



# Genius English Grammar Glossary

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abbreviation 缩略语	<b>Abbreviations</b> are short forms of words. Abbreviations of proper nouns are written with capital, or uppercase, letters. Most of these abbreviations end with periods. A title of respect, such as Doctor, is written as an abbreviation (Dr.) before a person's name. A title of respect begins with an uppercase letter and ends with a period.	缩略语是词组的缩写形式。专有名词的缩略语由大写字母组成。大多数缩略语以句号结尾。诸如博士这样的头衔，写的时候在人名前加缩略语（Dr.）。头衔以大写字母开头，以句号结尾。
action verb 行为动词	An <b>action verb</b> tells what the subject of a sentence does.	行为动词描述句子中主语的行为。
active voice 主动语态	If the subject performs an action, the verb is said to be in <b>active voice</b> .	如果主语做了一个动作，动词就是 <b>主动语态</b>
adjective 形容词	An <b>adjective</b> describes, or tells about, a noun. Some adjectives tell <u>how many</u> .	形容词用来描述和修饰名词。一些形容词也表示 <u>数量多少</u> 。
adjective, comparative 形容词比较级	A <b>comparative adjective</b> compares two people, places, or things. To show the comparative form, add -er to a short adjective or place the word <u>more</u> in front of a long adjective.	形容词的 <b>比较级</b> 用来比较两个人、地点或事物。一般在较短的形容词词尾加-er，或是在较长的形容词前加 <u>more</u> 来构成比较级。
adjective, demonstrative 指示形容词	<u>This</u> , <u>that</u> , <u>these</u> , and <u>those</u> can be used as <b>demonstrative adjectives</b> . <u>This</u> and <u>these</u> refer to a thing or things close by. Do not use <u>here</u> after this or these. <u>That</u> and <u>those</u> refer to a thing or things far away. Do not use <u>there</u> after that or those, and avoid using the expression <u>them there</u> .	指示形容词包括 <u>this</u> 、 <u>that</u> 、 <u>these</u> 和 <u>those</u> 。指向近的事物用 <u>this</u> 和 <u>these</u> 。不要在 <u>this</u> 和 <u>these</u> 后面使用 <u>here</u> 。指向较远的事物用 <u>that</u> 和 <u>those</u> 。不要在 <u>that</u> 和 <u>those</u> 后面使用 <u>there</u> ，并且避免使用 <u>them there</u> 。

adjective, superlative 形容词最高级	A <b>superlative adjective</b> compares more than two people, places, or things. To show the superlative form, add <i>-est</i> to a short adjective or place the word <u>most</u> in front of a long adjective.	形容词的最高级用来比较两个以上的人、地点或事物。一般在较短的形容词词尾加 <i>-est</i> ，或是在较长的形容词前加 <u>most</u> 来构成最高级。
adverb 副词	<b>Adverbs</b> usually tell about verbs. They can tell <u>how</u> , <u>when</u> , <u>where</u> , <u>how much</u> , or <u>how often</u> . Many adverbs end in <i>-ly</i> . Some adverbs do not end in <i>-ly</i> . These include <u>fast</u> , <u>now</u> , <u>here</u> , and <u>often</u> .	副词通常用来修饰动词。它们可以表示 <u>方式</u> 、 <u>时间</u> 、 <u>地点</u> 、 <u>程度</u> 和 <u>频度</u> 。许多副词以 <i>-ly</i> 结尾。一些副词不以 <i>-ly</i> 结尾，包括 <u>fast</u> 、 <u>now</u> 、 <u>here</u> 和 <u>often</u> 。
adverb, comparative 副词比较级	A <b>comparative adverb</b> compares the actions of two persons or things. To show the comparative form, add <i>-er</i> to a short adverb or place the word <u>more</u> in front of a long adverb.	副词的比较级用来比较两个人或事物的动作。一般在较短的副词词尾加上 <i>-er</i> ，或是在较长的副词前加 <u>more</u> 来构成比较级。
adverb, relative 关系副词	When the word <u>when</u> , <u>where</u> , or <u>why</u> begins a dependent clause that tells about <u>a time</u> , <u>a place</u> , or <u>a reason</u> , it can be called a <b>relative adverb</b> .	当 <u>when</u> 、 <u>where</u> 或 <u>why</u> 作为先行词，出现在描述 <u>时间</u> 、 <u>地点</u> 或 <u>理由</u> 的从属从句中，称为关系副词。
be verb be 动词	The <b>linking verb be</b> does not show action. It tells what someone or something <u>is</u> or <u>was</u> like. The verb <u>be</u> has different forms when it is used with singular subjects and plural subjects. The subject and its verb must agree.	系动词 <u>be</u> 不表示动作，而是描述人或事物的 <u>状态</u> 和 <u>性质</u> 。单数主语和复数主语使用不同的 <u>be</u> 动词，其形态必须与主语一致。
capital letter 大写字母	A <b>capital letter</b> , or uppercase letter, is a letter that is used to begin sentences and proper nouns.	大写字母（又称 uppercase letter）用于句子和专有名词的开头。

