

**English Department**

**Material for applicants promoted from Prep. Two to Prep.**

**Three:**

**A- Grammar:**

**Title of book: Profile on English Grammar 5**

**Lessons:**

1. Present Tenses (Simple, Continuous, Perfect Simple, Perfect Continuous)
2. Past Tenses (Simple, Continuous, Perfect Simple, Perfect Continuous)
3. Future Tenses (Simple, Be going to, Continuous, Perfect Simple, Perfect Continuous.
4. Question Tags
5. Conditionals
6. Causative Have
7. Wish\Would rather\ Had better (unit 12)

**B- Writing topics:**

1. E-mail of complaint
2. E-mail of reservation
3. Solving a problem (essay)
4. For \ Against essay

**C- Vocabulary:**

Study the following vocabulary lists (attached to this sheet).

# WORD LIST

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**awhile** [ə'hwáil]

*adv.* If you do something **awhile**, you do it for a short time.  
Wait here **awhile**, and I'll bring some tea.



**cyberspace** [sáibə'spèis]

*n.* **Cyberspace** is the imaginary place on the Internet where activities occur.  
I didn't receive your email. It probably got lost in **cyberspace**.



**edit** [édit] *editing (v) editor (person)*

*v.* To **edit** means to correct a piece of writing so that it is suitable to be published.  
She asked her brother to **edit** her paper before she submitted it to her teacher.



**essay** [ései]

*n.* An **essay** is a short piece of writing on a certain subject.  
She had to write a two-page **essay** for her English class.



**evaluate** [ivé'ljúèit] *evaluation (n)*

*v.* To **evaluate** something means to study it, so a decision can be made.  
Jo and Ken **evaluated** the plan and agreed that it would work.



**faint** [feint] *faintness (n)*

*v.* To **faint** means to go unconscious and fall down.  
Carol **fainted** because she hadn't eaten in over a day.



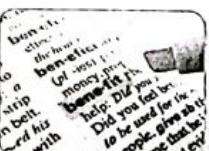
**global** [glóubəl] *globally (adv) globe (n)*

*adj.* If something is **global**, it happens all around the world.  
Pollution is a **global** problem.



**gymnasium** [dʒimnéziəm] *gymnastics (n)*

*n.* A **gymnasium** is a building with equipment that you can use to get exercise.  
When I go to the **gymnasium**, I use the treadmill for twenty minutes.




**highlight** [háiláit] *highlighted (v)*


*v.* To **highlight** something means to mark it with a color so that it is easy to see.  
I read my vocabulary list and **highlighted** the most difficult words.





**ignorant** [ignərənt] *ignite (v) ignorance (n)*

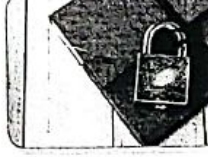
*adj.* If someone is **ignorant** about something, they have no knowledge about it.  
I'm a bit **ignorant** about his theories. Can you explain them to me?


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- index** [indeks]  
*n.* An **index** is a list of words at the end of a book that gives information.  
If you look in the **index**, you'll find the right page number.


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- lecture** [léktʃər]  
*n.* A **lecture** is a long, educational speech.  
His **lecture** on world hunger was very informative.


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- moral** [mó:rəl]  
*n.* A **moral** is a message at the end of a story that teaches you something.  
At the end of the story, the mother explained the **moral** to her children.


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- operate** [ápəreɪt]  
*v.* To **operate** means to work or function.  
I'm sorry, but the trains are not **operating** today.


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- private** [praɪvɪt]  
*adj.* If something is **private**, it is only used by one person or group.  
Don't look at my diary! It's **private**!

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- recent** [rɪ:sənt]  
*adj.* When something is **recent**, it happened a short time ago.  
I did not know what had caused his **recent** behavior.

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- resolution** [rɛzəlu:ʃən]  
*n.* A **resolution** is a personal decision.  
At New Year, I made a list of **resolutions** to help me have a better year.

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- semester** [sɪmɛstər]  
*n.* A **semester** is a portion of a school year.  
Jack is in his second **semester** of college.

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- typewritten** [taɪprɪtɪn]  
*adj.* If something is **typewritten**, it is written on a computer or typewriter.  
This is an important, formal project and must be **typewritten**.

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- weird** [wiə:rd]  
*adj.* When something is **weird**, it is very strange.  
My best friend's dad is a bit **weird**.



**affect** [ə'fekt]

effect (n)

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v. To **affect** someone or something is to have an influence over them.  
The student's poor attitude **affected** the other students in the class.



**autograph** [ɔ:'tɒgræf]

(v. + n)

n. An **autograph** is the written name of a famous person.  
Everybody wanted the movie star's **autograph**.



