Present perfect continuous
I have been doing
Simple future tense
Will
Future
Going to

· There to be

Present, past, future

#### **Complex structures**

· Adjectives

Gradable and ungradable adjectives
Fairly angry (gradable)
Totally amazed (ungradable)
Prepositions after adjectives
Angry about, afraid of, etc.
Adjectives + that clause or to + infinitive
Enough, sufficiently, too + adjective
The sooner the better, etc.

Adverbs and conjunctions

Comment adverbs

apparently, frankly, rightly

Viewpoint adverbs

biologically, ideologically, morally

Adverbial clauses of time

before, until, after, as soon as, before, when, while, hardly, no sooner, scarcely

Giving reasons

seeing that, since, in as much as, due to, owing to, with so many people ill

Clauses

Relative clauses

Participle clauses

-ing, -ed and being -ed

Participle clauses with adverbial meaning

Opening her eyes, the baby began to cry.

Formed 25 years ago next month, the aviation club ...

Conditionals

Real and unreal, all tenses

Discourse markers

Mind you, On the whole, Broadly speaking, By and large, Certainly, May, stressed "Do", On the one hand, On the other hand, While, Whereas, However, Even so, Nonetheless, Nevertheless, All the same, Although, Though, Even though, If, In spite of, Despite, Incidentally, Moreover, Furthermore, In addition, Additionally, (and) what is more, Therefore, As a result, Consequently, (Quite) on the contrary, To begin with, To start with, For one thing, For another thing, In conclusion, Briefly

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# · Infinitives and gerunds

#### Modals

Will and would to show willingness, likelihood and certainty

Will and would to show habits

Modals + past participle to express criticism or regret

#### Nouns

Compound nouns
Uncountable nouns with zero article
e.g. good advice

#### Passive voice

Present perfect/past perfect/future/continuous forms in general

## Phrasal verbs:

They wanted to get the meeting over with.

The programme's lack of success could be put down to poor management.

Boeing came in for a lot of criticism over their new plan.

# Quantifiers

One of + plural

One of the best things

Each (of) and every + singular verb except when follows the noun or pronoun it refers to.

### Questions

Reporting questions Negative questions Question tags

### Reflexive pronouns

Herself, himself, themselves

One and ones

There's my car — the green one.

So

I think so.

So I hear.

Do so

She won the competition in 1997 and seems likely to do so again.

Such

Such behaviour is unacceptable in most schools.

# Reported speech

They promised that they would help him the next day. He told me it wasn't going to be ready by Friday.

## Verb tenses

Past Perfect

I had done