capitalize 大写	To <b>capitalize</b> is to write a word with its first letter as a capital, or uppercase, letter. Some words need to be capitalized, such as the first word of a sentence or proper nouns such as the names of <u>places</u> , <u>people</u> , and <u>things</u> .	大写是指将单词首字母大写。一些单词必须大写，例如一句话中的第一个单词或代表地名、人名和事物的专有名词。
clause, dependent 非独立性从句	A <b>dependent clause</b> has a subject and a verb, but it does not make complete sense by itself. Many dependent clauses begin with <u>although</u> , <u>because</u> , <u>if</u> , <u>when</u> , or <u>after</u> .	非独立性从句包含一个主语和一个动词，但是不独立成句。许多非独立性从句以 <u>although</u> 、 <u>because</u> 、 <u>if</u> 、 <u>when</u> 或 <u>after</u> 开头。
collective noun 集体名词	A <b>collective noun</b> names <u>a group of people or things</u> . If it names one group, such as a team, it is singular. If it names more than one group, such as two teams, it is plural.	集体名词表示 <u>一群人或一些事</u> 。当表示一组例如一队人时，使用单数。当表示超过一组例如两队人时，使用复数。
comma 逗号	A series is a list of three or more words. Use <b>commas</b> to separate words in a series.	系列词组指的是三个或三个以上的单词，中间用 <u>逗号</u> 隔开。
common noun 普通名词	A <b>common noun</b> names any person, place, or thing.	普通名词表示任何人、地点或事物。
comparative adjective 形容词比较级	A <b>comparative adjective</b> compares two people, places, or things. To show the comparative form, add <i>-er</i> to a short adjective or place the word <i>more</i> in front of a long adjective.	形容词的比较级用来比较两个人、地点或事物。一般在较短的形容词词尾加 <i>-er</i> ，或是在较长的形容词前加 <i>more</i> 来构成比较级。
comparative adverb 副词比较级	A <b>comparative adverb</b> compares the actions of two persons or things. To show the comparative form, add <i>-er</i> to a short adverb or place the word <i>more</i> in front of a long adverb.	副词的比较级用来比较两个人或事物的动作。一般在较短的副词词尾加上 <i>-er</i> ，或是在较长的副词前加 <i>more</i> 来构成比较级。

