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## **Grammar I**

**Course Description:** This course will introduce students to the first three parts of speech: nouns, pronouns, and verbs. Students will also be introduced to the three main verb tenses – present, past, and future – and their different forms. Finally, students will use their knowledge of nouns and verbs to learn about simple sentence structure.

### **Course Outline:**

#### **Week One:** Nouns

- A. Concrete & Abstract Nouns
- B. Common Nouns
- C. Proper Nouns

#### **Week Two:** Nouns & Pronouns

- A. Nouns: Plural & Possessive
- B. Pronouns: Nominative & Possessive

#### **Week Three:** Action Verbs & Linking Verbs

#### **Week Four:** Helping Verbs & Simple Verb Tenses

#### **Week Five:** Simple Continuous Verb Tenses

#### **Week Six:** Perfect Verb Tenses

#### **Week Seven:** The Sentence

#### **Week Eight:** Final Review



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### **Grading Outline**

All grammar classes will be graded based on the number of answers in each assignment. Assignments will not be graded on creativity or writing skills, as most of the assignments are technical. Assignments will be graded similar to a test or quiz. For example, if a student must underline ten nouns in an assignment and misses two, the student would receive an 80% on that assignment.

As there are numerous assignments in each lesson, the total number of required answers per lesson will be added up. Any incorrect answers will be subtracted from the score, and the grade will be given accordingly. For example, if there are 50 answers in a lesson, and a student misses 4, the grade is as follows:

$$50 - 4 = 46 \text{ points}$$

$$46/50 = 92\%$$

<b>Course Components</b>	<b>Percentage of Final Grade</b>
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Weekly Assignments	70%
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Final Test	30%
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### **EXAMPLE**

assignment grades: 70, 80, 90, 75, 87, 92, 94, 86 = 84%

average test grade: 94 %

$$.84 \times 70 = 58.8$$

$$.94 \times 30 = 28.2$$

**FINAL GRADE: 87%**