

**TALKING  
ABOUT  
THE PRESENT**

**LARISA**  
School of Language



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What day is it?

**Sunday** **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**



## QUESTION

## ANSWER

**(a) What day is it?**

***It's* Friday.**

**(b) What month is it?**

***It's* October.**

**(c) What year is it?**

***It's* 2015.**

**(d) What's the date today?**

***It's* June 8.**

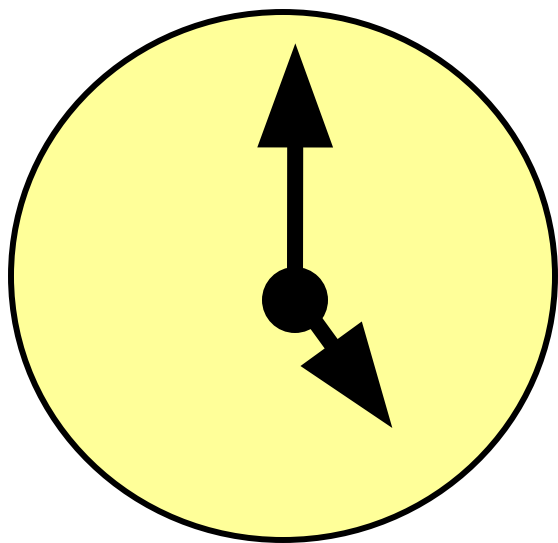
***It's* the 8<sup>th</sup> of  
June.**



**QUESTION**

**ANSWER**

(e) What time is it?

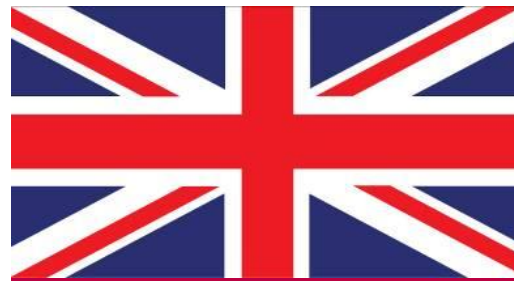


*It's* 5:00.

*It's* five.

**British English**  
*It's* five o'clock.

*It's* five (**5:00** (o'clock)) P.M.





## **Directions for the teacher:**

- **The next slide contains questions that can be answered by typing on the screen. The grey boxes accept data entry. Click on them, in any order, to answer the questions. Anything typed in the boxes will not be saved unless you purposefully save the file.**
- **Of course, you can have students answer orally and not display their answer.**



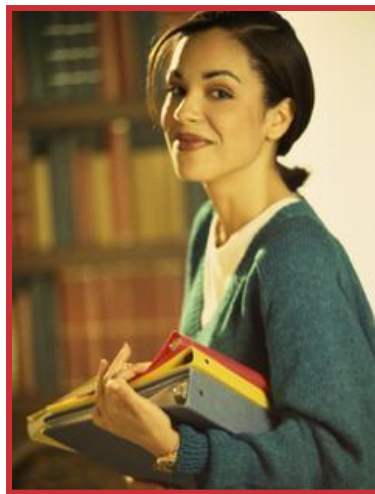
**today**

- (a) What day is it?**
- (b) What month is it?**
- (c) What year is it?**
- (d) What's the date today?**

**(click in boxes and  
type)**



What day is it?



It's Sunday

**Sunday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

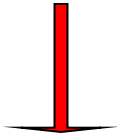




What day  
is it ?



It's  
Tuesday.



**Sunday** **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**



What day  
is it ?

It's November 29<sup>th</sup>.

