

TALKING ABOUT THE PRESENT

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USING *IT* TO TALK ABOUT TIME

What day is it?

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



USING *IT* TO TALK ABOUT TIME

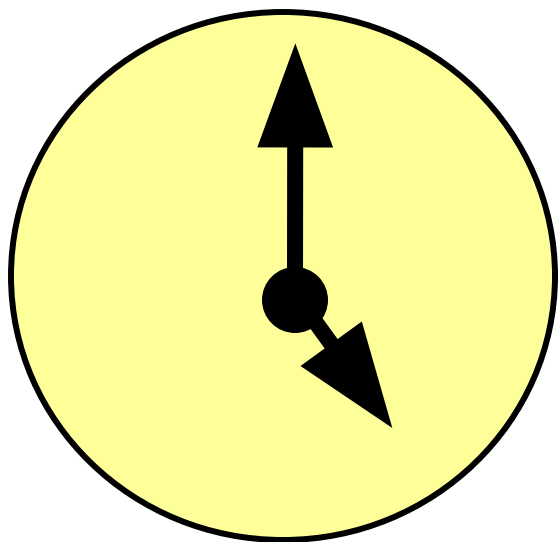
QUESTION	ANSWER
(a) What day is it?	<i>It's</i> Friday.
(b) What month is it?	<i>It's</i> October.
(c) What year is it?	<i>It's</i> 2015.
(d) What's the date today?	<i>It's</i> June 8.
	<i>It's</i> the 8 th of June.



USING *IT* TO TALK ABOUT TIME

QUESTION

(e) What time is it?



ANSWER

It's 5:00.

It's five.

Am/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

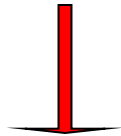
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



What day
is it ?



It's
Tuesday.



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



What day
is it ?

It's November 29th.

November

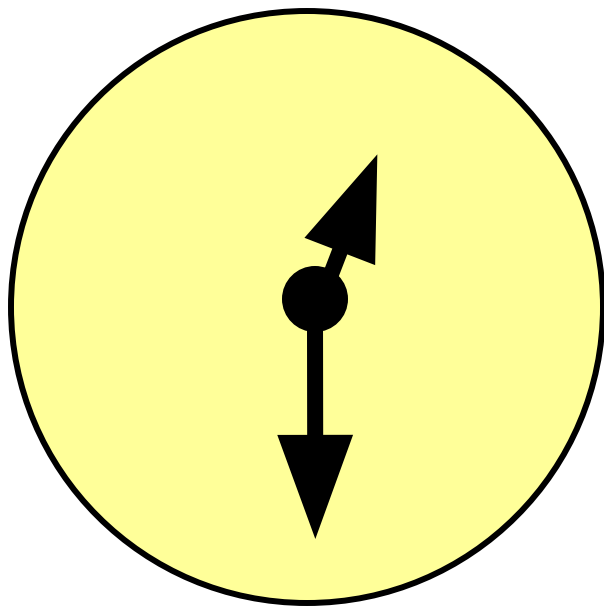
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			





What time
is it ?

1:30





What's the
date today?

The 3rd of May, 2012.

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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**We eat breakfast
in the morning.**