complete predicate 完整谓语	The <b>complete predicate</b> is the part of the sentence that tells <u>what</u> the subject is or does.	完整谓语是表示句子主语是什么或者做什么的部分。
complete sentence 完整句	A complete sentence tells a complete thought. It has both a subject and a predicate.	完整句表达一个完整的想法，包含一个主语和一个谓语。
complete subject 完整主语	The complete subject is the part of the sentence that tells <u>whom</u> or <u>what</u> the sentence is about.	完整主语是表示句子是关于谁或什么的部分。
complex sentence 复合句	A <b>complex sentence</b> is made of an independent clause and a dependent clause.	复合句由一个独立从句和一个从属从句构成。
compound predicate 复合谓语	A <b>compound predicate</b> is two or more verbs joined by a conjunction.	复合谓语是两个及以上的动词用连词连接。
compound sentence 并列句	A <b>compound sentence</b> is made up of two sentences connected by a conjunction such as <u>or</u> , <u>and</u> , or <u>but</u> . A comma is used before the conjunction.	并列句由两个句子组成，以连词 <u>or</u> 、 <u>and</u> 或 <u>but</u> 连接。连词前使用逗号。
conjunction, correlative 关联连词	<b>Correlative conjunctions</b> always appear in pairs. They connect words or groups of words and provide more emphasis than coordinating conjunctions. Some common correlative conjunctions are <u>both . . . and</u> , <u>either . . . or</u> , <u>neither . . . nor</u> , <u>not only . . . but (also)</u> , and <u>whether . . . or</u> .	关联连词通常成对出现，用来连接词或短语，与并列连词相比增强语气。一些常见的关联连词包括： <u>both . . . and</u> , <u>either . . . or</u> , <u>neither . . . nor</u> , <u>not only . . . but (also)</u> , and <u>whether . . . or</u> 。

conjunction,  
subordinating  
从属连词

**Subordinating conjunctions** show how one part of a complex sentence is related to another part of the sentence. A clause that begins with a subordinating conjunction is a dependent clause. Although, because, if, and when are examples of subordinating conjunctions.

从属连词在复合句中表示句子之间的关系。以从属连词开头的从句称为非独立性从句。从属连词包括 although、because、if 和 when。

contraction  
缩略词

A **contraction** is made of two words put together. An apostrophe takes the place of one or more letters in a contraction.

缩略词指两个单词组合在一起的形式。在缩略词中，撇号代替了一个或多个字母。

correlative  
conjunction  
关联连词

**Correlative conjunctions** always appear in pairs. They connect words or groups of words and provide more emphasis than coordinating conjunctions. Some common correlative conjunctions are both . . . and, either . . . or, neither . . . nor, not only . . . but (also), and whether . . . or.

关联连词通常成对出现，用来连接词或短语，与并列连词相比增强语气。一些常见的关联连词包括： both . . . and, either . . . or, neither . . . nor, not only . . . but (also), and whether . . . or。

declarative  
sentence  
陈述句

A **declarative sentence** makes a statement. It ends with a period.

陈述句表示陈述说明，以句号结尾。

demonstrative  
adjective  
指示形容词

This, that, these, and those can be used as **demonstrative adjectives**. This and these refer to a thing or things close by. Do not use here after this or these. That and those refer to a thing or things far away. Do not use there after that or those, and avoid using the expression them there.

指示形容词包括 this、that、these 和 those。指向就近的事物用 this 和 these。不要在 this 和 these 后面使用 here。指向较远的事物用 that 和 those。不要在 that 和 those 后面使用 there，并且避免使用 them there。

dependent clause  
非独立性从句

A **dependent clause** has a subject and a verb, but it does not make complete sense by itself. Many dependent clauses begin with although, because, if, when, or after.

非独立性从句包含一个主语和一个动词，但是不独立成句。许多非独立性从句以 although、because、if、when 或 after 开头。

direct object  
直接宾语

The **direct object** is the noun or pronoun that receives the action of the verb. Direct objects always follow action verbs, and answers the question What? or Whom? the subject acted upon.

直接宾语是名词或代词，表示动词的承受者。直接宾语紧接在行为动词之后，并回答针对主语的 做什么 或者 对谁做 的问题。

exclamatory  
sentence  
感叹句

An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feeling. This kind of sentence ends with an exclamation point.

感叹句表示强烈情感，以感叹号结尾。

future tense verb  
将来时动词

A **future tense verb** shows that an action will happen in the future. Future tense verbs include the helping verb will.