November

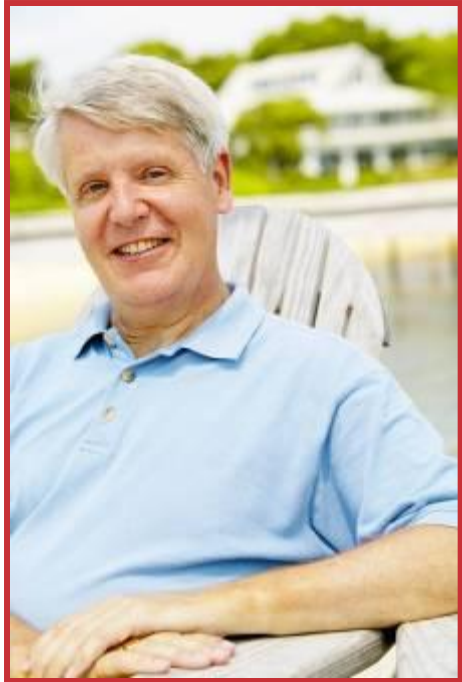
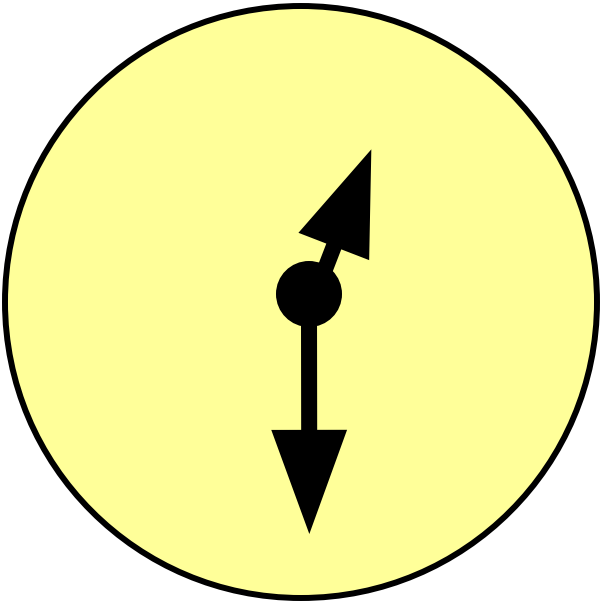
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			





What time  
is it ?

1:30





What's the  
date today?

The 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2012.

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**We eat breakfast  
in the morning.**

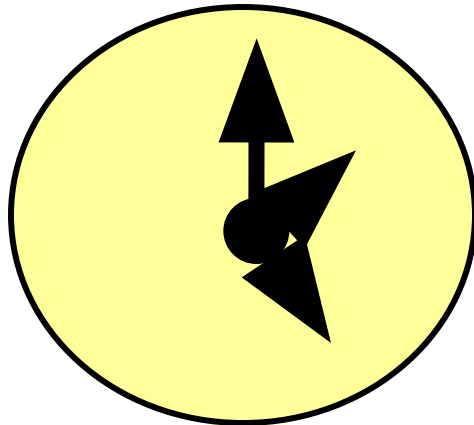




## PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

***at*** (a) We get up ***at*** 5:00 A.M.

(b) We exercise ***at*** 2:00 P.M.



***at*** + specific time



***at*** (c) I get home ***at*** night.



***at*** + night



*in* (d) School starts *in* September.

(e) She went to Florida *in* 2005.

(f) I take a walk *in* the morning.

*in* ~~in~~ anything





**on** (i) She goes shopping **on** Tuesday.

(j) The twins were born **on** March 2, 2005.

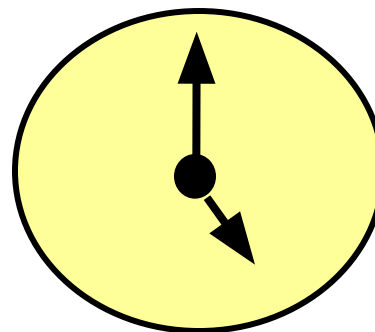
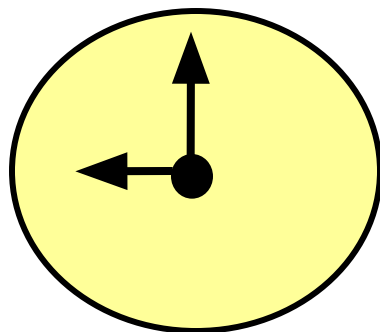


**on** + specific date



## *From ... to*

(k) I work *from* 9:00 *to* 5:00.