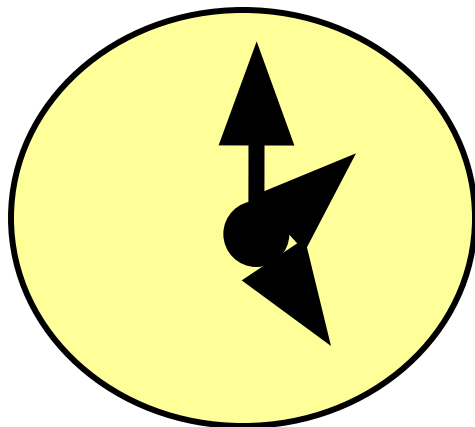




PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

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

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

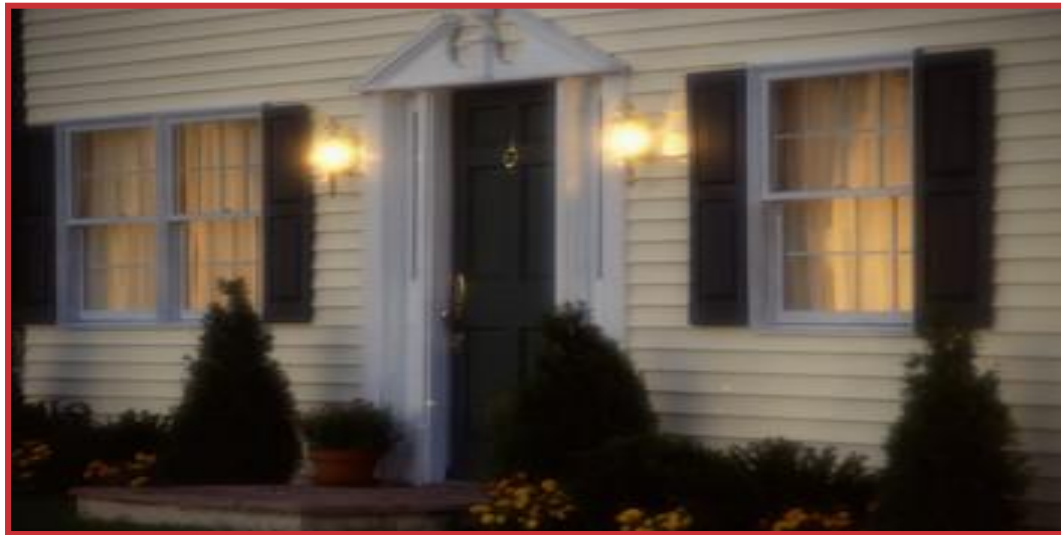


at + specific time



PREPOSITIONS OF 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~~ the year ~~in~~ the morning



PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

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

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



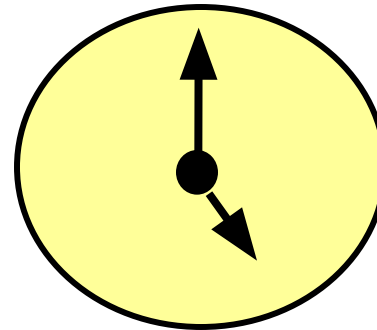
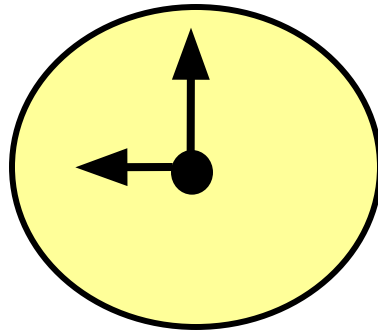
on + specific date



PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

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 rain



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 + BE

There is a girl
on the horse.

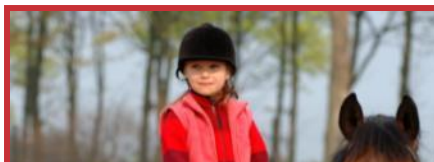




THERE + **BE** + **SUBJECT** +

(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.



yes

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?





THERE + BE: YES/NO QUESTIONS

QUESTION

SHORT ANSWER

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

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



Yes, *there is.*



THERE + BE: YES/NO QUESTIONS

QUESTION

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

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





THERE + BE: YES/NO QUESTIONS

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.



