

Phrasal Verbs

brings out

cheers up

do without

turn down

put down

hang on to

drift apart

Gerunds and Infinitives

Verbs Followed by a Gerund	Verbs followed by an Infinitive	Followed by Either
appreciate	ask	begin
consider	decide	bother
enjoy	expect	continue
give up	intend	hate
keep	need	prefer
put off	refuse	start
suggest	seem	
	tend	

Cleft Sentences with WHAT

A nice car is what I really want.

What I notice first are a person's eyes.

So... that, Such...that

Such

So

talking about a noun

talking about an adjective

It was such a good **movie** that I saw it 3 times.

It was **so** beautiful that I bought it.

Verb Patterns

verb + infinitive	verb + object + infinitive
I tend to buy clothes often.	I like shopping.

verb + gerund	verb + object + preposition + gerund
They inspire me to change.	Traffic prevents me from coming to school.

Indefinite & Definite Articles

a or an

the

the noun is countable and singular.

a specific thing that has already been mentioned.

-ing clauses

Two actions at the same time: Sitting on my bed, I did my homework.

One action before another: Having eaten my breakfast, I got ready for work.

Reasons: Being sick, I stayed home.

We use -ing clauses to express 2 ideas at once.

Reporting Clauses

Formal	Controversial
argue	admit
assert	claim
report	agree
	believe
	doubt
	explain

Reporting Clauses in the Passive

It was explained that ... It is said that...

It is believed that...

Sentence Adverbs

Certainly	Less Certainty	Possibility	Honestly
clearly	apparently	potentially	frankly
definitely	seemingly	probably	seriously
obviously	supposedly		
unquestioningly			



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