

Grammar Guide

1. Nouns & Quantifiers

Nouns:

Nouns are *people, places, things, or ideas*.

- **Countable nouns:** things you can count. (apple, chair, book)
- **Uncountable nouns:** things you can't count. (milk, sugar, air)

Quantifiers:


Words we use *before* nouns to show *amount or quantity*.

Quantifier	Use with...	Examples
many	countable	I have many friends.
much	uncountable	She doesn't drink much coffee.
a lot of / lots of	both	We saw a lot of birds.
some	both	I have some water and some pens.
any	both (negative & questions)	Do you have any eggs?
few / a few	countable	A few people came. (Few = almost none)
little / a little	uncountable	A little milk is left. (Little = almost none)

2. Modals

Modals help us show ability, possibility, advice, or obligation.

Modal	Use for...	Example
must	strong rule or necessity	You must wear a seatbelt.
mustn't	prohibition (not allowed)	You mustn't cheat on a test.
don't have to	not necessary	You don't have to do homework now.
may / might	possibility	It may rain. / I might be late.
should	advice (good idea)	You should eat healthy food.
shouldn't	advice (bad idea)	You shouldn't stay up all night.

 **Tip:** After modals, always use the base verb:

- She **should go**, not *should goes*.
- You **must eat**, not *must eating*.

3. Comparative & Superlative Adjectives

We use adjectives to compare things!

Comparatives (2 things):

Add **-er** or use **more**:

- **taller** (tall)
- **more interesting** (interesting)

Form:

- Short adjective: **Adj + -er + than** → "This book is **shorter than** that one."
- Long adjective: **more + adj + than** → "This film is **more exciting than** the last one."

Superlatives (3+ things):

Add **-est** or use **most**:

- **the tallest**
- **the most interesting**

Form:

- Short adjective: **the + adj + -est** → "He is **the fastest** runner."
- Long adjective: **the most + adj** → "She is **the most talented**."

Spelling Rules:

- Big → **bigger** (double consonant)
- Happy → **happier, happiest** (change y to i)
- Good → **better, best**
- Bad → **worse, worst**