*from* (a time) *to* (a time)



**at in on from ... to**



**The baby was born on Monday.**

**The baby was born in July.**

**The baby was born at 2:00 A.M.**



**at in on from ... to**



**I work from 8:30 A.M.  
to 4:30 P.M.**



**at in on from ... to**

**I teach a class at 8:30 A.M. on Monday.**





at in on from ... to

He swims in the  
afternoon.





**It's a beautiful day at the beach.**





## USING *IT* TO TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER

(a) *It's* hot today.

(b) *It's* a nice day.

(c) *It's* is cold and rainy.



*it* for  
weather





(d) *What's the weather like* in Cairo?

(e) *How's the weather* in Cairo?

same  
meaning



Aman, Jordan	sun	104° F, 40° C
Mexico City, Mexico	rain	64° F, 18° C
Perth, Australia	clouds	47° F, 8° C

**What's the weather like in Aman?**

**It's sunny and hot.**

**warm and rainy  
sunny and hot  
sunny and cool  
cloudy and cool**



Aman, Jordan	sun	104° F, 40° C
Mexico City, Mexico	rain	64° F, 18° C
Perth, Australia	clouds	47° F, 8° C

**How's the weather in Mexico City?**

**It's warm and rainy.**

warm and rainy  
sunny and hot  
sunny and cool  
cloudy and cool



Aman, Jordan	sun	104° F, 40° C
Mexico City, Mexico	rain	64° F, 18° C
Perth, Australia	clouds	47° F, 8° C

**What's the weather like in Perth?**

**It's cloudy and cool.**

warm and rainy  
sunny and hot  
sunny and cool  
cloudy and cool



There is a girl  
on the horse.





## THERE + BE

**THERE** + **BE** + **SUBJECT** +

(a) **PLACE**  
**There** **is** **a girl** **on the horse.**

(b) **There** **are** **s** **on the**  
**swing.**





## THERE + BE

**THERE** + **BE** + **SUBJECT** +

(a) **PLACE**  
**There** **is** **a girl** on the  
horse.

(b) **There** **are** **two boys** on the  
swi

**be** in front of subject

**there** + **is** + **singular noun**

**there** + **are** + **plural noun**



(c) *There's* a girl on the horse.

(d) *There're* two boys on the swing.

CONTRACTIONS:

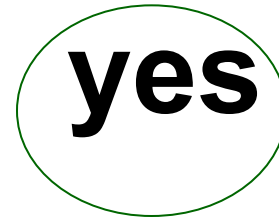
*there is* → *there's*

*there are* → *there're*





There is a house in this picture.



no



There are three elephants in this picture.



is

are

yes

no



Therere three bugs in this picture.



's  
're

yes

no



There's a girl on the horse.



's  
're

is  
on

?

yes

no



There's a man in the car.



's  
're

at  
in

yes

?

no



**Is there any ice in the glass?**





## QUESTION

**BE** + **THERE** + **SUBJECT**

(a) **Is there any ice in the glass?**





QUESTION

SHORT ANSWER

**BE** + **THERE** + **SUBJECT**

(a) **Is** **there** **any ice** in the glass?



Yes, *there is*.





## QUESTION

**BE** + **THERE** + **SUBJECT**

(b) **Are** **there** **any apples** in the bag?





QUESTION

SHORT ANSWER

**BE** + **THERE** + **SUBJECT**

(b) **Are** **there** **any apples** in the bag?



