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Student Workbook

The Use of "Success" and Its Different Parts of Speech

A polished self-study handout designed for print or tablet use. Read the concept, notice the pattern, and then complete the matching practice set on your own.



Grammar Concepts #34	Key Points	Additional Groups of Words with All Four Form	Conclusion
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Visual anchor

Use the concept poster to spotlight the main language pattern in **The Use of "Success" and Its Different Parts of Speech** and keep the explanation visible during practice and discussion.

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Concept #34 ▶ **"Success" | Parts of Speech**

Be sure to understand how 'success' is properly used in all its forms.

<p>Noun Success</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project was a complete success. The project was a success due to their hard work.
<p>Verb Succeed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I hope we succeed on this difficult project. We succeeded in finishing the project under budget.
<p>Adjective Successful</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We were successful in finishing the project on schedule. It was considered a successful project by the CEO.
<p>Adverb Successfully</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They successfully finished the project by the deadline. The project was finished successfully.

Other often confused groups of four forms. | * = either -ed or -ing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> impression danger interest increase anger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> impress endanger interest increase anger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> impressed dangerous interested* increased* angered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> impressively dangerously interestingly increasingly angrily
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Core Idea

In English, words can change form depending on their function in a sentence. These forms are categorized into four primary parts of speech: noun, verb, adjective, and adverb. Understanding how each form is used will significantly enhance your grammatical accuracy and fluency.

Quick reference

1. Noun: "Success"	Nouns typically serve as the subject or object of a verb.
1. Noun: "Success"	"The project was a complete success." Here, "success" is the subject complement, providing information about the subject "project."
2. Verb: "Succeed"	Verbs are the core of the predicate and indicate what the subject does.
2. Verb: "Succeed"	"I hope we succeed in this difficult project." The verb "succeed" is followed by the preposition "in," connecting it to the goal (the project).
3. Adjective: "Successful"	Adjectives can be placed before a noun (attributive position) or after a linking verb (predicative position).
3. Adjective: "Successful"	"We were successful in finishing the project on schedule." "Successful" is used in the predicative position, describing the noun "we" through the linking verb "were."

Key Points

1. Noun: "Success"

Definition: A noun is a word that represents a person, place, thing, or abstract concept. "Success" is an abstract noun that signifies the accomplishment of a goal or favorable outcome.

Grammatical Role:

- Nouns typically serve as the subject or object of a verb.
- "Success" is often used to describe a positive result or achievement.

Examples:

- "The project was a complete success." Here, "success" is the subject complement, providing information about the subject "project."



- "The project was a success due to their hard work." "Success" is the predicate nominative, linked to the subject "project" by the verb "was."

2. Verb: "Succeed"

Definition: A verb expresses an action, an occurrence, or a state of being. "Succeed" is a verb that means to achieve the desired aim or result.

Grammatical Role:

- Verbs are the core of the predicate and indicate what the subject does.
- "Succeed" can be followed by prepositions like "in" or "at," specifying the context of success.

Examples:

- "I hope we succeed in this difficult project." The verb "succeed" is followed by the preposition "in," connecting it to the goal (the project).
- "We succeeded in finishing the project under budget." "Succeeded" is in the past tense, indicating that the action has already been accomplished.

3. Adjective: "Successful"

Definition: An adjective modifies a noun or pronoun, providing more information about it. "Successful" describes something or someone that has achieved success.

Grammatical Role:

- Adjectives can be placed before a noun (attributive position) or after a linking verb (predicative position).
- "Successful" often follows a linking verb, such as "was," or precedes a noun to describe its state.

Examples:

- "We were successful in finishing the project on schedule." "Successful" is used in the predicative position, describing the noun "we" through the linking verb "were."
- "It was considered a successful project by the CEO." "Successful" is used attributively, directly modifying the noun "project."

4. Adverb: "Successfully"

Definition: An adverb modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb, often indicating manner, degree, frequency, or time. "Successfully" describes the manner in which an action is carried out.

Grammatical Role:

- Adverbs can appear in various positions within a sentence but are typically placed close to the word they modify.
- "Successfully" modifies verbs by indicating that the action was completed with success.

Examples:



- "They successfully finished the project by the deadline." "Successfully" modifies the verb "finished," describing how the action was performed.
- "The project was finished successfully." "Successfully" modifies the passive verb "was finished," showing the outcome of the action.

Additional Groups of Words with All Four Forms

Understanding these additional groups will further deepen your grasp of English grammar.

1. "Decision" Group

- Noun: Decision Making a decision requires careful thought.
- Verb: Decide She decided to move to another city.
- Adjective: Decisive A leader must be decisive in tough situations.
- Adverb: Decisively He acted decisively to resolve the issue.

2. "Communication" Group

- Noun: Communication Good communication is key to teamwork.
- Verb: Communicate They communicate regularly via email.
- Adjective: Communicative She is very communicative and easy to talk to.
- Adverb: Communicatively They interact communicatively during meetings.

3. "Memory" Group

- Noun: Memory She has a remarkable memory for details.
- Verb: Memorize Students need to memorize important formulas.
- Adjective: Memorable Their trip to Paris was a memorable experience.
- Adverb: Memorably The speech was delivered memorably.

4. "Inspiration" Group

- Noun: Inspiration Nature is a great source of inspiration for artists.
- Verb: Inspire Her dedication inspires others.
- Adjective: Inspirational He is an inspirational leader.
- Adverb: Inspirationally She spoke inspirationally at the event.

5. "Creation" Group

- Noun: Creation The artist's latest creation is stunning.
- Verb: Create They create innovative products every year.
- Adjective: Creative She has a very creative mind.



- Adverb: Creatively He solved the problem creatively.

