## **English Grammar: Levels B1-B2**

### **Present and Past Tenses:**

Present continuous

Present simple

Past simple

Past continuous

Present perfect

Present perfect continuous

Past perfect (I had done)

Past perfect continuous

have and have got

used to

#### **Future**

Present tenses for the future

To be going to + infinitive

**Future Simple** 

**Future Continuous** 

**Future Perfect** 

Tenses in Time Clauses

#### Modals

can, could and (be) able to

could (do) and could have (done)

must and can't

may and might

have to and must

must mustn't needn't

should

I'd better ... it's time ...

would

can/could/would you ... ? etc. (Requests, offers, permission and invitations)

### Verb forms in if and wish clauses

### **The Passive Voice**

Causative have / get (have / get something done)

Reported (Indirect) speech

### The Sequence of Tenses

Questions and auxiliary verbs (direct questions, indirect questions (do you know where ...? / he asked me where ...), tag questions / echo questions (do you? isn't it? etc.)

### -ing forms and infinitives

Articles (definite, indefinite, zero articles)

Nouns (countable and uncountable); singular and plural nouns; expressing possession

### **Pronouns and determiners**

myself/yourself/themselves etc.

a friend of mine my own house on my own / by myself

there ... and it ...

some and any

no/none/any nothing/nobody etc.

much, many, little, few, a lot, plenty

all / all of most / most of no / none of etc.

both / both of neither / neither of either / either of

all every whole

each and every

### **Relative clauses**

clauses with who/that/which

clauses with and without who/that/which

whose/whom/where

extra information clauses

-ing and -ed clauses (the woman talking to Tom, the boy injured in the accident)

### Adjectives and adverbs

Adjectives ending in -ing and -ed (boring/bored etc.)

Adjectives or adverbs (quick/quickly; well, fast, late, hard/hardly

so and such

enough and too

quite, pretty, rather and fairly

Comparatives (cheaper, more expensive etc.; much better / any better etc.; as ... as / than)

Superlatives (the longest, the most enjoyable etc.)

Word order: verb + object; place and time; adverbs with the verb

still any more yet already

even

### **Conjunctions and prepositions**

although though even though in spite of despite

in case

unless as long as provided

as (as I walked ... / as I was ... etc.)

like and as

like as if

during for while

by and until by the time ...

### **Prepositions**

at/on/in (time)

on time and in time at the end and in the end

in/at/on (position)

to, at, in and into

by

Nouns + preposition (reason for, cause of etc.)

Adjectives + preposition

Verbs + preposition

**Phrasal verbs** 

Irregular verbs

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