将来时动词表示会在将来发生的动作。将来时动词包括助动词 will。

helping verb 助动词	<p>The <b>helping verbs</b> <u>may</u> and <u>might</u> can be used to ask or give permission. The helping verbs <u>can</u> and <u>could</u> can be used to indicate ability. The helping verbs <u>should</u> and <u>must</u> can be used to communicate a duty or an obligation. The helping verbs <u>may</u>, <u>might</u>, <u>could</u>, <u>should</u>, and <u>will</u> can be used to indicate possibility—how likely something is to happen. Helping verbs that have these special functions are called <u>modal auxiliaries</u>.</p>	助动词 <u>may</u> 和 <u>might</u> 可以用来表请求或表允许。助动词 <u>can</u> 和 <u>could</u> 可以用来表示能力。助动词 <u>should</u> 和 <u>must</u> 用来传达一项责任或义务。助动词 <u>may</u> 、 <u>might</u> 、 <u>could</u> 、 <u>should</u> 和 <u>will</u> 可以用来表示事情的可能性。有这些特殊功能的助动词称为情态动词。
imperative sentence 祈使句	<p>An <b>imperative sentence</b> gives a command. This kind of sentence usually ends with a period.</p>	祈使句表示命令，通常以句号结尾。
indefinite pronoun 不定代词	<p><b>Indefinite pronouns</b> refer to persons or things that are not identified as individuals. These pronouns include <u>anybody</u>, <u>both</u>, <u>some</u>, <u>anyone</u>, <u>everyone</u>, <u>few</u>, <u>nobody</u>, <u>most</u>, and <u>someone</u>.</p>	不定代词指代非特定的人或事物。不定代词包括 <u>anybody</u> , <u>both</u> , <u>some</u> , <u>anyone</u> , <u>everyone</u> , <u>few</u> , <u>nobody</u> , <u>most</u> , 和 <u>someone</u> 。
interrogative sentence 疑问句	<p>An <b>interrogative sentence</b> asks a question. It ends with a question mark.</p>	疑问句用来提出疑问，以问号结尾。

irregular verb  
 不规则动词

Sit and tell are **irregular verbs**. You do not add -ed to create past forms of these verbs. Other irregular verbs include leave, blow, find, hit, and go. For each irregular verb, you must memorize both the past form and the form to use with the helping verb have.

 letter, capital  
 大写字母

A **capital letter**, or uppercase letter, is a letter that is used to begin sentences and proper nouns.

Sit 和 tell 是不规则动词。你不能通过加-ed 来表示这些动词的过去式。其他不规则动词包括 leave、blow、find、hit 和 go。对于每个不规则动词，你都需要记住它们的过去式和与助动词 have 一起使用的形式。

大写字母（又称 uppercase letter）用于句子和专有名词的开头。

 letter, lowercase  
 小写字母

A **lowercase letter** is a small letter. It is the opposite of an uppercase letter.

小写字母是小的字母，与大写字母相对。

 letter, uppercase  
 大写字母

An **uppercase letter**, or capital letter, is a letter that is used to begin sentences and proper nouns.

大写字母（又称 capital letter）用于句子和专有名词的开头。

 linking verb  
 系动词

A **linking verb** links the subject with words that tell what the subject is or is like. Linking verbs include am, is, are, was, were, become, and seem.

系动词是用来连接主语和描述主语的状态和性质的单词。系动词包括 am, is, are, was, were, become, 和 seem.

 lowercase letter  
 小写字母

A **lowercase letter** is a small letter. It is the opposite of an uppercase letter.

小写字母是小的字母，与大写字母相对。

 main verb  
 主动词

The **main verb** is the most important verb in a sentence.

主动词是句子中最重要的动词。

modal auxiliary  
 情态动词

The **modal auxiliary** verbs may and might can be used to ask or give permission. The helping verbs can and could can be used to indicate ability. The helping verbs should and must can be used to communicate a duty or an obligation. The helping verbs may, might, could, should, and will can be used to indicate possibility—how likely something is to happen.

情态动词 may 和 might 可以用来请求或允许。助动词 can 和 could 可以用来表示能力。助动词 should 和 must 可以用来传达一项责任或义务。助动词 may, might, could, should, 和 will 可以用来表示事情的可能性。

 negative  
 否定词

A **negative** is a word that means no or not at all. No, not, nothing, none, never, nowhere, and nobody are negatives. Words that have not in them, like can't and don't, are negatives too. Do not use two negatives in the same sentence.