6. "Education" Group

- Noun: Education Education is the key to a better future.
- Verb: Educate Schools aim to educate children effectively.
- Adjective: Educational The documentary was very educational.
- Adverb: Educationally Educationally, the program is very effective.

7. "Explanation" Group

- Noun: Explanation The teacher gave a clear explanation of the topic.
- Verb: Explain He explained the concept thoroughly.
- Adjective: Explanatory The guide was very explanatory and easy to understand.
- Adverb: Explanatorily He spoke explanatorily to ensure everyone understood.

8. "Investigation" Group

- Noun: Investigation The investigation took several months to complete.
- Verb: Investigate They will investigate the matter further.
- Adjective: Investigative She has strong investigative skills.
- Adverb: Investigatively He approached the problem investigatively.

9. "Description" Group

- Noun: Description The book includes a vivid description of the scenery.
- Verb: Describe Please describe what you saw.
- Adjective: Descriptive Her writing is very descriptive.
- Adverb: Descriptively She spoke descriptively about the artwork.

10. "Preparation" Group

- Noun: Preparation Preparation is essential for success.
- Verb: Prepare They prepared thoroughly for the exam.
- Adjective: Preparatory The preparatory work was crucial.
- Adverb: Preparatively She worked preparatively to ensure everything was in order.

Conclusion

Mastering the use of different forms of a word across the four primary parts of speech- noun, verb, adjective, and adverb -is crucial for advanced English proficiency. Each form plays a unique role in sentence construction and meaning, and understanding these roles allows you to communicate more effectively and



precisely. Practice by identifying these forms in your daily language use and creating sentences that incorporate all four forms of the same root word to reinforce your understanding.

Here is a table summarizing the groups of words from the response:



Practice Check

Answer the quiz questions below with responses consistent with the grammar concepts taught in this article.

ITEM 01

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

a) Her performance was very ____.

i) success

ii) successful

iii) successfully

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 02

Choose the correct form of the word to complete the sentence:

a) He acted very ____.

i) decisive

ii) decisiveness

iii) decisively

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 03

Select the correct word to fill in the blank:

a) She needs to ____ the document.

i) description

ii) describe

iii) descriptive

Correct choice: _____

**ITEM 04**

Fill in the blank with the correct word:

a) The team worked ____ to complete the project.

i) success

ii) successful

iii) successfully

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 05

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

a) The movie was quite ____.

i) memory

ii) memorable

iii) memorably

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 06

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

a) The ____ of the experiment took several hours.

i) investigation

ii) investigative

iii) investigate

Correct choice: _____

**ITEM 07**

Select the correct word to fill in the blank:

a) They decided to ___ the matter further.

i) investigating

ii) investigatively

iii) investigate

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 08

Choose the correct form of the word to complete the sentence:

a) His speech was very ___.

i) inspirational

ii) inspiration

iii) inspire

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 09

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

a) The ___ of the event was unexpected.

i) success

ii) succeed

iii) successful

Correct choice: _____

**ITEM 10**

Fill in the blank with the correct word:

a) The students were ___ in completing the task.

i) success

ii) successful

iii) successfully

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 11

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

a) They decided to ___ the situation calmly.

i) describe

ii) description

iii) descriptive

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 12

Select the correct word to complete the sentence:

a) The ___ was very informative.

i) explanation

ii) explain

iii) explanatory

Correct choice: _____

**ITEM 13**

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

a) The teacher tried to ____ the complex topic.

i) explanation

ii) explain

iii) explanatory

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 14

Fill in the blank with the correct word:

a) They were very ____ during the presentation.

i) inspiration

ii) inspiring

iii) inspire

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 15

Choose the correct form of the word to complete the sentence:

a) The ____ project was highly praised.

i) creation

ii) creative

iii) creatively

Correct choice: _____

**ITEM 16**

Select the correct word to fill in the blank:

a) She worked very ____.

i) education

ii) educationally

iii) educate

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 17

Fill in the blank with the correct word:

a) Their ____ impressed the audience.

i) explanation

ii) explaining

iii) explain

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 18

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

a) The professor's ____ was clear and concise.

i) explanation

ii) explain

iii) explanatory

Correct choice: _____

**ITEM 19**

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

a) The teacher provided an ____ response.

i) explanation

ii) explain

iii) explanatory

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 20

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank:

a) She received a ____ for her work.

i) creation

ii) creative

iii) creatively

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 21

Fill in the blank with the correct word:

a) The ____ design was praised by everyone.

i) creation

ii) creative

iii) creatively

Correct choice: _____

**ITEM 22**

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

a) The ___ was finished on time.

i) creation

ii) creative

iii) creatively

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 23

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

a) They ___ the document thoroughly.

i) described

ii) description

iii) descriptive

Correct choice: _____

ITEM 24

Select the correct word to fill in the blank:

a) The ___ of the situation was accurate.

i) described

ii) description

iii) descriptive

Correct choice: _____



Self-check Answer Key

Use the key after you have completed every item on your own.

ITEM 01 i) success

ITEM 02 i) decisive

ITEM 03 ii) describe

ITEM 04 i) success

ITEM 05 ii) memorable

ITEM 06 i) investigation

ITEM 07 iii) investigate

ITEM 08 i) inspirational

ITEM 09 i) success

ITEM 10 i) success

ITEM 11 i) describe

ITEM 12 i) explanation

ITEM 13 ii) explain

ITEM 14 ii) inspiring



ITEM 15

ii) creative

ITEM 16

i) education

ITEM 17

i) explanation

ITEM 18

i) explanation

ITEM 19

iii) explanatory

ITEM 20

i) creation

ITEM 21

ii) creative

ITEM 22

i) creation

ITEM 23

i) described

ITEM 24

ii) description