**bead** [bi:d]

beads (n)

beaded (adj)

beady (adj. of eyes)

watching closely

n. A **bead** is a drop of liquid.

**Beads** of water collected on the outside of the glass.



**brew** [bru:]

v. To **brew** coffee or tea means to pour hot water over it.  
Please **brew** a fresh pot of coffee.



**charm** [tʃɑ:rm]

charming (adj)

v. To **charm** someone is to please them with your personality.  
Gail **charmed** everyone with her humorous stories.



**destiny** [déstəni]

destined (adj)

n. A **destiny** is all the things that happen or will happen to a person in their life.  
It was his **destiny** to become a great singer.



**equipment** [i'kwɪpmənt]

equipped (adj)

n. **Equipment** consists of the things which are used for a specific purpose.  
The factory produces a wide range of high-tech **equipment**.



**horn** [hɔ:rn]

horns (n)

n. A **horn** is a device that makes a loud noise.

The boy honked his **horn** as he rode his bicycle past the house.



**irritable** ['ɪrətəbl]

irritate (v)

irritation (n)

adj. When someone is **irritable**, they become annoyed or angry very easily.  
She is **irritable** when she doesn't get enough sleep.



**lag** [læg]

lagged (v)

lagging (adj)

v. To **lag** behind is to move slowly behind other moving objects.

The girl on rollerblades **lagged** behind the little girl on the bicycle.



- nightmare** [náitmæər]
 

*n.* A **nightmare** is a bad or scary dream.  
The girl was scared to go back to sleep because she had had a **nightmare**.



- nutritious** [nju:trifəs]
 

*adj.* When something is **nutritious**, it helps the body stay healthy.  
Mangoes are one of the most **nutritious** fruits in the world.



- protein** [próuti:n]
 

*n.* **Protein** is a substance that is necessary for the body to grow and be strong.  
Fish and beef are good sources of **protein**.



- signature** [sínətfər]
 

*n.* A **signature** is your name, when you write it in your own way.  
I put my **signature** at the end of the letter.



- stuff** [stʌf]
 

*n.* **Stuff** is a word used to refer to things without mentioning the things by name.  
We gave a lot of **stuff** to the charity.



- subconscious** [sʌbkánʃəs]
 

*adj.* When something is **subconscious**, it is done without thinking about it.  
Breathing is one of the **subconscious** things that the body does.



- van** [væn]
 

*n.* A **van** is a vehicle that is used for carrying things. It is smaller than a truck.  
The delivery company uses large **vans** to deliver packages.



- warn** [wɔ:rn]
 

*v.* To **warn** someone is to make them know of possible danger in the future.  
The lifeguard **warned** people to stay away from the rough ocean.



- workout** [wé:rkàut]
 

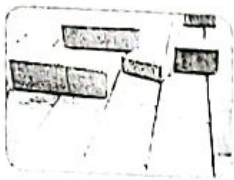
*n.* A **workout** is an exercise routine that helps improve health.  
She doesn't do her **workout** on the weekends.



- zoom** [zu:m]
 

*v.* To **zoom** is to move quickly.  
The cars **zoomed** along the road.

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**brick** [brik]

*n.* A **brick** is a block of hard clay that is used for building things, such as walls.  
There were several **bricks** scattered on the ground.



**crumble** [krʌmbəl]

*v.* To **crumble** means to break or fall apart into small pieces.  
The old house's walls **crumbled** into a pile of rock and wood.



**dough** [dou]

*n.* **Dough** is a mixture of flour and water that becomes bread when baked.  
I made heart-shaped cookies from the **dough**.



**express** [iksprɛs] *expression (n.)*

*v.* To **express** a feeling or idea means to show others how one thinks or feels.  
The nurse **expressed** her sympathy for the sick patient.



**fist** [fɪst]

*n.* A **fist** is a hand with fingers bent in toward the palm.  
The bully made a **fist** and threatened to hit the small boy.



**flexible** [flɛksəbəl] *flexibility (n.)*

*adj.* If something is **flexible**, then it can bend easily without breaking.  
The tree branch was so **flexible** it could be bent into a circle and not break.



**flush** [flʌʃ]

*v.* To **flush** means the face becomes red due to heat, illness, or emotion.  
After the long race, the runner's face was **flushed**.



**injure** [ɪndʒər]

*v.* To **injure** someone means to damage a part of their body.  
The car crash **injured** two people.



**lump** [lʌmp]

*n.* A **lump** is a small piece of something that is solid.  
The artist took a **lump** of clay and turned it into a beautiful pot.



