

Lingua Inglese Avanzata

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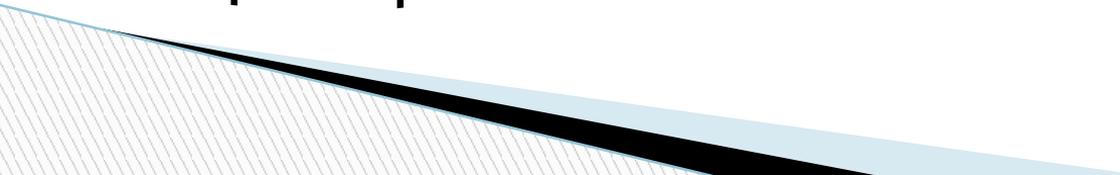
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Articles

A/AN

A person/thing/animal in General

A **d**og – An **e**lephant

A **u**niversity (iu)

Usually A **h**ouse / **h**ospital

An **h**our / **h**onour / **h**air

...Never with Uncountables!

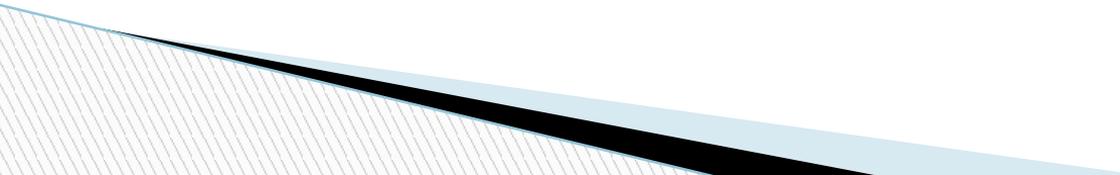
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Yes **The**

