

Week 1

What is English?

Lesson 1



Spencer Sparrow

Meet Spencer Sparrow. He will be your helper this year. He will tell you about special rules along the way. Have fun in your study of English!

You use words when you speak. You use words when you read. Sounds make words. Sounds and words are put together to make a **language**. The language you use is English. Most people speak English. People speak a language to **communicate**. That is a big word. It means to share ideas and tell others what you think. You need skills to communicate. You need to **spea**k, **lis**ten, **read**, and **wri**te.

The focus of this *English* study-guide is on the skill of writing. Your writing skills will help you read better; your reading skills will help you write better. As your reading and writing skills get better, your speaking and listening will, too!

The Bible says, “**Let all things be done decently and in order**” (I Corinthians 14:40). A part of “all things” is

your writing. This means that your writing needs to have order to it. Your words must be put in proper order to make sense.

If you said, “Cat the up ran tree the,” no one would know quite what you mean. But, put the words in *order*, and “The cat ran up the tree” makes sense.



Lesson 2

Fill in the blanks to complete I Corinthians 14:40.

1. "Let all things be
done decently and in
order."

Read the words. Are they in an order that makes sense? Write *yes* or *no* on the line.

yes 2. I hear the dog bark.

 3. Bark the dog hear.

 4. Joe can go to the store.

 5. Jamie likes to read.

 6. Read likes to Jamie.



Week 10

Verbs Show Action

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Hi, Spencer! We are learning about verbs this week. What can you tell us?

That's right! Verbs are the words in sentences that tell what something (or someone) *is* or *does*. Look at this sentence. Think of words to fill in the blank.

It can _____.

jump
run go
sit
play eat
clean
drink

A verb is
a word
that shows
action.



These are verbs that show action.

Underline the verbs below.

1.	Ted	dig	cry
2.	on	run	lick
3.	hit	tent	gift
4.	dump	lift	send

4. A noun names a _____,
_____, or _____.

5. Plural means _____ than one.

6. A noun is made plural by adding
_____.

7. A person's _____ begins
with a capital letter.

8. I am learning how to _____.

