

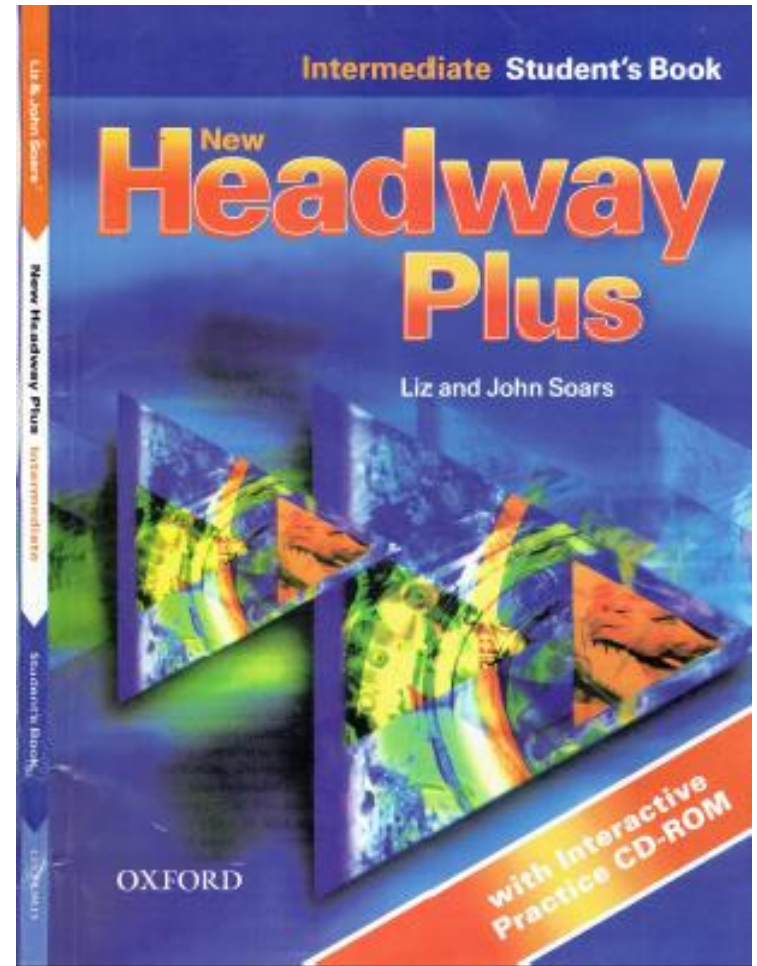
# English Language

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Chapter One

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# Classes of verbs in English

1. The auxiliary verbs *do*, *be*, and *have* (helping verb)
2. Modal auxiliary verbs *must*, *can*, *should*, *might*, *will*, and *would*
3. Full verbs *play*, *run*, *help*, *go*, and etc...

# An auxiliary verb

1. An auxiliary verb (or a **helping verb**) is used with a main verb to help express the main verb's **tense, mood, or voice**.
2. They appear in the following forms:
  - a) **Be**: am, is, are, was, were, being, been, will be
  - b) **Have**: has, have, had, having, will have
  - c) **Do**: does, do, did, will do

# 1. Tenses and auxiliary verbs

## *do*

In the Present Simple and the Past Simple there is no auxiliary verb, so *do*, *does*, and *did* are used to make questions and negatives (except with *be / have got*).

*Where do you work?*

*She doesn't like her job.*

*What did you buy?*

*We didn't buy anything.*

# 1. Tenses and auxiliary verbs

**be**

- 1 *Be + verb + -ing* is used to make continuous verb forms. Continuous verb forms describe activities in progress and temporary activities.

*He's washing his hair.* (Present Continuous)

*They were going to work.* (Past Continuous)

*I've been learning English for two years.* (Present Perfect Continuous)

*I'd like to be walking along the beach right now.* (Continuous infinitive)

# 1. Tenses and auxiliary verbs

2 *Be + past participle is used to form the passive.*

*Paper is made from wood. (Present Simple passive)*

*My car was stolen yesterday. (Past Simple passive)*

*The house has been redecorated. (Present Perfect passive)*

*This homework needs to be done tonight. (Passive infinitive)*

# 1. Tenses and auxiliary verbs

## *have*

*Have* + past participle is used to make perfect verb forms.

