

Level 3 Grammar Structures

Glendale Community College Noncredit ESL

Verb Tenses

Present Perfect

For/Since

Already/Yet/Still/Anymore

Present Perfect Continuous

Future Continuous

Gerunds

Verbs Followed by Gerunds

advise	avoid	begin	can't stand*
consider	continue*	deny	dislike
enjoy	finish	hate*	like*
love*	postpone	practice	start*

Infinitives

Verbs Followed by Infinitives

agree	ask	begin*	come
continue*	decide	expect	learn
like*	love*	need	offer
plan*	promise	start*	want
wish	would like		

* *These verbs can use an infinitive or gerund.*

Adjective + Preposition (tired of, excited about, etc.)

Connectors

And/But/So

Because/Because of

Either/Neither So/Too

If/Whether

Look/Feel/Sound/Smell etc. + Like

Modals

Should/Ought To/Had Better

Could/May/Might to Show Permission and Possibility

Could You/Would You for Polite Questions

Must to Show Conclusion

Special Expressions

Be Supposed To/Suppose

Be Allowed To

Stative and Action Verbs

Suggestions (let's . . . , why don't . . . etc.)

Used To/Be Used To/Get Used To

Phrasal Verbs

Transitive/Separable

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| 1. bring s.t. back | return |
| 2. call s.o. up | telephone someone |
| 3. clean s.t. up | clean something completely |
| 4. cross s.t. out | put a line or "X" through a word or words |
| 5. do s.t. over | do something again' |
| 6. drop s.t./s.o. off | take someplace |
| 7. figure s.t. out | understand something after thinking about it |
| 8. fill s.t. out | complete a form |
| 9. get s.o. up | awaken someone |
| 10. give s.t. back | return something |
| 11. hand s.t. in | give something to a person in authority |
| 12. hang s.t. up | put something on a hook or hanger |
| 13. hook s.t. up | connect the wires on a machine or appliance |
| 14. leave s.t. on | not turn off (an appliance or machine) |
| 15. look s.t. up | try to find in a book (or on the Internet) |
| 16. pick s.o. up | stop to get someone |
| 17. pick s.t. out | select or chose something |
| 18. put s.t. off | postpone or delay something |
| 19. put s.t. away | return something to its proper place |
| 20. take s.t. back | return something |
| 21. take s.t. down | remove something |
| 22. take s.t. off | remove some article of clothing |
| 23. take s.t. out | remove something from inside something else |
| 24. think s.t. over | consider something at some length |
| 25. throw s.t. away | get rid of something; put something in the trash |
| 26. try s.t. on | put clothing on to see if it fits |
| 27. turn s.o. down | reject someone |
| 28. turn s.t. off | stop a machine or light |
| 29. turn s.t. on | start a machine or light |
| 30. use s.t. up | consume something completely |
| 31. wake s.o. up | rouse someone from sleep |
| 32. write s.t. down | write on a piece of paper |

A. Transitive/Inseparable

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| 33. call on s.o. | ask someone to speak or answer a question |
| 34. get over s.t. | recover from an illness |
| 35. go over s.t. | review something, such as a report |
| 36. hear from s.o. | receive a letter, email, or phone call from someone |
| 37. look after s.o. | take care of someone |
| 38. look for s.t. | search for or seek for something |
| 39. look through s.t. | browse |
| 40. run into s.o. | meet by accident |