否定词是表示 no 或 not at all 的单词。No、not、nothing、none、never、nowhere 和 nobody 是否定词。包含 not 的单词，比如 can't 和 don't，也是否定词。不要在同一个句子中使用两个否定词。

 noun  
 名词

A **noun** is a word that names a person, place, or thing.

名词是人、地点或事物的名称。

 noun, collective  
 集体名词

A **collective noun** names a group of people or things. If it names one group, such as a team, it is singular. If it names more than one group, such as two teams, it is plural.

集体名词表示一群人或一些事。当表示一组例如一队人时，使用单数。当表示超过一组例如两队人时，使用复数。

 noun, common  
 普通名词

A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing.

普通名词表示任何人、地点或事物。

noun, plural  
复数名词

A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, or thing. Many plural nouns are formed by adding an -s to the end of a singular noun.

复数名词表示超过一个人、地点或事物。许多复数名词由单数名词词尾加-s 构成。

noun, possessive  
名词所有格

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noun, predicate  
谓语名词

A **predicate noun** follows a linking verb and renames the subject.

谓语名词是在系动词之后代替主语的名词。

noun, proper  
专有名词

A **proper noun** names a certain person, place, or thing. Proper nouns begin with a capital, or uppercase, letter.

专有名词是特定人、地点或事物的名称。专有名词的第一个字母必须大写。

noun, singular  
单数名词

A **singular noun** names one person, place, or thing.

单数名词表示一个人、地点或事物。

object, direct  
直接宾语

The **direct object** is the noun or pronoun that receives the action of the verb. Direct objects always follow action verbs, and answers the question What? or Whom? the subject acted upon.

直接宾语是名词或代词, 表示动词的承受者。直接宾语紧接在行为动词之后, 并回答针对主语的做什么或者对谁做的问题。

object pronoun  
 宾格代词

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 passage  
 短文

A **passage** is part of a written text. It may be one or more paragraphs.

短文是文章的一部分，由一个或多个段落组成。

 passive voice  
 被动语态

If the subject is acted upon by something else, the verb is said to be in **passive voice**.

如果主语承受了来自某一方的动作，动词就是**被动语态**。

 past tense verb  
 过去时动词

A **past tense** verb shows that an action happened in the past. Many past tense verbs end in -ed.

过去时动词表示一个动作发生在过去。许多过去时动词以-ed 结尾。

 period  
 句号

Use a **period** at the end of a declarative sentence (a statement).

在陈述句末尾使用句号。

 personal pronoun  
 人称代词

**Personal pronouns** include the words I, me, you, we, us, he, him, she, her, they, them, and it. These words can be used in place of names of people and things.

人称代词包括 I、me、you、we、us、he、him、she、her、they、them 和 it。这些词可以用来代表人和事物的名称。

phrase,  
prepositional  
介词短语

A **prepositional phrase** is a group of words that begins with a preposition. In, with, and during are prepositions. Prepositional phrases often tell more about what happened in a sentence. They usually tell how, when, or where.

介词短语是一组以介词开头的词组。in、with和during是介词。介词短语通常用来描述句子中发生的事情，包括方式、时间或地点。

plural noun  
复数名词

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possessive noun  
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possessive pronoun  
物主代词

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predicate, complete  
完整谓语

The **complete predicate** is the part of the sentence that tells what the subject is or does.

完整谓语是表示句子主语是什么或者做什么的部分。

predicate,  
compound  
复合谓语

A **compound predicate** is two or more verbs joined by a conjunction.

复合谓语是两个及以上的动词用连词连接。

predicate, simple  
简单谓语

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简单谓语是主语对应的动词，通常描述主语的动作。比如在"Chief Joseph led a band of Nez Perce people."这句话中，led 是简单谓语，描述了 Chief Joseph 的动作。

predicate noun  
谓语名词

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preposition  
介词

A **preposition** can begin a phrase that tells how, when, where, or how much about a noun or a verb. Prepositions include words such as in, from, of, above, below, to, on, during, beyond, with, and toward.