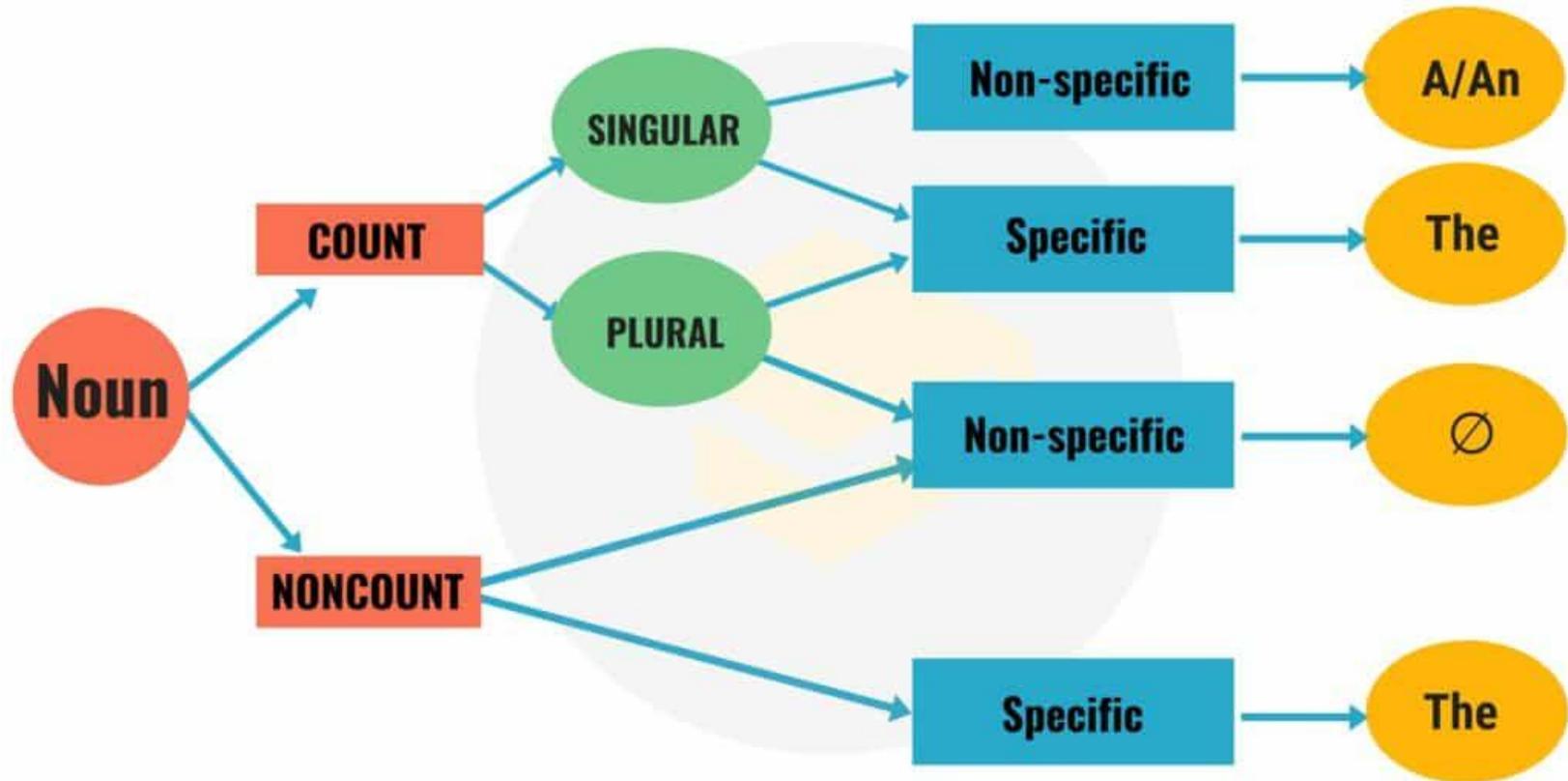
I like the flowers of your garden

No **The**

I like flowers



COUNT, NONCOUNT NOUNS WITH ARTICLES



Prepositions: at-on-in

Time:

AT	ON	IN
at 5 o'clock	on Tuesday	in June
at midday	on 2nd October	In 1998
at lunch	on Christmas Day	in XX century
at night		in the morning
at the weekend / Christmas		afternoon
		evening

Prepositions: at-on-in

Space:

At	On	In
at the door at the traffic light	on the floor, wall, ceiling, roof... on the left, on the right	in the box, in the room, in my mind in the centre
at school= I'm studying at home at work		in the school= physically

Gerund and Infinitive

Gerund	Infinitive
I like, love, enjoy... watching films	I want to go / I must go I would / could / should go
It's incredibly interesting	It's easy to remember
Smoking is bad	
I gave up smoking	

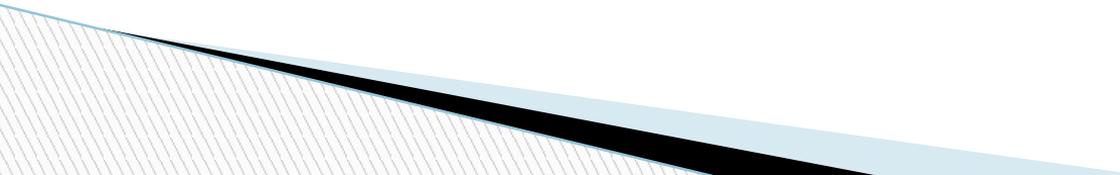
for going or to go?

I use the train to go to work.

The **train** is a fast way for going around.

He She -> inf.

It -> gerund



A SHORT SUMMARY FOR GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

VERBS + INFINITIVE

Verbs Followed by an Infinitive
She agreed to speak before the game.

agree	forget	prefer
aim	get	proceed
appear	happen	promise
arrange	have	propose
ask	hesitate	refuse
attempt	hope	remember
be able	hurry	say
begin	intend	start
choose	leave	stop
continue	like	swear
dare	love	threaten
decide	mean	try
deserve	neglect	use
dislike	offer	wait
expect	ought	want
fail	plan	wish

VERBS + GERUND

Verbs Followed by a Gerund
They enjoyed working on the boat.

admit	finish	resist
advise	forbid	resume
appreciate	get	risk
avoid	have	spend
can't help	imagine	(time)
complete	mind	suggest
consider	miss	tolerate
delay	permit	waste
deny	postpone	(time)
detest	practice	
dislike	quit	
enjoy	recall	
escape	report	
excuse	resent	

