



Verbs

Tenses

Vocabulary

# *Grammar Slammer*

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## The girl who loved to talk

Julie was a chatterbox. She loved to talk. She talked to anyone and everyone. She talked to her mother, her father, her grandmother, brother, her friends and even to her cat! Her mother sometimes said, "Julie, do you have to talk so much?"

Julie always answered, "But I love to talk," and there was no arguing with that.

She talked on the way to school, she talked in school and yes, she talked in class. Sometimes the teacher was angry with Julie and said, "Julie! Can you be quiet?" Julie was quiet, but only for a minute. The teachers just didn't know what to do.



One day, Julie had a new teacher. She was a pretty teacher and very nice. The children liked her very much. Julie liked her too, but she had to talk in class.

The next day, the teacher said, "Today, we will talk about the parts of the body. Can someone tell me, how many eyes do we have?"

Julie said, "Two!"

The teacher said, "Yes, Julie, that's right. We have two eyes to see!"

The teacher continued, "Now, how many ears do we have?"

"Two!" said Julie very happily.

"Yes, Julie. You are right again! We have two ears to hear so that we can listen to what people are saying!"

"How many tongues do we have?" asked the teacher.

"One!" shouted Julie happily.

"And why do we have only one tongue?" asked the teacher.

There was no answer in the class. So the teacher said, "If we have two eyes to see and two ears to hear, but only one tongue to speak, does it not mean that we have to listen and see more than we speak?"

Julie blushed. She understood what the teacher was trying to say. From that day, she listened to what people said. She did not talk in class. But she talked a lot outside class!

**Circle the correct answer.**

1. Julie was a chatterbox. This means that  
a) she was quiet                      b) she loved to talk                      c) she didn't know how to talk
  
2. Why was the teacher angry with Julie?  
a) because she was talkative                      b) because she got into fights  
c) because she disturbed her classmates
  
3. The new teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) pretty and quiet                      b) pretty and good                      c) pretty and nice
  
4. What did the teacher talk about in class the next day?  
a) plants and animals                      b) parts of the body                      c) fruits and vegetables
  
5. We have \_\_\_\_\_ eyes to see with.  
a) too                      b) to                      c) two
  
6. We have two ears to \_\_\_\_\_ with.  
a) here                      b) hear                      c) hare
  
7. We have only \_\_\_\_\_ tongue.  
a) won                      b) one                      c) two
  
8. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ in the class.  
a) sound                      b) answer                      c) question
  
9. Julie blushed. What does 'blushed' mean?  
a) embarrassed                      b) angry                      c) sad
  
10. Julie stopped talking in class, but she continued talking  
a) at home                      b) in the park                      c) outside class

# Word Scramble

Test your vocabulary by filling in the blanks after unscrambling the words in the brackets.

1. Maria didn't know the answer, so she \_\_\_\_\_. (lbsuhde)
2. My father bought me a \_\_\_\_\_ doll for my birthday. (perytt)
3. Sam bit his \_\_\_\_\_ while eating. (ongteu)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the bird singing outside my window every day. (slnet)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ gets up early in the morning. (rgnadothmre)
6. We all got the answer \_\_\_\_\_ ! (ightr)
7. My brother was \_\_\_\_\_ (ganyr) because he couldn't go for the film.
8. The children were playing \_\_\_\_\_ (ahpplyi) in the sandbox.
9. There are \_\_\_\_\_ (amyn) animals in the zoo.
10. The school is \_\_\_\_\_ (enxt) to the bus stop.

Write the opposites of these words. Choose your answers from the box.

inside	sunny	above	none	lazy
end	different	sad	short	high

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. all _____    | 2. below _____   |
| 3. begin _____  | 4. busy _____    |
| 5. cloudy _____ | 6. outside _____ |
| 7. tall _____   | 8. low _____     |
| 9. happy _____  | 10. same _____   |

# Sense the right tense

How good is your grammar? Write the past tense of these verbs.

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. see _____    | 2. hear _____     |
| 3. speak _____  | 4. ask _____      |
| 5. have _____   | 6. talk _____     |
| 7. answer _____ | 8. continue _____ |
| 9. like _____   | 10. try _____     |



Write the present tense of these verbs.

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1. is x _____    | 2. drink x _____ |
| 3. eat x _____   | 4. sit x _____   |
| 5. cut x _____   | 6. run x _____   |
| 7. do x _____    | 8. shift x _____ |
| 9. watch x _____ | 10. play x _____ |

# Odd man out

Pronounce these words out loud and circle the word that sounds different.

1. here            hear            hare
2. see            sea            shine
3. shoe            zoo            sue
4. fat            at            ate
5. fill            pill            is
6. sow            sew            to
7. eye            I            nine
8. cat            mat            car
9. fit            pit            eat
10. ship            sheep            sip

## Make it whole again

This table contains words that are chopped. Fit the pieces together and write out the words in the blanks. The words relate to the different kinds of work people do.

Tea	or	er	tor
Tail	doc	farm	cher
Bar	wait	er	er
ber	sing	act	or

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_



# Who, what, where

Read these sentences. Write the 5W words for each sentence. They are *who*, *what*, *where*, *when* and *why*. The first one is done for you.

1. My mother bakes chocolate cakes in the oven every Monday because I like them.  
          who                          what                          where                          when                          why
2. She keeps her pencil box in her bag every day because she doesn't want it to get lost.
3. Meena was late to school yesterday because she got up late.
4. We play the piano in school on Saturdays because we have music class.
5. We drink water every day after playing in the playground because we are thirsty.
6. I like to play games on my computer in the evenings because there is no one to play with.
7. I want to become a pilot because I think it is a nice job.
8. Paul is eating a sandwich because he is hungry.
9. We bought blue curtains for the house today because they will match with the wall colours.
10. Ajay was in seventh heaven yesterday because his parents bought him a bike for his birthday.

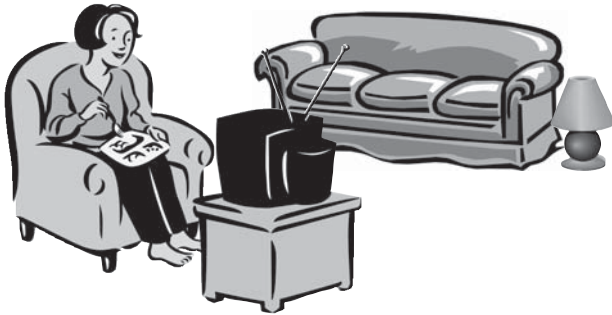
# In which rooms would you find these objects?



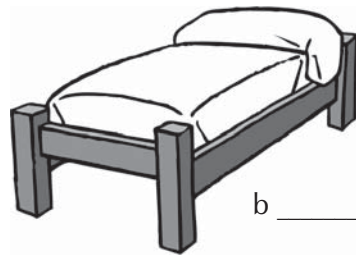
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b \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_



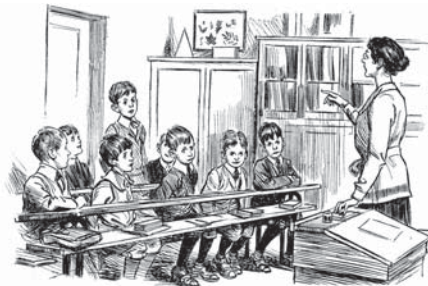
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