介词可以位于词组开头来描述一个名词或动词的方式、时间、地点或程度。介词包括 in、from、of、above、below、to、on、during、beyond、with 和 toward。

prepositional phrase  
介词短语

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present perfect  
tense verb  
现在完成时动词

The **present perfect tense** indicates action that started in the past and may still be happening. To form the present perfect tense, add the helping verb has or have to the past participle of a verb. The past participle of regular verbs is formed by adding -ed (work/have worked). Irregular verbs change their spelling when they form past participles (build/have built).

progressive verb  
动词的进行式

**Progressive forms of verbs** show continuing action. To form a present progressive verb, add am, is, or are to the present participle of a verb (usually the present form + -ing), for example, "is snoring." To form a past progressive verb, add was or were to the present participle, for example, "was playing." To form a future progressive verb, add will be to the present participle, for example, "will be ringing."

pronoun  
代词

A **pronoun** is a word that takes the place of a noun.

现在完成时表示过去发生但可能还在进行中的动作。组成现在完成时，在动词的过去分词前加上助动词 has 或 have。规则动词的过去分词直接在动词后加-ed (work/have worked)。不规则动词的过去分词要改变拼写 (build/have built)。

动词的进行式表示持续的动作。要组成动词的现在进行式，在动词的现在分词（通常是一般现在式加-ing）前加 am、is 或 are，比如 is snoring。要组成动词的过去进行式，在现在分词前加 was 或 were，比如 was playing。要组成动词的将来进行式，在现在分词前加 will be，比如 will be ringing。

pronoun, indefinite  
不定代词

**Indefinite pronouns** refer to persons or things that are not identified as individuals. These pronouns include anybody, both, some, anyone, everyone, few, nobody, most, and someone.

代词是用来代替名词的词。

不定代词指代非特定的人或事物。不定代词包括 anybody、both、some、anyone、everyone、few、nobody、most 和 someone。

pronoun, object  
宾格代词

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pronoun, personal  
人称代词

**Personal pronouns** include the words I, me, you, we, us, he, him, she, her, they, them, and it. These words can be used in place of names of people and things.

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pronoun, possessive  
物主代词

**Possessive pronouns** include the words my, your, his, her, its, their, and our. These show ownership (for example, my dog and their phone number).

物主代词包括 my、your、his、her、its、their 和 our。这些词表示所有关系（比如 my dog 和 their phone number）。

pronoun, reflexive  
反身代词

Myself, yourself, and ourselves are **reflexive pronouns**. A reflexive pronoun refers back to the subject of a sentence.

Myself、yourself 和 ourselves 是反身代词。反身代词指代句子的主语本身。

pronoun, relative  
关系代词

When the pronoun who, whom, whose, which, or that begins a dependent clause that describes a person, place, or thing, it is called a **relative pronoun**.

当代词 who、whom、whose、which 或 that 位于从属从句开头来描述一个人、地点或事物，称之为关系代词。

pronoun, subject  
主格代词

A **subject pronoun** takes the place of one or more nouns. I, you, he, she, and it are singular subject pronouns. We, you, and they are plural subject pronouns. A subject pronoun is a type of personal pronoun. Personal pronouns refer to people or things.

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 proper noun  
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 punctuation  
标点符号

**Punctuation** is the marks we write to show the end of a sentence or to give us other information. Some common punctuation marks are:

, comma	. period	' apostrophe
? question mark	! exclamation point	

标点符号是用来表示句子结束的符号，也可提供其他信息。常用标点符号包括：

, 逗号	. 句号	' 撇号
? 问号	! 感叹号	

 question mark  
问号

Use a **question mark** at the end of an interrogative sentence (a question).

在疑问句末尾使用问号。

 reflexive pronoun  
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 relative adverb  
关系副词

When the word when, where, or why begins a dependent clause that tells about a time, a place, or a reason, it can be called a **relative adverb**.

当 when、where 或 why 作为先行词，出现在描述时间、地点或理由的从属从句中，称为关系副词。

relative pronoun  
 关系代词

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 run-on sentence  
 流水句

A **run-on sentence** contains two complete sentences that are not joined by a comma and a conjunction. A run-on sentence can be corrected by adding a comma and a conjunction or by making the run-on into two separate sentences.

