

## BOOK 1

# English Grammar Foundations

Build accurate sentences, core grammar, and confident everyday English.

**CEFR A1-A2**

Parts 1-20

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## Purpose of this volume

Build a reliable foundation in sentence structure, word classes, verb forms, tense-aspect patterns, and essential modal meanings.

## How to study efficiently

- 1 Read the rule and identify the meaning or function, not only the form.
- 2 Study the examples aloud and create one personal example of the same pattern.
- 3 Complete practice without looking back; then check the Answer Key.
- 4 Mark repeated errors and revisit them after 24 hours and again after one week.
- 5 Finish the Final Progress Check before moving to the next volume.

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