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Present

- 1 **am/is/are**
- 2 **am/is/are** (questions)
- 3 **I am doing** (present continuous)
- 4 **are you doing?** (present continuous questions)
- 5 **I do/work/like** etc. (present simple)
- 6 **I don't ...** (present simple negative)
- 7 **Do you ... ?** (present simple questions)
- 8 **I am doing** (present continuous) and **I do** (present simple)
- 9 **I have ...** and **I've got ...**

Past

- 10 **was/were**
- 11 **worked/got/went** etc. (past simple)
- 12 **I didn't ... Did you ... ?** (past simple negative and questions)
- 13 **I was doing** (past continuous)
- 14 **I was doing** (past continuous) and **I did** (past simple)

Present perfect

- 15 **I have done** (present perfect 1)
- 16 **I've just ... I've already ... I haven't ... yet** (present perfect 2)
- 17 **Have you ever ... ?** (present perfect 3)
- 18 **How long have you ... ?** (present perfect 4)
- 19 **for since ago**
- 20 **I have done** (present perfect) and **I did** (past)

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- 26 **I'm going to ...**
- 27 **will/shall 1**
- 28 **will/shall 2**

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- 29 **might**
- 30 **can** and **could**
- 31 **must mustn't don't need to**

- 32 **should**
- 33 **I have to ...**
- 34 **Would you like ... ? I'd like ...**
- 35 **Do this! Don't do that! Let's do this!**
- 36 **I used to ...**

There and it

- 37 **there is there are**
- 38 **there was/were there has/have been there will be**
- 39 **It ...**

Auxiliary verbs

- 40 **I am, I don't etc.**
- 41 **Have you? Are you? Don't you? etc.**
- 42 **too/either so am I / neither do I etc.**
- 43 **isn't, haven't, don't etc. (negatives)**

Questions

- 44 **is it ... ? have you ... ? do they ... ? etc. (questions 1)**
- 45 **Who saw you? Who did you see? (questions 2)**
- 46 **Who is she talking to? What is it like? (questions 3)**
- 47 **What ... ? Which ... ? How ... ? (questions 4)**
- 48 **How long does it take ... ?**
- 49 **Do you know where ... ? I don't know what ... etc.**

Reported speech

- 50 **She said that ... He told me that ...**

-ing and to ...

- 51 **work/working go/going do/doing**
- 52 **to ... (I want to do) and -ing (I enjoy doing)**
- 53 **I want you to ... I told you to ...**
- 54 **I went to the shop to ...**

Go, get, do, make and have

- 55 **go to ... go on ... go for ... go -ing**
- 56 **get**
- 57 **do and make**
- 58 **have**

Pronouns and possessives

- 59 **I/me he/him they/them etc.**
- 60 **my/his/their etc.**
- 61 **Whose is this? It's mine/yours/hers etc.**
- 62 **I/me/my/mine**
- 63 **myself/yourself/themselves etc.**
- 64 **-s (Kate's camera / my brother's car etc.)**

A and the

- 65 **a/an ...**
- 66 **train(s) bus(es)** (singular and plural)
- 67 **a bottle / some water** (countable/uncountable 1)
- 68 **a cake / some cake / some cakes** (countable/uncountable 2)
- 69 **a/an and the**
- 70 **the ...**
- 71 **go to work go home go to the cinema**
- 72 I like **music** I hate **exams**
- 73 **the ...** (names of places)

Determiners and pronouns

- 74 **this/that/these/those**
- 75 **one/ones**
- 76 **some and any**
- 77 **not + any no none**
- 78 **not + anybody/anyone/anything nobody/no-one/nothing**
- 79 **somebody/anything/nowhere** etc.
- 80 **every and all**
- 81 **all most some any no/none**
- 82 **both either neither**
- 83 **a lot much many**
- 84 **(a) little (a) few**

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- 88 **older than ... more expensive than ...**
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- 91 **enough**
- 92 **too**

Word order

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- 96 **Give me that book! Give it to me!**

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- 98 **When ...**
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- 100 **If I had ... If we went ...** etc.
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107 **in** **at** **on** (places 2)
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