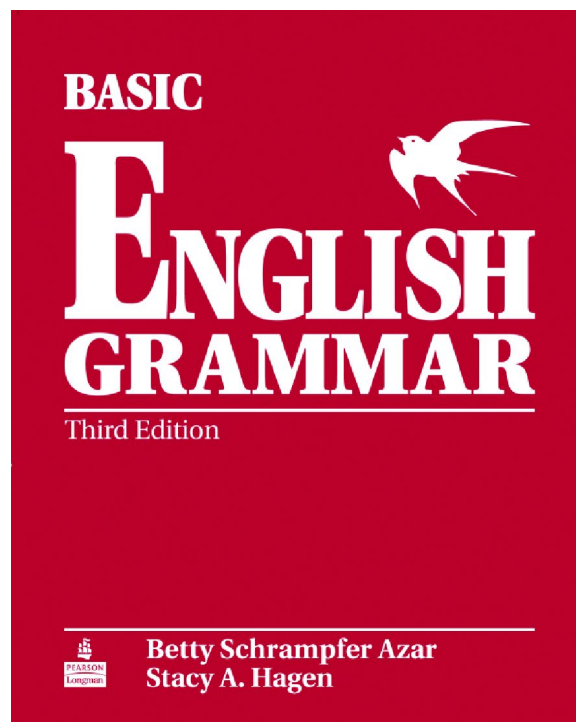
Is there a window in this picture?



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



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



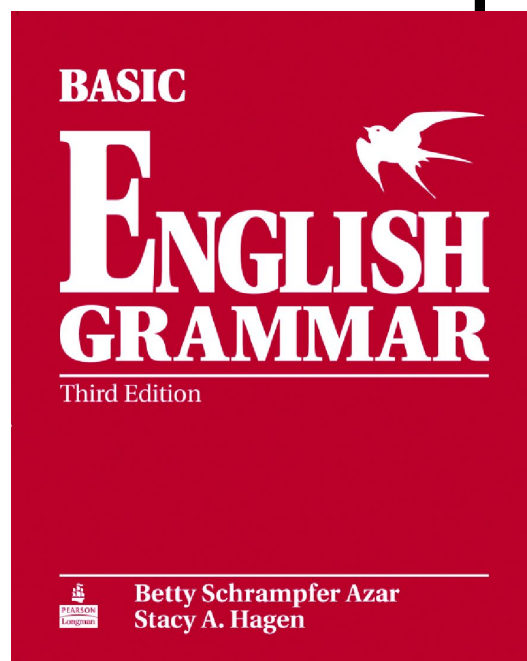


THERE + BE: ASKING QUESTIONS WITH HOW MANY

QUESTION

HOW MANY + **SUBJECT** + **ARE** + **THERE** +

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



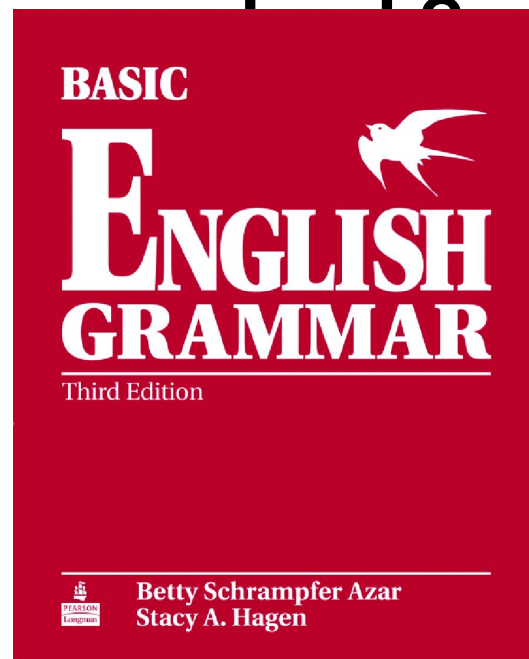


THERE + BE: ASKING QUESTIONS WITH HOW MANY

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?





THERE + BE: ASKING QUESTIONS WITH HOW MANY

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.





PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

The pen is on the floor.





PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

(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.**

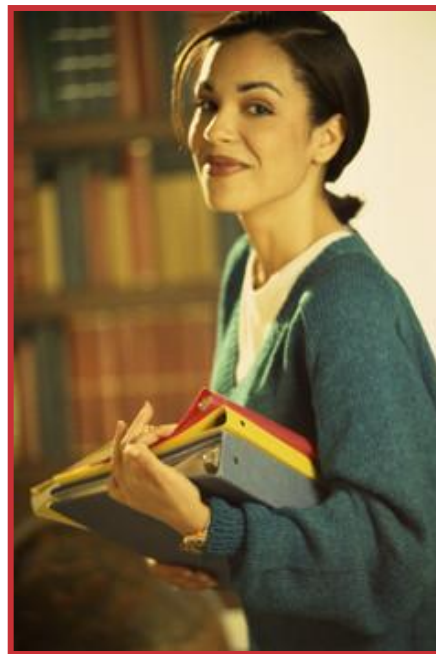
**on
in
at**





**Where do
you live?**

**I live at 556
Main Street.**



**on
in
at**



SOME PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: A LIST

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.





SOME PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: A LIST

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





SOME PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: A LIST

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





SOME PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: A LIST

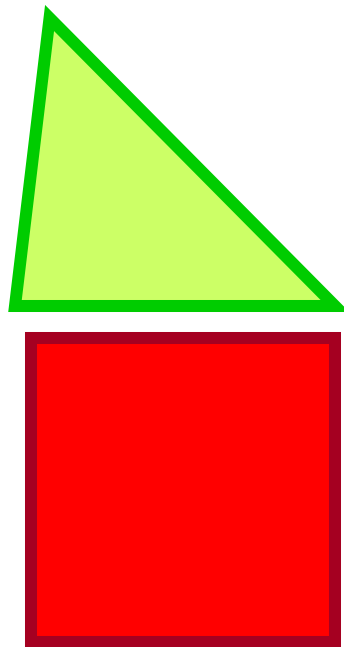
(f) The glass is **on the table.**

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



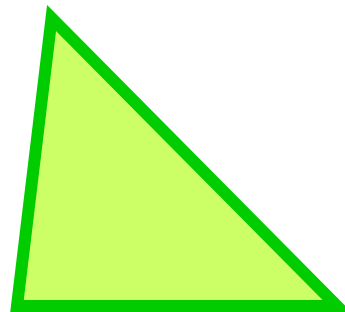
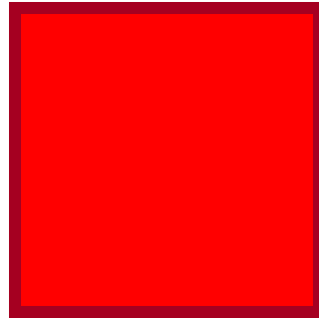


(h) The square is **under** the triangle.



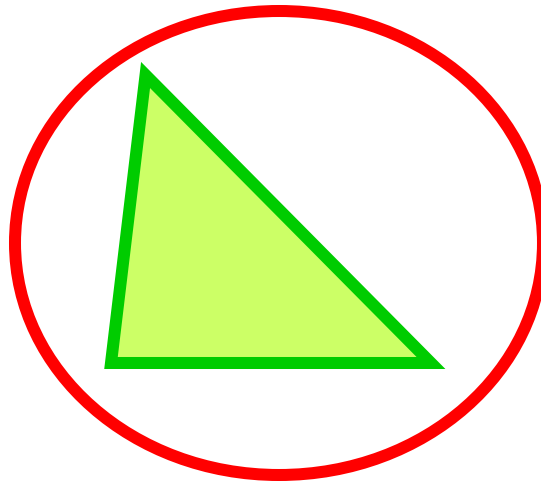


(i) The square is **above** the triangle.





(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

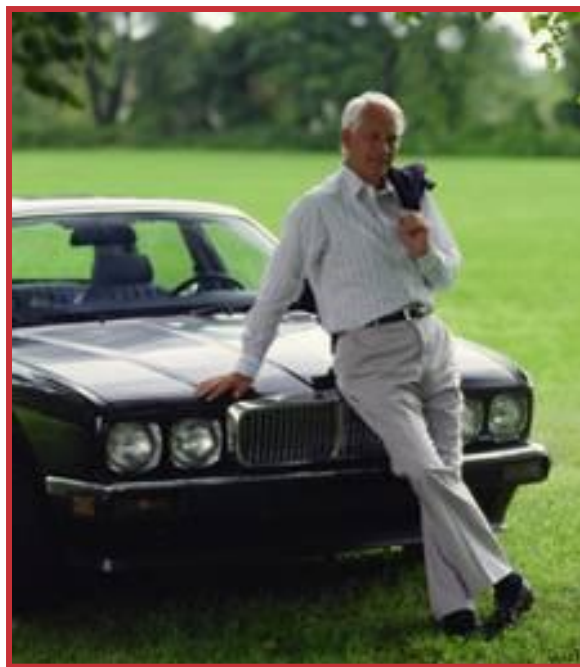
(m) The child is **in the back of** the car.





