

Writer's Placemat

Verbs			
Past (Yesterday)	Present (Right now)	Future (Tomorrow)	Picture Definition
came	come/comes	will come	
ate	eat/eats	will eat	
got	get/gets	will get	
gave	give/gives	will give	
went	go/goes	will go	
had	have/has	will have	
liked	like/likes	will like	
lived	live/lives	will live	
looked	look/looks	will look	

★ = High Utility Verb

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loved	love/loves	will love	
made	makes/makes	will make	
needed	need/needs	will need	
put	put/puts	will put	
played	play/plays	will play	
ran	run/runs	will run	
said	say	will say	
saw	see	will see	
took	take/takes	will take	
wanted	want/wants	will want	



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The Verb "to be"

The Verb: to be present tense

	singular 	plural 
1 st person	I am	we are
2 nd person	you are	you are
3 rd person	he is she is it is	they are

The Verb: to be past tense

	singular 	plural 
1 st person	I was	we were
2 nd person	you were	you were
3 rd person	he was she was it was	they were



Question Words

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who_____? What_____? When_____? Where_____? Why_____? How_____? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did_____? Do_____? Does_____? |
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Adverbs

- slowly \longleftrightarrow quickly
- quietly \longleftrightarrow loudly
- always \longleftrightarrow never

Subject Pronouns

	singular 	plural 
1 st person	I	We
2 nd person	You	You
3 rd person	He She It	They

Nouns

People, Places, Things

- animal
- boy
- day
- girl
- home
- house
- night



Uncountable Nouns

- all
- many
- lots
- one
- some

Adjectives

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good \longleftrightarrow bad • happy \longleftrightarrow sad • big \longleftrightarrow small • new \longleftrightarrow old | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this • that • these • those |
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Possessive Adjectives

	singular 	plural 
1 st person	my	our
2 nd person	your	your
3 rd person	his her its	their

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Prepositions

Who	When	Where	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● by* ● for ● from* ● to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● after ● at* ● before ● during ● later ● now ● on* ● while 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● above ● at* ● below ● by* ● down ● from* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● in ● on* ● out ● over ● up ● under

*Some prepositions have more than one use.

Conjunctions

Coordinating Conjunctions "FANBOYS"

- **for**: to express the cause of an effect
- **and**: to express also or in addition
- **nor**: to express an additional negative idea
- **but** to express contrast
- **or**: to express choice
- **yet**: to express contrast
- **so**: to express progression of thought

Subordinating Conjunctions

Time	Contrasting	Cause & Effect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● after ● as ● as soon as ● before ● during ● until ● when ● while 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● although ● but ● however ● on the other hand ● though ● whereas ● while 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● as a result ● because ● consequently ● since ● so ● therefore ● thus