 2 Negative Imperative Sentences
Unit 7	Lesson 1 Present Progressive
	Lesson 2 Present Progressive Questions
Unit 8	Lesson 1 It: Time, Seasons, Weather
	Lesson 2 It: Days & Dates
Unit 9	Lesson 1 Prepositions of Time
	Lesson 2 Questions About Time

Happy Grammar 3

Unit 1	Lesson 1 Modal Verbs: Can
	Lesson 2 Modal Verb Questions: Can
Unit 2	Lesson 1 Past Simple: Be
	Lesson 2 Past Simple: Regular Verbs
Unit 3	Lesson 1 Past Simple: Irregular Verbs
	Lesson 2 Past Simple Questions
Unit 4	Lesson 1 Comparative Adjectives
	Lesson 2 More Comparative Adjectives
Unit 5	Lesson 1 Superlative Adjectives
	Lesson 2 More Superlative Adjectives
Unit 6	Lesson 1 Adverbs
	Lesson 2 More Adverbs
Unit 7	Lesson 1 Adverbs of Frequency
	Lesson 2 More Adverbs of Frequency
Unit 8	Lesson 1 Object Pronouns
	Lesson 2 Who & What Questions
Unit 9	Lesson 1 Prepositions of Movement
	Lesson 2 More Prepositions of Movement

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Unit 1	Lesson 1 How Many & How Much
	Lesson 2 Quantifiers
Unit 2	Lesson 1 Conjunctions: And & Or
	Lesson 2 Conjunctions: But, So, & Because
Unit 3	Lesson 1 Future Tenses
	Lesson 2 Future Questions
Unit 4	Lesson 1 How Questions
	Lesson 2 Why: Questions & Suggestions
Unit 5	Lesson 1 Possessive Nouns
	Lesson 2 Possessive Pronouns
Unit 6	Lesson 1 Modal Verbs: Can & May
	Lesson 2 Must & Have To
Unit 7	Lesson 1 Present Simple: Habits & Facts
	Lesson 2 Present Progressive
Unit 8	Lesson 1 Past Simple: Regular Verbs & Be
	Lesson 2 Past Simple: Irregular Verbs
Unit 9	Lesson 1 Sentence Types
	Lesson 2 Exclamations with What & How

Unit **1**

Lesson 1

Singular Nouns

Look and write.

1. People

boy
father
girl
mother
~~family~~
teacher



family



2. Places

city
farm
house
~~park~~
school
store



park



3. Things

apple

bag

desk

~~pencil~~

shirt

toy



pencil



4. Animals

bear

bird

~~cat~~

dog

turtle

tiger



cat



Exercises

A Look and circle.

1.



house / store

2.



mother / father

3.



bear / bird

4.



apple / banana

5.



tiger / turtle

6.



farm / park

7.



shirt / toy

8.



boy / girl



Names are nouns. Names start with a BIG letter.



boy → Alex



doctor → Dr. Lee



city → Paris, France



dog → Bingo

B Look and circle.

1.



worm / Worm

2.



jo's hamburgers / Jo's Hamburgers

3.



flower / Flower

4.



restaurant / Restaurant

5.



mrs. parks / Mrs. Parks

6.



farmer / Farmer

C Look and write.

Mrs. Smith / ~~woman~~ Ray / boy ~~Julia~~ / girl
Mr. Smith / man Mimi / cat

1. Noun: **woman**
Name:

2. Noun:
Name:

3. Noun:
Name: **Julia**

4. Noun:
Name:

5. Noun:
Name:

1. A + Regular Noun



a house



a boy



a city

2. An + Noun Starting with A, E, I, O, or U



an apple



an owl



an eraser

3. The + Specific Noun



the sun



the moon



the yellow house



Do not use articles (a, an, or the) before a name.

a girl (✓)

a city (✓)

an alligator (✓)

an egg (✓)

the smart girl (✓)

the big city (✓)

the hungry alligator (✓)

the blue egg (✓)

an Angela (✗)

the Hong Kong (✗)

a Minho (✗)

the Paris (✗)

A Look and circle.

1.



an / the
tall girl

2.



a / an
bird

3.



a / the
moon

4.



a / an
elephant

5.



an / a
orange

6.



a / the
old ball

7.



an / the
yellow store

8.



a / an
artist

B Write a, an, the, or —.

1.



- a. _____ ambulance
b. _____ Dr. Perez

2.



- a. _____ umbrella
b. _____ sun

3.



- a. _____ Great Wall
b. _____ China

4.



- a. _____ man
b. _____ USA

C Write and match.

cook
~~nurse~~

egg
orange

farmer
airplane

moon
sun

1.



nurse

2.



3.



a

4.



5.



an

6.



7.



the

8.



D Is it correct? Write ✓ or X.

1. a banana

2. an car

3. the David

4. an elephant

5. a igloo

6. Helen

7. a Italy

8. a kangaroo

