

IELTS NOTES

For **Wellington**

February 21st, 2025
Basic Grammar

Articles and Quantifiers:

Articles:

a = 1 (a + consonant)

- a cat
- a dog
- a town

an = 1 (an + vowel: a, e, l, o, u)

- an hour
- an apple
- an orange

the = Use the 2nd time

Plural noun (features / facilities / people / children)

Article + Noun

Quantifiers:

- some + countable noun / uncountable
- few + countable noun

- every + singular noun (feature/facility/person) + singular verb (is/was)

- many + countable noun
- much + uncountable noun (Water, oil, gas, flour, sugar, salt, pepper)

Quantifier + Noun

Examples:

1. Thailand is a large country in Southeast Asia.
2. The Grand Palace in Bangkok is a major tourist site.
3. There is an ancient gate in Chiangmai. The gate is beautiful.
4. There are many temples in Thailand.
5. Some islands in Thailand are famous for their beaches.
6. Every island in Thailand is famous for their beaches.

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Subject + Adverb + Verb + Object

Adverbs

- gradually
- suddenly
- drastically
- dramatically

Adverb + Verb

- gradually increasing
- drastically decreasing
- suddenly disappearing

Adverbs of Frequency:

- Always study
- Usually
- Often
- Sometimes/Occasionally
- Rarely/seldom
- Never

Adverb of Time:

- Already studied
- Recently
- Lately
- Soon
- Eventually
- Immediately
- Nowadays
- Formerly

Adverb of Manner:

- Clearly see
- Carefully
- Slowly
- Rapidly
- Efficiently
- Gently
- Firmly

Adverbs of Certainly:

- Definitely / Undoubtedly
- Certainly
- Probably / Possibly
- Clearly

Verbs (All-in-one: “Quantity + Event + Time”)

- “Eat, Ate, Eaten”

- Verb 1 eat
- Verb 2 ate
- Verb 3 eaten
- Verb 4 +s
- Verb 5 +ing

Subject + Verb + Object

- I/we/they eat breakfast every morning.
- She/he/her/his/your/my family/our family/eats breakfast every morning.

Grammar:

“The most severe loss of life”

The Most + adjective + noun
The Least + adjective + noun

“Most of all”, S + V + O
Most of all, I like eating.

Nowadays, I like eating.
Most of all, I like eating.
Worst of all, I like eating.

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Verb 1 (V1) = Present Time
Verb 2 (V2) = Past Time

PAST SIMPLE

Subject + Verb 2 + Object
- I finished lunch.

Subject + used to~infinitive + Object
- I used to study at primary school.

PRESENT SIMPLE

Subject + Verb 1 + Object

Fact

- We study IELTS.

Routine

- We study IELTS every Wednesday and Friday.

Expressing Opinions and Feelings

- I think

- I believe

- I feel

PRESENT PERFECT

- Subject + has/have + Verb 3 + Object

A _____ B

- I/we/they/you have studied Japanese.

- She/he/her + noun + has studied Japanese.

Singular or Uncountable Noun + has + Verb 3 + Object (since/for + Time)

- He has taught English for 20 years.

- The red apple has become rotten.

- An apple has become rotten.

- A banana has become rotten.

Plural Noun + have + Verb 3 + Object (since/for + Time)

- We have studied IELTS since 5pm.

- Two apples have become old.

Subject + think/feel/believe + that + Subject + has/have + Verb 3 + O
I think that your English has improved.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Subject + is/am/are + V~ing + Object

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- I am teaching IELTS.
- _____ are learning about IELTS Listening.
- He/she/it is learning online at the moment.

KEYWORDS

- **Adjective + Noun**

e.g., The red apple has become rotten.

- **Adverb + Verb**

e.g., I am always studying Japanese these days.

Homework:

1. Complete pages 7 and 8 of the listening chapter in the Study Skills workbook. Due before March 11th, 2025. Send via email to thinkincafekk@gmail.com
2. Complete the "Grammar Homework" on pages 17 and 150 in the Students Book. Due before March 11th, 2025. Send via email to thinkincafekk@gmail.com.