No, *there aren't.*



**Are there any people in this picture?**



**Yes, there are.  
Yes, there is.  
No, there aren't.  
No, there isn't.**



# Are there any people in this picture?



**Yes, there are.**  
**Yes, there is.**  
**No, there aren't.**  
**No, there isn't.**



# Is there a school in this picture?



**Yes, there are.  
Yes, there is.  
No, there aren't.  
No, there isn't.**



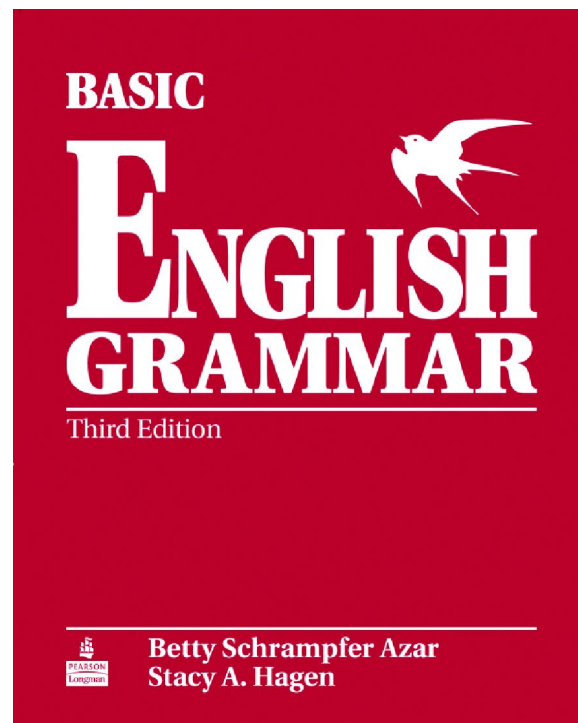
**Is there a window in this picture?**



**Yes, there are.  
Yes, there is.  
No, there aren't.  
No, there isn't.**



**How many chapters  
are there in this book?**



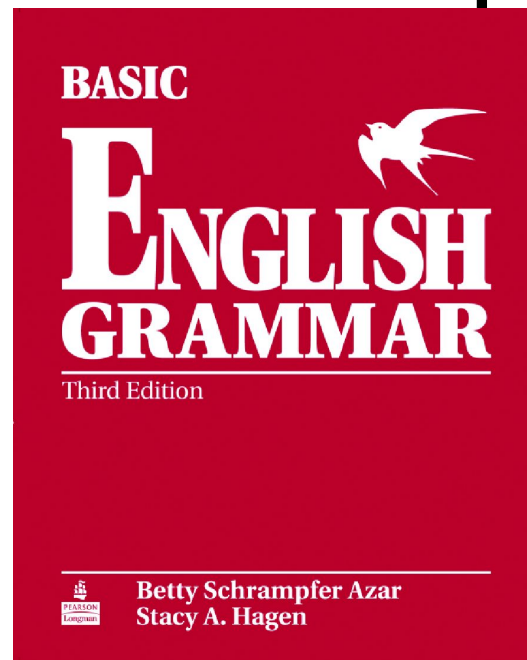


## QUESTION

HOW MANY + SUBJECT + ARE + THERE +

(a) **PLACE** *How many* *chapters* *are* *there* in this

book?





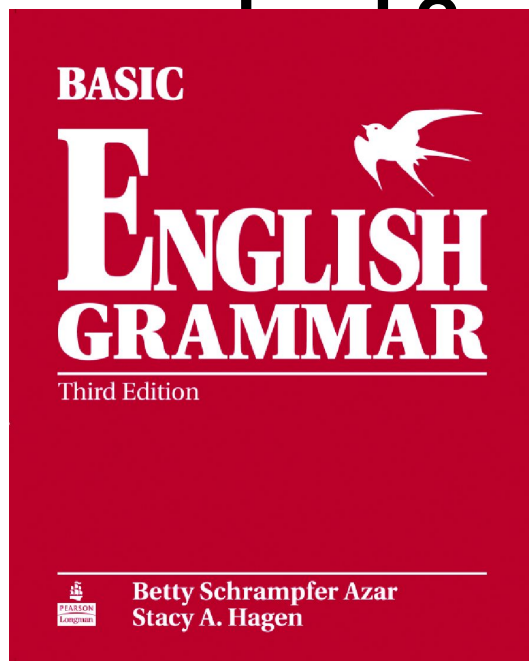


QUESTION

SHORT ANSWER

HOW MANY + SUBJECT + ARE + THERE +

(a) PLACE How many chapters are there in this



Sixteen



## QUESTION

**HOW MANY** + **SUBJECT** + **ARE** + **THERE** +  
**PLACE**  
(b) *How many* **eggs** **are** **there** in this  
carton?





