

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
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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 I tend to buy clothes often.	verb + object + infinitive I like shopping.
verb + gerund They inspire me to change.	verb + object + preposition + gerund 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	potential	frankly
definitely	seemingly	probably	seriously
obviously	supposedly		
unquestioningly			



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