

A

verb + object

Sue **bought** **some new shoes** yesterday.
 subject verb object

The *verb* (**bought**) and the *object* (**some new shoes**) are usually together. We say:

- Sue **bought some new shoes** yesterday.
 (not Sue bought yesterday some new shoes)



SUE (subject) SOME NEW SHOES (object)

verb + object

He **speaks** **English** very well. (not He speaks very well English)

I **like** **Italian food** very much. (not I like very much ...)

Did you **watch** **TV** all night? (not ... watch all night TV)

Jake often **wears** **a black hat**. (not Jake wears often ...)

We **invited** **a lot of people** to the party.

I **opened** **the door** slowly.

Why do you always **make** **the same mistake**?

I'm going to **borrow** **some money** from the bank.

B

where and when

We went **to a party** **last night**.
 where? when?

Place (*where?*) is usually before time (*when?*). We say:

- We went **to a party last night**. (not We went last night to a party)

place
(*where?*)

+

time
(*when? how long? how often?*)

Liz walks **to work** **every day**. (not ... every day to work)

Will you be **at home** **tonight**? (not ... tonight at home)

I usually go **to bed** **early**. (not ... early to bed)

We arrived **at the airport** **at 7:00**.

They've lived **in the same house** **for 20 years**.

Joe's father has been **in the hospital** **since June**.

91.1 Right or wrong? Correct the sentences that are wrong.

- 1

Did you watch all night TV?

Did you watch TV all night?
- 2

Sue bought some new shoes yesterday.

OK
- 3

I like very much this picture.
- 4

Tom started last week his new job.
- 5

I want to speak English fluently.
- 6

Jenn bought for her friend a present.
- 7

I drink every day three cups of coffee.
- 8

Don't eat your dinner too quickly!
- 9

I borrowed from my brother 50 dollars.

91.2 Put the words in order.

- 1

(the door / opened / I / slowly)

I opened the door slowly.
- 2

(a new computer / I / last week / bought)

I
- 3

(finished / Matt / quickly / his work)
- 4

(Emily / very well / French / doesn't speak)
- 5

(a lot of shopping / did / I / yesterday)
- 6

(New York / do you know / well?)
- 7

(we / enjoyed / very much / the party)
- 8

(the problem / carefully / I / explained)
- 9

(we / at the airport / some friends / met)
- 10

(did you buy / in Canada / that jacket)
- 11

(every day / do / the same thing / we)
- 12

(football / don't like / very much / I)

91.3 Put the words in order.

- 1

(to work / every day / walks / Megan)

Megan walks to work every day.
- 2

(at the hotel / I / early / arrived)

I
- 3

(goes / every year / to Puerto Rico / Julia)

Julia
- 4

(we / since 2012 / here / have lived)

We
- 5

(in Florida / Sue / in 1990 / was born)

Sue
- 6

(didn't go / yesterday / Mike / to work)

Mike
- 7

(to a wedding / last weekend / went / Samantha)

Samantha
- 8

(I / in bed / this morning / my breakfast / had)

I
- 9

(in September / Jessica / to college / is going)

Jessica
- 10

(I / a beautiful bird / this morning / in the yard / saw)

I
- 11

(many times / have been / my parents / to Tokyo)

My
- 12

(my umbrella / I / last night / left / in the restaurant)

I
- 13

(to the movies / tomorrow night / are you going?)

Are
- 14

(the children / I / took / this morning / to school)

I