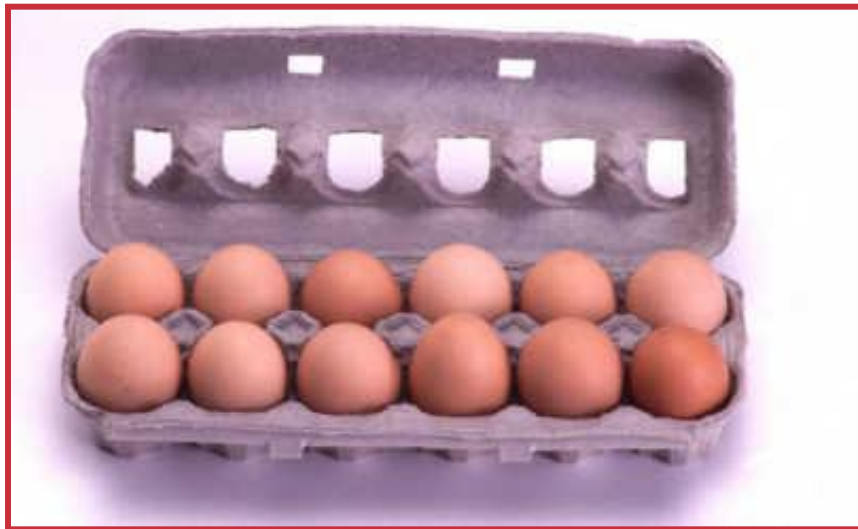
QUESTION

SHORT ANSWER

HOW MANY + SUBJECT + ARE + THERE +

PLACE

(b) How many eggs are there in this carton?



Twelve.



**QUESTION**

**SHORT ANSWER**

**(c) How many *students* do you see?**



**Seven.**



**How many children are in this family?**



**Three.**



**How many bears are in this picture?**



**One.**



# How many schools do you see?



**Three.**





The pen is on the floor.







(a) The pen is *on* the floor.





(a) The pen is **on** **the floor**.

= preposition

= object of the preposition

**on the floor** = prepositional phrase



(b) Demetra lives *in* Greece .

= preposition

= object of the preposition

*in* Greece = prepositional phrase



**(b) Demetra lives *in* Greece.**  
**(*in* a country)**

**She lives *in* Athens.**  
**(*in* a city)**

**(c) She lives *on* Sigma Street.**  
**(*on* a street, avenue, road ...)**

**(d) She lives *at* 304 Sigma Street.**  
**(*at* a street address)**



# Where do you live?

I live in Colombia.

I live in Cali, Colombia.

I live on Quince Street.

I live at 234 Quince Street.

on  
in  
at



Where do  
you live?

I live in  
Moscow.

on  
in  
at





Where do  
you live?

I live on  
East Street.

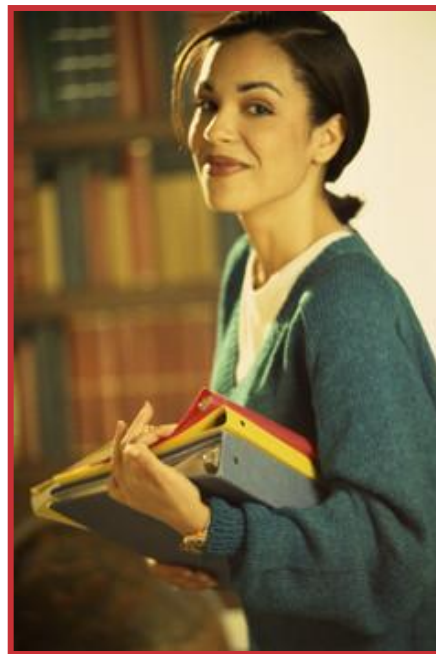
on  
in  
at





Where do  
you live?

I live at 556  
Main Street.



on  
in  
at





The girl is  
beside her  
mother.





## SOME PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: A LIST

(a) The girl is **beside** her mother.