**mixture** [mɪkstʃə:r] *mix (v.) mixed (adj.)*

*n.* A **mixture** is something that is made by mixing other things together.  
The walls were built using a **mixture** of water, rock, and dirt.



**reconcile** [rékənsàil] *reconciled*  
 v. To **reconcile** means to return to a friendly relationship.  
 After arguing, the two friends were **reconciled** with each other.



**ruin** [rú:in] *ruined*  
 v. To **ruin** something means to harm or damage it greatly.  
 Our walk in the park was **ruined** by the sudden rain.



**shatter** [ʃætər] *shattered*  
 v. To **shatter** something means to break it suddenly into many tiny pieces.  
 When the ball hit the window, the glass **shattered**.



**shutter** [ʃʌtə:r] *shutters*  
 n. **Shutters** are wooden or metal covers in front of a window.  
 Mr. Smith closed the **shutters** every night to make his bedroom dark.



**sift** [sift] *sifted*  
 v. To **sift** something means to remove all the large pieces.  
 The baker **sifted** the flour into a large bowl.



**slight** [slait] *slightly*  
 adj. If something is **slight**, then it is small or minor.  
 There was only a **slight** change in the little boy's height.



**sparkle** [spá:rkəl] *sparkled*  
 v. To **sparkle** means to shine brightly with quick flashes of light.  
 The stars **sparkled** in the winter night's sky.



**sprinkle** [sprínkəl] *sprinkled*  
 v. To **sprinkle** means to scatter something all over something else.  
 He **sprinkled** the pasta with salt and black pepper.



**stale** [steil] *stale*  
 adj. If food is **stale**, then it is not fresh but dry, hard, and not good to eat.  
 The cookies sat on the table so long that they became **stale**.



**utter** [ʌtər]  
 v. To **utter** a word or a sound means to say it.  
 The lost boy was so scared that he could barely **utter** a single word.

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**although** [ɔ:lðəu]

conj. You use **although** to say that one thing is contrasted by another.  
Although she was late, her friends gave her a warm welcome.



**apply** [əplai]

v. To **apply** something means to put it on.

She always **applies** makeup to her face before going outside.

applicant / application (n.)



**await** [əweɪt]

v. To **await** something means to wait for it.

The players **awaited** the referee's decision.



**beloved** [bɪləvɪd]

adj. When something is **beloved**, it is very special and you like it very much.

The boy took a nap next to his **beloved** cat.

love / lovely (adj.)



**climate** [klaɪmɪt]

n. A **climate** is the usual weather in a place.

The **climate** in the desert is very hot.



**complain** [kəmpleɪn]

v. When you **complain**, you say that you are unhappy about something.

The workers **complained** that they were being treated unfairly.

complaint (n.)



**confuse** [kən'fju:z]

v. To **confuse** someone means to make them feel like they are unsure.

The sign **confused** the traveler because it pointed in two directions.

confused / confusing / confusion (n.)



**due** [dju:]

adj. When something is **due**, it is expected to happen or be done at that time.

The papers were **due** on the 19<sup>th</sup>.



**establish** [ɪstæblɪʃ]

v. To **establish** something means to create it.

He wanted to **establish** a club for people to help the Earth.

establishment (n.)



**furnace** [fɜ:nɪs]

n. A **furnace** is a place where heat is made.

Mr. Jones came to fix the **furnace**.





leash [li:ʃ]

*n.* A **leash** is a rope or chain that is used to lead an animal.  
Dogs must wear a leash to keep them from running away.



mature [mə'tjuə:r]

*v.* To **mature** means to grow up to become an adult.  
When they **matured**, they became as tall as their parents.



measure [mɛʒə:r]

*v.* To **measure** something means to find out the quality, value, or effect of it.  
The scientists carefully **measured** the amount of chemicals in the tubes.



midst [mɪdst]

*n.* The **midst** of something is the middle of it.  
She was in the **midst** of cleaning when the telephone rang.



misery [mɪzəri]

*n.* **Misery** is extreme suffering.  
There was a lot of **misery** after Sam lost his dog.



powerless [páuerlɪs]

*adj.* **Powerless** means without power or authority.  
I fear my father is **powerless** now.



prior [praɪər]

*adj.* When something happened **prior** to something else, it happened earlier.  
Ron had to wait since he arrived **prior** to the scheduled meeting time.



research [rɪsə:rtʃ]

*n.* **Research** is close and careful study to discover new things.  
Scientists did a lot of **research** on the subject of blood type.



spaceship [spéɪsʃɪp]

*n.* A **spaceship** is a craft designed for spaceflight.  
Many people want to travel into space by **spaceship**.



variety [və'raɪəti]

*n.* A **variety** of something is a group of many different kinds of it.  
There are a **variety** of flowers at the shop.