流水句指两个完整的句子没有用逗号或是连词连接。要更正流水句，可以添加逗号和连词，或是将一个流水句分为两句。

 sentence  
 句子

A **sentence** is a group of words that tells a complete thought. It begins with a capital, or uppercase, letter. It ends with a punctuation mark.

句子由一组单词组成，表达完整的想法。句子以大写字母开头，以标点符号结尾。

 sentence, complete  
 完整句

A **complete sentence** tells a complete thought. It has both a subject and a predicate.

完整句表达一个完整的想法，包含一个主语和一个谓语。

 sentence, complex  
 复合句

A **complex sentence** is made of an independent clause and a dependent clause.

复合句由一个独立从句和一个从属从句构成。

 sentence, compound  
 并列句

A **compound sentence** is made up of two sentences connected by a conjunction such as or, and, or but. A comma is used before the conjunction.

并列句由两个句子组成，以连词 or、and 或 but 连接。连词前使用逗号。

sentence, declarative 陈述句	A <b>declarative sentence</b> makes a statement. It ends with a period.	陈述句表示陈述说明，以句号结尾。
sentence, exclamatory 感叹句	An <b>exclamatory sentence</b> shows strong feeling. This kind of sentence ends with an exclamation point.	感叹句表示强烈情感，以感叹号结尾。
sentence, imperative 祈使句	An <b>imperative sentence</b> gives a command. This kind of sentence usually ends with a period.	祈使句表示命令，通常以句号结尾。
sentence, interrogative 疑问句	An <b>interrogative sentence</b> asks a question. It ends with a question mark.	疑问句用来提出疑问，以问号结尾。
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sentence, simple 简单句	A <b>simple sentence</b> tells one complete thought.	简单句表达一个完整的想法。

sentence fragment  
 句子片段

A **sentence fragment** is a group of words that does not tell a complete thought. It might be missing a subject or a predicate. Do not use a fragment as a sentence.

句子片段由一组没有表达一个完整想法的单词组成，可能漏了主语或谓语。句子片段不可单独成句。

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 simple sentence  
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 simple subject  
 简单主语

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 singular noun  
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 subject-verb  
agreement  
主谓一致

The subject and its verb must agree. This is called **subject-verb agreement**. Add -s or -es to a regular verb in the present tense when the subject is a singular noun or he, she, or it. Do not add -s or -es to a regular verb in the present tense when the subject is I, you, we, or they.

主语及其动词在语法形式上保持一致，即主谓一致。主语是名词单数或 he、she 和 it 时，在规则动词现在时后加-s 或-es。主语是 I、you、we 和 they 时，不要在规则动词现在时后加-s 或-es。

 subordinating  
conjunction  
从属连词

**Subordinating conjunctions** show how one part of a complex sentence is related to another part of the sentence. A clause that begins with a subordinating conjunction is a dependent clause. Although, because, if, and when are examples of subordinating conjunctions.

从属连词在复合句中表示句子之间的关系。以从属连词开头的从句称为非独立性从句。从属连词包括 although、because、if 和 when。

superlative adjective 形容词最高级	A <b>superlative adjective</b> compares more than two people, places, or things. To show the superlative form, add <b>-est</b> to a short adjective or place the word <b><u>most</u></b> in front of a long adjective.	形容词的最高级用来比较两个以上的人、地点或事物。一般在较短的形容词词尾加 <b>-est</b> , 或是在较长的形容词前加 <b><u>most</u></b> 来构成最高级。
tense 时态	The <b>tense</b> of a verb tells us about when something happened, happens, or will happen.	动词的时态告诉我们一件事是已经发生、正在发生还是将要发生。
text 文章	<b>Text</b> is the main body of writing in a book, newspaper, magazine, or other piece of writing.	文章是书、报纸、杂志或其他文字内容的主要部分。
uppercase letter 大写字母	An <b>uppercase letter</b> , or capital letter, is a letter that is used to begin sentences and proper nouns.	大写字母 (又称 capital letter) 用于句子和专有名词的开头。
verb 动词	<b>Verbs</b> tell what a noun does or did, or tells us how it is.	动词表示名词的动作和状态。
verb, action 行为动词	An <b>action verb</b> tells what the subject of a sentence does.	行为动词描述句子中主语的行为。
verb, be be 动词	The <b>linking verb be</b> does not show action. It tells what someone or something <b><u>is</u></b> or <b><u>was</u></b> <b>like</b> . The verb <b>be</b> has different forms when it is used with singular subjects and plural subjects. The subject and its verb must agree.	系动词 <b>be</b> 不表示动作, 而是描述人或事物的状态和性质。单数主语和复数主语使用不同的 <b>be</b> 动词, 其形态必须与主语一致。