Sense verbs

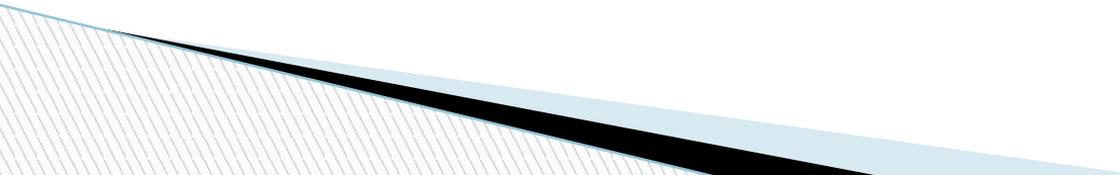
See / Look / Watch

Touch / Feel

Hear / Listen

Smell

Taste



VERBS OF THE SENSES

STATIVE OR DYNAMIC USES

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STATIVE

IMPRESSIONS THROUGH
OUR FIVE SENSES

CONTINUOUS FORMS NOT POSSIBLE

SENSORY IMPRESSIONS

You **smell** nice. ~~are smelling~~
This soup **tastes** fantastic.
She **looks** old.
You **sound** happy.

USE CAN/CAN'T TO TALK ABOUT 'NOW'

I **can't hear** you. ~~'m not hearing~~
I **can see** someone in the distance.
I **can smell** petrol.
I **can feel** your heartbeat.

DYNAMIC

VOLUNTARY ACTIONS AND
DIFFERENT MEANINGS

CONTINUOUS FORMS POSSIBLE

VOLUNTARY ACTIONS

=putting your nose

Why **are** you **smelling** the milk?
He **is tasting** the food to see if it's OK.
Why **are** you **looking** in that direction?
I **am feeling** the fabric to see if it's soft.

DIFFERENT MEANINGS

=physically/emotionally

I **am not feeling** OK? =meet someone
I **am seeing** Jerry for lunch. =date someone
We **have been seeing** each other.
I **have been hearing** bad things about him.
=get information

VERBS OF THE SENSES

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look
smell
taste
sound
feel

+ adjective

You **look** tired.
With that cream, your skin **feels** really smooth.
When he talked to us, he **sounded** nervous.

look
smell
taste
sound
feel

+ like + noun

You **sound like** your mother.
This **tastes like** chicken.
The new model **looks like** a futuristic car.

look
smell
taste
sound
feel

+ **as if**
as though
like + clause
(subject + verb)

You **sound as if** you had a long party.
You **look as if** you've seen a ghost.
I **feel as though** I can still improve a lot.
You **look like** you've seen a ghost.

informal

Communicate...

Say

I said “hello”

Speak

I speak Chinese

Solo

Tell

I told you to buy the bread

Talk

I’m talking to you

Together

COLLECTIVE NOUNS

PEOPLE

A band of men
A cast of actors
A stack of librarians
A sentence of judges
A galaxy of beauties
A bevy of girls
A choir of singers
A hack of smokers
A blast of hunters
A blush of boys
A board of directors
A circle of friends
A body of men
A bunch of crooks
A caravan of travelers
A class of pupils
A company of actors
A crew of sailors
A gang of thieves
A disguising of tailors
A doctrine of doctors
A staff of employees

ANIMALS

A colony of gulls
A brood of hens
A flight of birds
A flock of turkeys
A group of guinea pigs
A litter of cubs
A kennel of dogs
A sloth of bears
A gang of weasels
An ambush of tigers
A smack of jellyfish
A destruction of (wild) cats
A company of angelfish
A squad of squid
A swarm of eels
A troupe of shrimp
A knot of toads
A clew of worms
A culture of bacteria
A flight of butterflies
A cluster of spiders

THINGS

A batch of cakes
A bottle of milk
A bowl of rice
A box of cereal
A can of soda
A carton of milk
A cup of tea
A glass of water
A jar of honey
A jug of water
A kilo of meat
A loaf of bread
A packet of tea
A piece of cheese
A pile of cookies
A slice of bread
A tub of margarine
A bar/A square of chocolate