SOME PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: A LIST

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





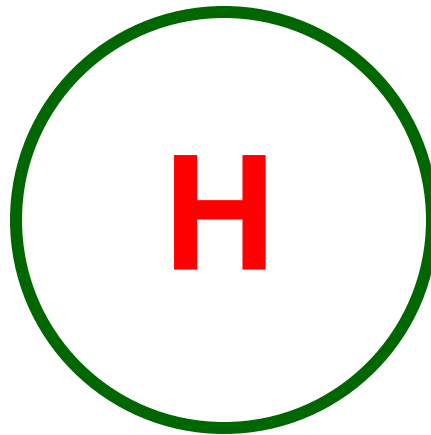
SOME PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: A LIST

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

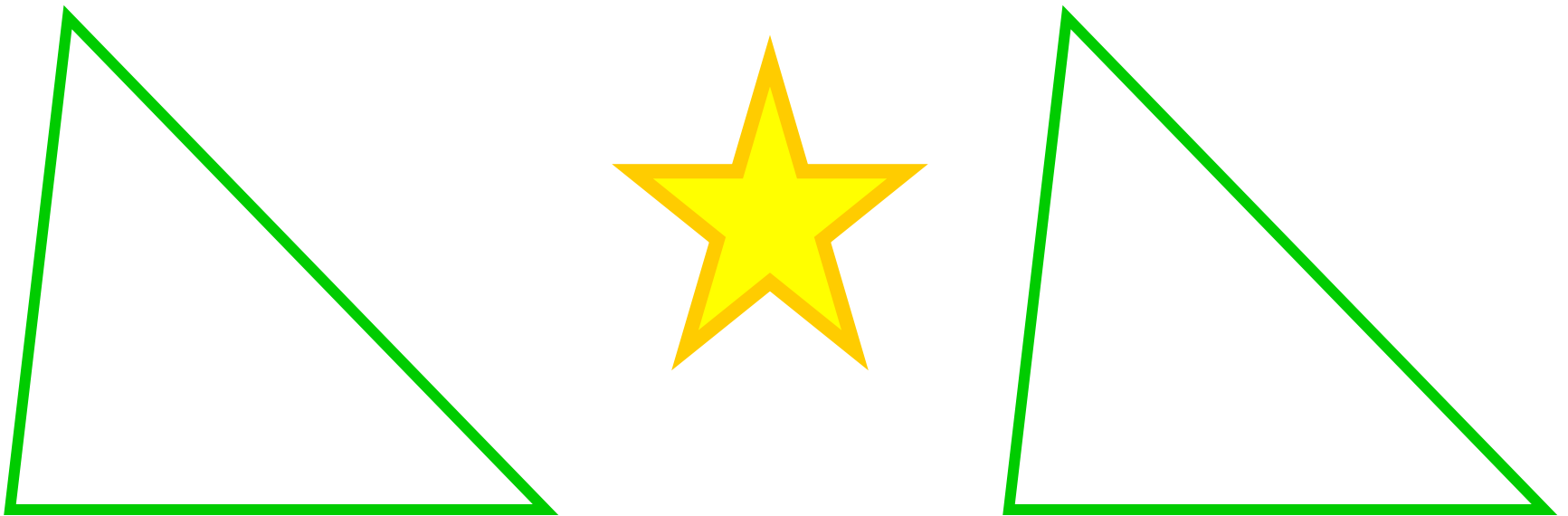




(p) The letter is **in the middle of the circle**

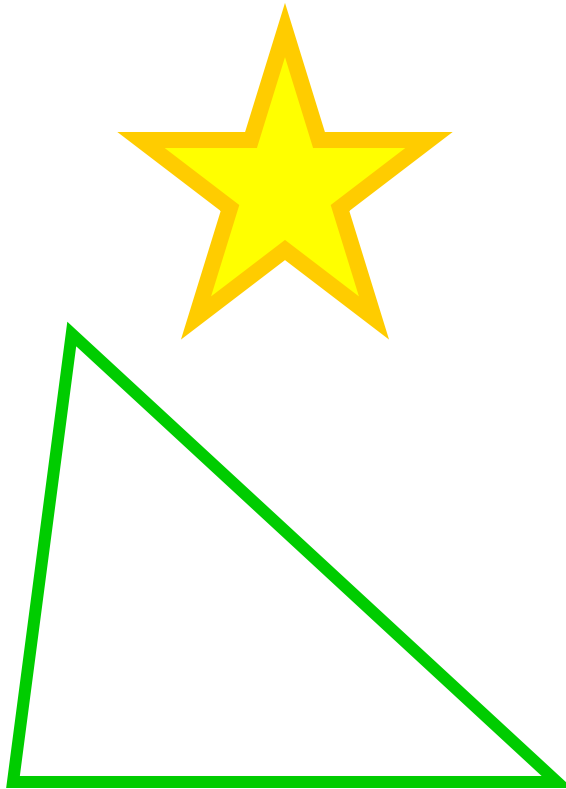


The star is between the triangles.



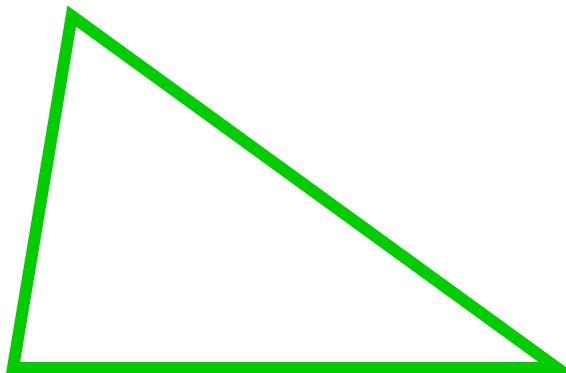


The star is above the triangle.





The star is under the triangle.





The moon is far away from the earth.





NEED AND WANT + A NOUN OR AN INFINITIVE

We need food.