verb, future tense  
将来时动词

A **future tense verb** shows that an action will happen in the future. Future tense verbs include the helping verb will.

将来时动词表示会在将来发生动作。将来时动词包括助动词 will。

verb, helping  
助动词

The **helping verbs** may and might can be used to ask or give permission. The helping verbs can and could can be used to indicate ability. The helping verbs should and must can be used to communicate a duty or an obligation. The helping verbs may, might, could, should, and will can be used to indicate possibility—how likely something is to happen. Helping verbs that have these special functions are called modal auxiliaries.

助动词 may 和 might 可以用来请求或表允许。助动词 can 和 could 可以用来表示能力。助动词 should 和 must 可以用来传达一项责任或义务。助动词 may、might、could、should 和 will 可以用来表示事情的可能性。有这些特殊功能的助动词称为情态动词。

verb, irregular  
不规则动词

Sit and tell are **irregular verbs**. You do not add -ed to create past forms of these verbs. Other irregular verbs include leave, blow, find, hit, and go. For each irregular verb, you must memorize both the past form and the form to use with the helping verb have.

Sit 和 tell 是不规则动词。你不能通过加-ed 来表示这些动词的过去式。其他不规则动词包括 leave、blow、find、hit 和 go。对于每个不规则动词，你都需要记住它们的过去式和与助动词 have 一起使用的形式。

verb, linking  
系动词

A **linking verb** links the subject with words that tell what the subject is or is like. Linking verbs include am, is, are, was, were, become, and seem.

系动词是用来连接主语和描述主语的状态和性质的单词。系动词包括 am、is、are、was、were、become 和 seem。

verb, main  
主动词

The **main verb** is the most important verb in a sentence.

主动词是句子中最重要的动词。

verb, past tense  
过去时动词

A **past tense** verb shows that an action happened in the past. Many past tense verbs end in -ed.

过去时动词表示一个动作发生在过去。许多过去时动词以-ed 结尾。

verb, present perfect tense  
现在完成时动词

The **present perfect tense** indicates action that started in the past and may still be happening. To form the present perfect tense, add the helping verb has or have to the past participle of a verb. The past participle of regular verbs is formed by adding -ed (work/have worked). Irregular verbs change their spelling when they form past participles (build/have built).

现在完成时表示过去发生但可能还在进行中的动作。组成现在完成时，在动词的过去分词前加上助动词 has 或 have。规则动词的过去分词直接在动词后加-ed (work/have worked)。不规则动词的过去分词要改变拼写 (build/have built)。

verb, progressive  
动词的进行式

**Progressive forms of verbs** show continuing action. To form a present progressive verb, add am, is, or are to the present participle of a verb (usually the present form + -ing), for example, "is snoring." To form a past progressive verb, add was or were to the present participle, for example, "was playing." To form a future progressive verb, add will be to the present participle, for example, "will be ringing."

动词的进行式表示持续的动作。要组成动词的现在进行式，在动词的现在分词（通常是一般现在式加-ing）前加 am、is 或 are，比如 is snoring。要组成动词的过去进行式，在现在分词前加 was 或 were，比如 was playing。要组成动词的将来进行式，在现在分词前加 will be，比如 will be ringing。

voice, active  
主动语态

If the subject performs an action, the verb is said to be in **active voice**.

如果主语做了一个动作，动词就是**主动语态**。

voice, passive  
被动语态

If the subject is acted upon by something else, the verb is said to be in **passive voice**.

如果主语承受了来自某一方的动作，动词就是**被动语态**。