(b) The girl is **next to** her mother.

(c) The girl is **near** her mother.





(d) Katie is **between** her brothers.





(e) The girl is **far away from** the house.





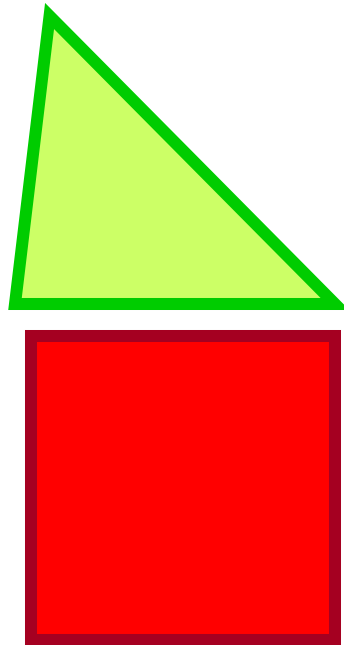
**(f) The glass is **on** the table.**

**(g) The glass is **on top of** the table.**



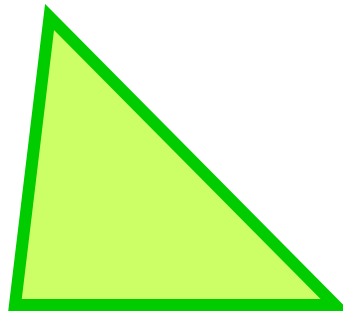
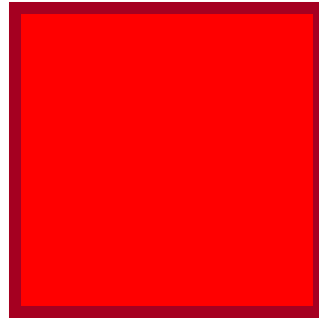


(h) The square is **under** the triangle.



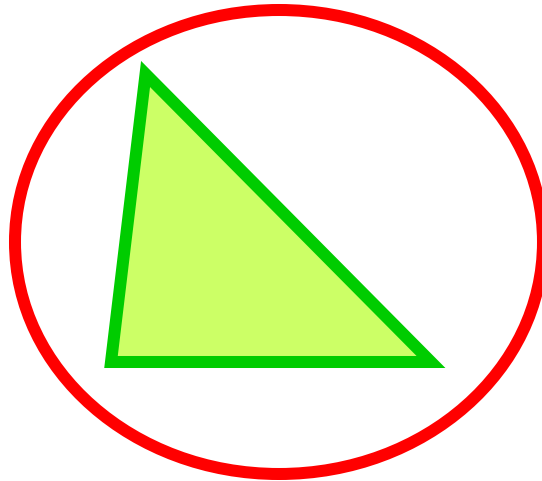


(i) The square is **above** the triangle.





(j) The circle is **around** the triangle.







## SOME PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: A LIST

(k) The couple is **in back of** the car.

(l) The couple is **behind** the car.





## SOME PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: A LIST

(m) The child is **in the back of** the car.





(n) The man is **in front of** the car.



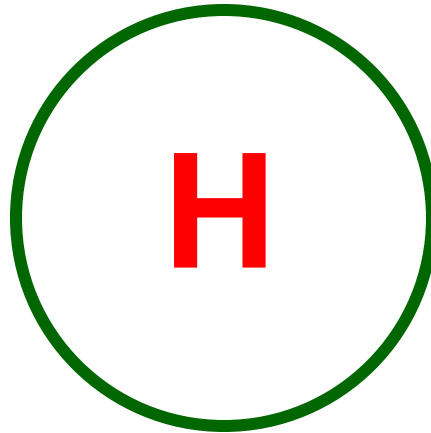


(o) The driver is **in the front of** the car.



