



English for University Studies Summer School 2019
Grammar Specialities of Academic English 2

Passive voice: Change these active sentences to passive. Choose if you need the agent or not.

1) The Government is planning a new road near my house.

2) My grandfather built this house in 1943.

3) Picasso was painting Guernica at that time.

4) The cleaner has cleaned the office.

5) John will tell you later.

6) By this time tomorrow we will have signed the deal.

7) Somebody should do the work.

8) People speak Portuguese in Brazil.

9) Somebody must have taken my wallet.

Exercise: Try to create as many forms as possible:

MADE IN CHINA

Un/countable nouns: Check AWL - sublists 5 and 6 and identify all uncountable nouns. How are those nouns used?

Group 5

alter • stability • energy • aware • licence • enforcement • draft • styles • precise • medical • pursue • symbolic • marginal • capacity • generation • exposure • decline • academic • modified • external • psychology • fundamental • adjustment • ratio • whereas • enable • version • perspective • contact • network • facilitate • welfare • transition • amendment • logic • rejected • expansion • clause • prime • target • objective • sustainable • equivalent • liberal • notion • substitution • generated • trend • revenue • compounds • evolution • conflict • image • discretion • entities • orientation • consultation • mental • monitoring • challenge •

There is much / many , more / fewer

Tenses: Draw a timeline for the following description of events.

Benedict Cumberbatch, born in London in 1976, is a British screen actor best known for his role in the BBC television show *Sherlock* that had been first shown in 2010. He also appeared in Hollywood films such as *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* (2011) and *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug* (2013). He has won several stage and screen acting awards and received both Golden Globe and Oscar nominations for his role in the acclaimed 2014 Alan Turing biopic *The Imitation Game*. In 2016 he starred in the titular role of the Marvel film *Dr. Strange* and reprised his role in *Avengers: Infinity War* in 2018.

Conditionals:

Reported speech:

Articles: Add articles where needed.

__ Villa Tugendhat is considered one of __ key works of __ modern architecture. Such __ formally and technologically unique architectural feat would never have originated had it not been for __ cooperation between __ outstanding architect and __ progressive investors. __ young married couple, Greta and Fritz Tugendhat, decided to build __ residence for themselves that would fully accommodate their ideas of __ modern living in 1928. __ land occupying __ area of 2,000 m² on __ southern slope of __ Černá Pole was __ wedding gift Greta had received from her father, __ influential textile manufacturer of __ Jewish origin, Alfred Löw-Erdmann. __ couple sought __ suitable architect and eventually addressed Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, whose buildings they knew from Germany. __ architect presented __ completed design for __ villa by __ end of 1928. His design was based on __ concept of __ Germany's pavilion for __ international exhibition in Barcelona, which he adapted to __ needs of his customers in Brno. __ uniqueness of __ design lies in __ use of __ steel support structure (__ first time it had been used for __ detached house), which enabled __ unlimited ways of __ handling __ interiors as well as generous glazing of __ facade. __ design produces __ free-flowing space in __ main residential hall and its merging with __ exterior through __ large sliding windows.

