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Preface

Learn and Grow (*Grammar and Composition Skill*) is a series of simple and graded grammar books for young learners which focuses on teaching the basics of English Grammar in an easy and interesting way. It is a set of eight books following a systematic and effective approach towards learning.

Ample practice material for understanding the topics, building vocabulary and developing skills for writing have been provided in the books. All care has been taken to enable the learners to apply the knowledge of grammar in real life situations.

Key Features of the Series

- Lucid language for easy understanding.
- Well-illustrated lessons to comprehend the core concepts of grammar.
- Concepts clearly explained with simple examples.
- ‘**Fun Fact**’ given for extra knowledge.
- Exercises in the form of ‘**Test Yourself**’ provided for reinforcement.
- ‘**Learning by Doing**’ in the form of word puzzles, games, riddles for creative thinking.
- Comprehension has a variety of interesting texts.
- Writing and composition explains step wise and easy process for effective writing.
- **Test Papers** for evaluation.

Every effort has been made to make the books not only user-friendly but also action packed and fun-filled for learners of English Grammar. It is hoped that the books will serve the purpose for which they are intended.

Suggestions for the betterment of the books shall be highly appreciated.

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THE SENTENCE

A group of words that make complete sense is called a sentence.
Here are a few sentences:



Mary is a nice girl.



The baby is sleeping.



They are bad boys.

Features of a Sentence

1. Each sentence begins with a capital letter.
2. Each sentence ends with a full stop(.) .

Parts of a Sentence

A sentence can be divided into two parts:

1. Subject

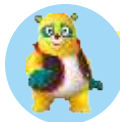
In a sentence, the person or thing we speak about is called the **Subject**.

2. Predicate

In a sentence, what is said about the subject is called the **Predicate**.

Read the following sentences:

Subject	Predicate
1. The basket	is full of oranges.
2. The birds	make nests on trees.
3. The cow	is eating grass.
4. Arjun	is flying kite.
5. Apples	grow on trees.



Fun Fact

1. The **subject** can have one or more words.
2. The **predicate** can have one or more words.
3. The **verb (action word)** is always the part of the predicate.

Now read the following words:

The servant opened.

Here '**The servant**' is the subject, and '**opened**' is the verb, still the meaning is not complete.

Now read these words:

The servant opened the door.

Now it is a complete thought. '**The servant**' is the subject, '**opened**' is the verb, and '**the door**' is the object of the verb '**opened**.'

Thus, a sentence sometimes has an object.



Test Yourself

A. Arrange the following groups of words so that they make meaningful sentences:

1. cocks crow morning in the
2. nests build in trees birds
3. ringing the bell the peon is
4. heat and the sun gives us light
5. the are girls singing
6. caught the policeman the thief

B. Underline the subject in the following sentences and circle the predicate. One is done for you:

1. The cuckoo is a lazy bird.
2. The moon goes round the earth.
3. The baby is crying.
4. We should follow safety rules.
5. The book is on the table.
6. Holi is the festival of colours.
7. Trees give us oxygen.
8. The sun rises in the East.
9. The Ganga is a holy river.
10. The dog is a faithful animal.



C. Match the subjects with the predicates:

Subject	Predicate
1. An igloo	a. helped the poor beggar.
2. The king	b. scolded Amit.
3. The cat	c. has eight planets.
4. The teacher	d. has a long trunk.
5. The sun	e. is a house of snow.
6. The solar system	f. give us eggs.
7. Hens	g. chased the mouse.
8. A fireman	h. treated the patient.
9. The doctor	I gives us heat and light.
10. An elephant	j. puts out the fire.

D. Complete the following by writing suitable predicates:

1. The cat
2. Mr. Gupta
3. Plants
4. Everyone
5. Greed
6. My grandparents
7. Hindi
8. We
9. The aeroplane
10. India



Learning by doing

Write 5 sentences about this picture:



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