

Happy Grammar

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Introduction

Happy Grammar is a student-friendly, four-book series that supports early learners in the first stages of English language development. It emphasizes communicative picture-based activities that practice and reinforce grammar points. The pictorial method used in this book is based on a thorough understanding of language structure and how language is successfully learned. Each eight-page unit in the *Happy Grammar* series includes two lessons.

Grammar Target

Each lesson begins with a visual representation of the grammar concept where students can easily learn the fundamentals of English grammar. The grammar presentation is then followed by several pages of exercises.

Lesson 1

Singular Nouns

Look and write.

1. People

boy, father, girl, mother, family, teacher

2. Places

city, farm, house, park, school, store

3. Things

apple, bag, desk, pencil, shirt, toy

4. Animals

beaver, bird, cat, dog, turtle, tiger

Grammar Tip

Some lessons feature Grammar Tips that give helpful information about the grammar target.

Lesson 2

Articles

1. Regular Noun

house, boy, city

2. Noun Starting with A, C, I, O, or S

apple, cat, car

3. Specific Noun

the sun, the moon, the yellow house

Do not use articles (a, an, the) before a name.

a girl (x) the smart girl (x) an Angela (x) the strong King (x)
 a city (x) the big city (x) the happy singer (x) a Maria (x)
 an apple (x) the happy singer (x) the blue egg (x) the Paris (x)

Exercises

Look and circle.

1. on / the tall girl 2. a / an bird 3. a / the moon 4. a / an elephant

5. an / a orange 6. a / the old ball 7. an / the yellow store 8. a / an artist

Write a, an, the, or --.

1. ambulance 2. umbrella
 a. _____ b. _____
 Dr. Perez sun

3. Great Wall 4. moon
 a. _____ b. _____
 China USA

Exercises

The book uses a variety of practice exercises to help students acquire a solid foundation of basic, high-frequency structures. The exercises are interesting, fun, and easy to understand. Here you can see some of the many different activity types that appear in the series.

Exercises

Look and circle.

1. house / store 2. mother / father 3. beaver / bird 4. apple / banana

5. tiger / turtle 6. farm / park 7. shirt / toy 8. boy / girl

Names are nouns. Names start with a BIG letter.

boy / bus doctor / see

city / Paris, France dog /ingo

Exercises

Look and circle.

1. worm / Worm 2. jo's hamburgers / Jo's Hamburgers 3. flower / Flower

4. restaurant / Restaurant 5. Mrs. Parks / Mrs. Parks 6. farmer / Farmer

Look and write.

Mrs. Smith / woman Roy / boy Julia / girl
 Mr. Smith / man Mom / cat

Happy Grammar Series: Grammar Targets

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	Lesson 2 Possessives & Whose
Unit 8	Lesson 1 There
	Lesson 2 There: Questions & Not
Unit 9	Lesson 1 Prepositions of Place
	Lesson 2 Questions with Where

Happy Grammar 2

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	Lesson 2 More Irregular Plural Nouns
Unit 2	Lesson 1 Countable & Uncountable Nouns
	Lesson 2 Quantifiers: Some & Any
Unit 3	Lesson 1 Adjectives + Nouns
	Lesson 2 Be + Adjectives
Unit 4	Lesson 1 Present Simple: Regular Verbs
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Unit 5	Lesson 1 Present Simple Negatives
	Lesson 2 Present Simple Questions
Unit 6	Lesson 1 Imperative Sentences
	Lesson 2 Negative Imperative Sentences
Unit 7	Lesson 1 Present Progressive
	Lesson 2 Present Progressive Questions
Unit 8	Lesson 1 It: Time, Seasons, Weather
	Lesson 2 It: Days & Dates
Unit 9	Lesson 1 Prepositions of Time
	Lesson 2 Questions About Time

Happy Grammar 3

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Unit 5	Lesson 1 Superlative Adjectives
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Unit 6	Lesson 1 Adverbs
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Unit 7	Lesson 1 Adverbs of Frequency
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Unit 8	Lesson 1 Object Pronouns
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Happy Grammar 4

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Unit 5	Lesson 1 Possessive Nouns
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	Lesson 2 Must & Have To
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Unit 8	Lesson 1 Past Simple: Regular Verbs & Be
	Lesson 2 Past Simple: Irregular Verbs
Unit 9	Lesson 1 Sentence Types
	Lesson 2 Exclamations with What & How

Singular Nouns

Look and write.

1. People

boy
father
girl
mother
~~family~~
teacher



family











2. Places

city
farm
house
park
~~school~~
store



park









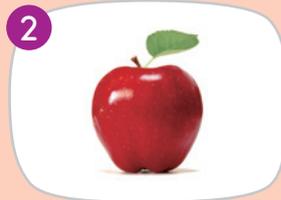


3. Things

apple
bag
desk
~~pencil~~
shirt
toy



pencil



4. Animals

bear
bird
~~cat~~
dog
turtle
tiger



cat



Exercises

A Look and circle.

1.



house / store

2.



mother / father

3.



bear / bird

4.



apple / banana

5.



tiger / turtle

6.



farm / park

7.



shirt / toy

8.



boy / girl

Grammar Tip

Names are nouns. Names start with a BIG letter.



boy → Alex



doctor → Dr. Lee



city → Paris, France



dog → Bingo

B Look and circle.

1.



worm / Worm

2.



jo's hamburgers / Jo's Hamburgers

3.



flower / Flower

4.



restaurant / Restaurant

5.



mrs. parks / Mrs. Parks

6.



farmer / Farmer

C Look and write.

Mrs. Smith / ~~woman~~

Ray / boy

~~Julia~~ / girl

Mr. Smith / man

Mimi / cat

1. Noun: **woman**
Name:

2. Noun:
Name:

3. Noun:
Name: **Julia**

4. Noun:
Name:

5. Noun:
Name:

A Match and write.

dogs girls library ~~Paris~~ strawberries tiger



Paris



- people •
- places •
- things •
- animals •

B Look and write. Use the words in the box.

artist ~~doctor~~ elephant White House store
sun girl apple Great Wall

1. a doctor _____
2. an _____
3. the _____



A Look and circle.

1.



farm / store

2.



tree / flower

3.



bear / bird

4.



cat / dog

5.



tiger / turtle

6.



house / park

7.



shirt / toy

8.



boy / girl

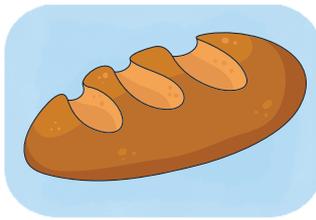
B Look and write **the**, **a**, or **an**.

1.



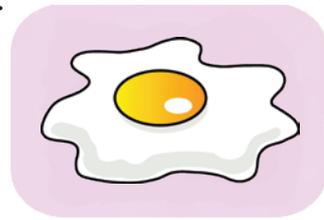
It is an owl.

2.



It is _____ loaf.

3.



It is _____ egg.

4.



_____ kids are singers.

5.



He is _____ teacher.

6.



_____ animals are dogs.