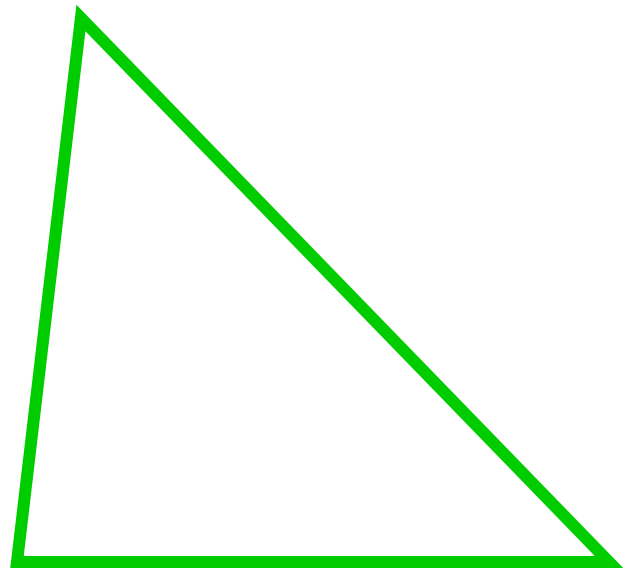
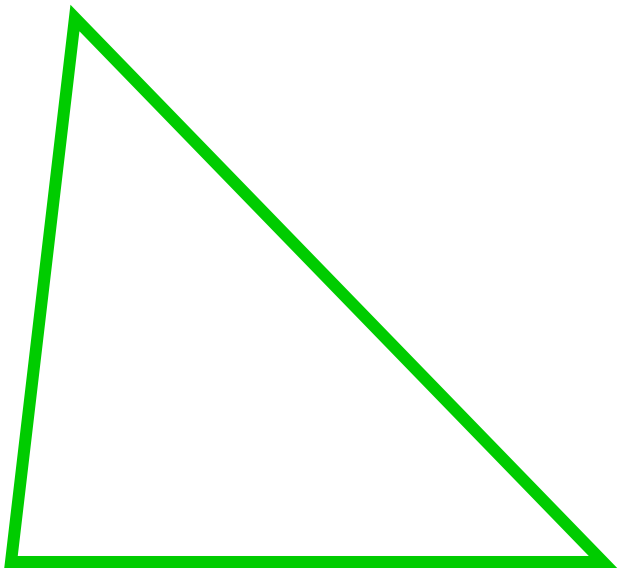


(p) The letter is **in the middle of** the circle



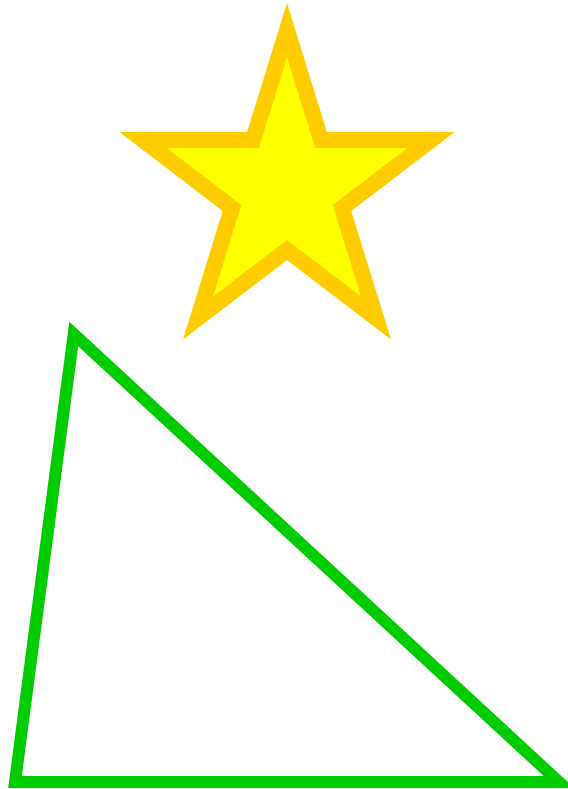


The star is between the triangles.



