



# Basic Word Order in English

# Introduction to Basic Word Order

- I play football today.
- I play football at the field.
- I play football with friends.

# Basic Word Order in English:

- This chart shows basic word order, adverbs of frequency, and common mistakes.



# Subject + Verb

- In English, we normally need to include the subject in a sentence. The subject goes before the verb.
- Examples: 'We dance.', 'She is waiting.'
- We use 'it' or 'they' as a subject to talk about something that we mentioned before.
  - Example: 'I like your guitar. It is nice.'
  - Example: 'Can you see those trees? They are beautiful.'
- We don't include the subject in imperative sentences:
  - Examples: 'Sit down, please.', 'Call me soon.'
- We can put an adverb of frequency between the subject and the verb. BUT adverbs of frequency go after the verb when the verb is be.
  - Example: 'We often dance.'
  - BUT: 'You are always late.'

# Verb + Object

- When there is an object in the sentence, we need to put it after the verb. Verb and object are together.
- Correct Example: 'I like pizza very much.'
- Correct Example: 'She plays the guitar every day.'

# Place + Time

- We normally say 'where' and 'when' something happens in this order.
- Correct Example: 'She arrives at the hospital in the morning.'
- Correct Example: 'Will you be in the office at 3 pm?'