NEED AND WANT + A NOUN OR AN INFINITIVE

VERB + NOUN

(a) We *need* *food*.

(b) I *want* *a sandwich*



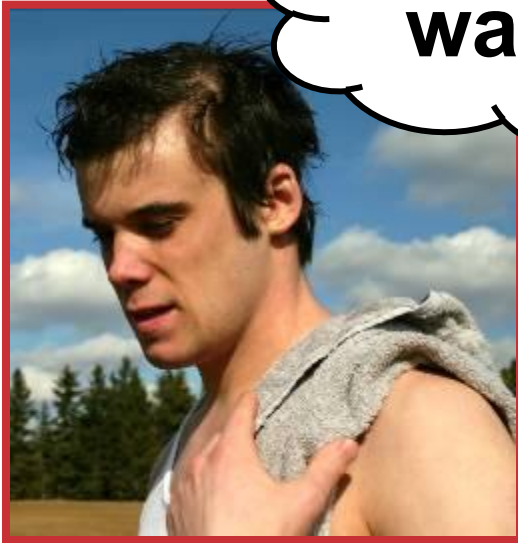


NEED AND WANT + A NOUN OR AN INFINITIVE

stronger ?

need or *want*

I **need** some water!



I **want** some water.





NEED AND WANT + A NOUN OR AN INFINITIVE

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.**



WOULD LIKE

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

I'd	= I would
you'd	= you would
she'd	= she would
he'd	= he would
we'd	= we would
they'd	= they would



WOULD LIKE

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)**



WOULD LIKE vs. LIKE

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.**