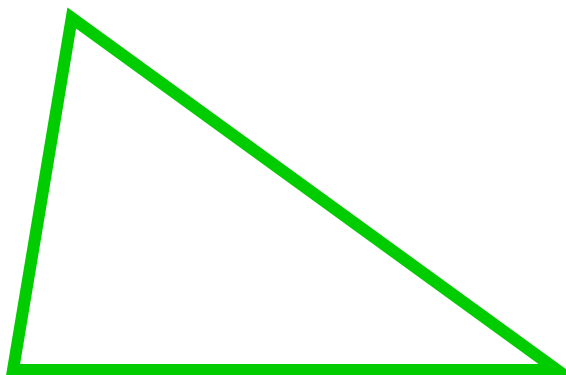


The star is above the triangle.





The star is under the triangle.







The moon is far away from the earth.





**We need food.**





## NEED AND WANT + A NOUN OR AN INFINITIVE

**VERB + NOUN**

(a) We **need** **food**.

(b) I **want** **a sandwich**

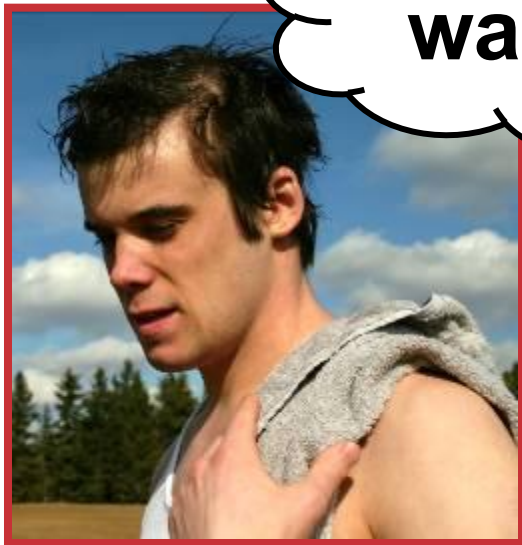




*stronger* ?

*need* or *want*

I *need* some water!



I *want* some water.





**VERB + INFINITIVE**

**(c) We *need* to eat.**

**(d) I *want* to eat a sandwich**





**Pablo needs make lunch.**

**Correct?**

**Pablo needs to make  
lunch.**



**The baby needs milk.**

**Correct ?**



**Alexandra wants go  
dancing.**



**Correct?**

**Alexandra wants to go  
dancing.**





**I would like a glass of water.**





(a) I'm thirsty. I *want* a glass of water.

(b) I'm thirsty. I *would like* a glass of water.

*would like*

*want*

same meaning

more polite



(c) *I would like*  
*You would like*  
*She would like*  
*He would like*  
*We would like*  
*They would like*

a hamburger.

~~would~~ no final -s



## (d) CONTRACTIONS

<b>I'd</b>	<b>= I would</b>
<b>you'd</b>	<b>= you would</b>
<b>she'd</b>	<b>= she would</b>
<b>he'd</b>	<b>= he would</b>
<b>we'd</b>	<b>= we would</b>
<b>they'd</b>	<b>= they would</b>



**WOULD LIKE + INFINITIVE**

(e) I **would like** **to eat** lunch.

**WOULD + SUBJECT + LIKE**

(f) **Would** **you** **like** to eat lunch?



**QUESTIONS:**

**would before subject**



(g) Yes, I **would**.

I would like to eat  
lunch.

used alone with *would like* questions  
not contracted



**would like**

**Miriam wants a rose.**

**Miriam would like a rose.**

**Miriam 'd like a rose.**

**(contraction)**





**would like**

**They want flowers too.**

**They would like flowers .**

**They 'd like flowers .**  
**(contraction)**







**would like**

**Sami: Do you want a rose?**

**Ming-Fa: Yes, I do. Thank you.**

**Sami: Would you like a rose?**

**Ming-Fa: Yes, I'd like a rose.  
(contraction)**



**I would like to play soccer.**





(a) I *would like to play* soccer.

(b) I *like to play* soccer.





(a) I would like to play soccer.

Want to  
now or in the future

(b) I like to play soccer.

Enjoy  
always, usually, often



would like  
like

She would like to visit the moon.





would like  
like

Do you like to go to the beach?





**would like**  
**like**

**Someday, I would like to be a  
scientist.**