NOUNS + PREPOSITIONS

OF

- A cause of
- A photograph of
- Address of
- Advantage of
- Awareness of
- Disadvantage of
- Exhibition of
- Experience of
- Fear of
- Grasp of
- Habit of
- Knowledge of
- Love of
- Member of
- Memory of
- Method of

FOR

- A check for
- Reason for
- Admiration for
- Advertisement for
- Approval for
- Arguments for
- Bid for
- Case for
- Credit for
- Cure for
- Demand for
- Desire for
- Fondness for
- Hatred for
- Love for
- Need for
- Preference for
- Recipe for

WITH

- Arguments with
- Concern with
- Connection with
- Contact with
- Date with
- Dealings with
- Difficulty with
- Involvement with
- Link with
- Meeting with
- Quarrel with
- Relationship with
- Sympathy with

TO

- Access to
- Addiction to
- Allusion to
- An attitude to
- An invitation to
- Approach to
- Change to
- Concern to
- Contribution to
- Damage to
- Dedication to
- Desire to
- Devotion to
- Invitation to
- Newcomer to
- Reaction to
- Reason to
- Reference to

VERB COLLOCATIONS

HAVE

- Have a bath
- Have a drink
- Have a good time
- Have a haircut
- Have a holiday
- Have a problem
- Have a relationship
- Have a rest
- Have lunch
- Have sympathy

BREAK

- Break a leg
- Break a habit
- Break a record
- Break a promise
- Break a window
- Break someone's heart
- Break the ice
- Break the law
- Break the news
- Break the rule

PAY

- Pay a fine
- Pay attention
- Pay by credit card
- Pay cash
- Pay interest
- Pay the bill
- Pay the price
- Pay your respects
- Pay a visit
- Pay a compliment

MAKE

- Make a difference
- Make a mess
- Make a mistake
- Make a noise
- Make an effort
- Make furniture
- Make money
- Make progress
- Make room
- Make trouble

VERB COLLOCATIONS

COME	GO	GET	KEEP
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Come close• Come complete with• Come first• Come into view• Come last• Come prepared• Come right back• Come second• Come to a compromise• Come to a decision• Come to an agreement• Come to an end• Come to a standstill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go astray• Go bad• Go bald• Go bankrupt• Go blind• Go crazy• Go dark• Go deaf• Go mad• Go missing• Go online• Go out of business• Go overseas• Go quiet• Go sailing• Go to war	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get a job• Get angry• Get a shock• Get married• Get drunk• Get frightened• Get lost• Get permission• Get pregnant• Get started• Get the impression• Get the message• Get the sack• Get upset• Get wet• Get worried	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep a diary• Keep a promise• Keep a secret• Keep an appointment• Keep calm• Keep control• Keep in touch• Keep quiet• Keep someone's place• Keep the change

VERB COLLOCATIONS

SAVE	DO	TAKE	CATCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Save electricity• Save energy• Save money• Save one's strength• Save a seat• Save someone's life• Save space• Save time• Save yourself the trouble	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do business• Do nothing• Do someone a favor• Do the cooking• Do the washing up• Do your best• Do your hair• Do your homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take a break• Take a chance• Take a look• Take a rest• Take a seat• Take a taxi• Take an exam• Take notes• Take someone's place	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catch a ball• Catch a bus• Catch a chill• Catch a cold• Catch a thief• Catch fire• Catch sight of• Catch someone's attention• Catch someone's eye• Catch the flu

10 Most Beautiful English Idioms

- ① It Takes Two To Tango
- ② Variety Is The Spice Of Life
- ③ Every Cloud Has A Silver Lining
- ④ People Who Live In Glass Houses Should Not Throw Stones
- ⑤ Burn Your Bridges
- ⑥ Burning The Midnight Oil
- ⑦ Water Under The Bridge
- ⑧ Wear Your Heart On Your Sleeve 
- ⑨ What Goes Around Comes Around
- ⑩ Two's Company; Three's a Crowd



1. Immerse yourself
2. Consider your audience
3. Short is good (usually...)
4. Examples and Evidence
5. Score system