*He has worked in seven different countries.* (Present Perfect)

*She was crying because she had had some bad news.* (Past Perfect)

*I'd like to have met Napoleon.* (Perfect infinitive)

## 2. Negative and auxiliary verbs

To make a negative, add *-n't* to the auxiliary verb. If there is no auxiliary verb, use *don't/doesn't/didn't*.

### Positive

*He's working.*

*I was thinking.*

*We've seen the play.*

*She works in a bank.*

*They like skiing.*

*He went on holiday.*

### Negative

*He isn't working.*

*I wasn't thinking.*

*We haven't seen the play.*

*She doesn't work in a bank.*

*They don't like skiing.*

*He didn't go on holiday.*



## 2. Negative and auxiliary verbs

It is possible to contract the auxiliaries *be* and *have* and use the uncontracted *not*.

*He's not playing today.* (= *He isn't playing today.*)

*We're not going to Italy after all.* (= *We aren't going to Italy ...*)

*I've not read that book yet.* (= *I haven't read the book yet.*)

But

*I'm not working.*    NOT    ~~*I-amm't working.*~~

### 3. Questions and auxiliary verbs

- 1 To make a question, invert the subject and the auxiliary verb. If there is no auxiliary verb, use *do/does/did*.

*She's wearing jeans.*

*You aren't working.*

*You were born in Paris.*

*Peter's been to China.*

*We have been studying.*

*I know you.*

*He wants ice-cream.*

*They didn't go out.*

#### **Question**

*What is she wearing?*

*Why aren't you working?*

*Where were you born?*

*Has Peter been to China?*

*Have you been studying?*

*Do I know you?*

*What does he want?*

*Why didn't they go out?*

### 3. Questions and auxiliary verbs

- 2 There is usually no *do/does/did* in subject questions. Compare:
- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Who wants ice-cream?</i>       | <i>What flavour ice-cream <b>do</b> you want?</i> |
| <i>What happened to your eye?</i> | <i>What <b>did</b> you do to your eye?</i>        |
| <i>Who broke the window?</i>      | <i>How <b>did</b> you break the window?</i>       |

# Practice

## 2 Complete the questions.

- 1 A What \_\_\_\_\_ do last night?  
B I stayed at home and watched television.
- 2 A What kind of books \_\_\_\_\_ like reading?  
B Horror stories and science fiction.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ ever been to the United States?  
B Yes, I have. I went there last year.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ like it?  
B Yes, I really enjoyed it.
- 4 A What \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher \_\_\_\_\_?  
B He's helping Hassan with this exercise.
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ your father do?  
B He works in a bank.
- 6 A Why \_\_\_\_\_ do your homework last night?  
B Because I didn't feel well.
- 7 A What \_\_\_\_\_ doing next weekend?  
B I'm going to a wedding.
- 8 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a TV in your bedroom?  
B No, I haven't. Just a CD player.

## 4. Short answers and auxiliary verbs

Short answers are very common in spoken English. If you just say *Yes* or *No*, it can sound rude. We use short answers after *Yes / No* questions. To make a short answer, repeat the auxiliary verb. In the Present and Past Simple, use *do/does/did*.

*Are you coming with us?*

*Have you had breakfast?*

*Kate likes walking.*

*Mary didn't phone.*

*Don't forget to write.*

**Short answer**

*Yes, I am.*

*No, I haven't.*

*No, she doesn't. She hates it.*

*Yes, she did. You were out.*

*No, I won't.*

# Practice

## 3 Complete the conversation.

**Dad** Good morning! Did you have a nice time yesterday?

**Emma** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. I went round to Nadia's house.

**Dad** Do you want breakfast?

**Emma** No, \_\_\_\_\_, thanks. I'm not hungry.

**Dad** Have you had any coffee?

**Emma** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. I don't want any more, thanks.

**Dad** Is Nadia coming round tonight?

**Emma** No, \_\_\_\_\_. She's going out for dinner with her family.

**Dad** OK. Are you leaving for school soon?

**Emma** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. I'm going right now. Bye!

# Practice

1 Match a question in A with a short answer in B and a line in C.

A	B	C
1 Do you like studying English? 2 Is it a nice day today? 3 Have you seen my pen? 4 Are you staying at home this evening? 5 Did you go on holiday last summer?	No, I haven't. Yes, I am. Yes, I do. No, I didn't. No, it isn't.	It's freezing. It's my favourite subject. I couldn't afford to. Do you want to come round? You can borrow mine if you want.