

Definition of some English terms:

Verb: The doing or being words in a sentence. Ask yourself what is being done.

Noun: The naming words in a sentence. Ask yourself who or what or where. Nouns are the names of things- such as people, places, or things.

Subject: The noun that the sentence is about. Ask who or what is doing the action.

Object: The noun that the subject acts on. Ask who or what the subject does the action to.

Predicate: The Predicate is all the information about the subject. It starts with a verb.

Adjective: The adjective describes the noun. (B1, 92a)

Adverb: The adverb describes the verb. (B1, 112a)

Plural: More than one. (B1, 137)

Present Tense: What is happening now, often used to describe habits. (C1, 152)

Past Tense: The past tense means, 'in the past' (B1, 41/ A1, 97)

Future Tense: Describes what will happen in the future. (C1, 154)

Present Progressive Tense: Describes things happening at the moment. (C1, 62a)

Past Progressive Tense: Describes an action that was in progress at a specific time in the past. (C1, 62a)

Present Perfect: Actions that have just been done. (C1, 72a)

Present Progressive Tense: Describes actions going on now. (C1, 74a)

Comparatives: Dark > Darker (more) (B1, 97)

Superlative: Darker > Darkest (the most) (B1, 107)

Conjunction: Joining words. Two separate sentences can be joined with a conjunction.

Active Voice: “The boys **saw** the tent.” > The words ‘The boys’ are the subject in this sentence.

Passive Voice: “The Tent **was seen** by the boys.” > The words ‘The Tent’ are the subject in this sentence.

Singular Possession: Adding an apostrophe (') plus s > (’s) shows ownership of something. > When the noun is singular, the apostrophe comes before the ‘s’

Plural Possession: When the noun is plural, the apostrophe comes after the ‘s’ (s’)

Antonym: Words that are the opposite meaning. Big is the opposite to Small.

Synonym: Words that are similar in meaning. Little is similar to Small.

Conjugation: The form of a verb which changes under each tense.