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# GRAMMAR MATRIX



# LETTER TO STUDENTS

Dear Student,

## WHY IS GRAMMAR MATRIX USEFUL?

- It helps you to reflect on the grammar patterns and structures of the English language from A1 to B2+ levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- It gradually introduces the rules from the easiest to the most difficult, in a clear, comprehensible way with the help of tables and maps.
- It offers a wide range of examples taken from the language in use and its various registers.
- It gives answers to common areas of confusion and doubt thanks to the **FAQ** section (Frequently Asked Questions) and to the **FOCUS** boxes.
- It offers hundreds of exercises and activities, each with a level of difficulty indicated from • (easiest) to •••• (most difficult), so that you can pace your learning.
- It is a flexible grammar book that you can use in conjunction with your textbook to learn or revise at home or at school.
- It can be used to prepare for International certification exams, such as Preliminary or First Certificate.
- The version with keys is perfect for self-study.

## HOW IS GRAMMAR MATRIX ORGANISED?

In **GRAMMAR MATRIX** you will find:

- **21 units** on a comprehensive range of grammar points; each unit is divided into **four lessons** followed by a **Round Up** section with more detailed studies and revision exercises, and a **Reflecting on Grammar section**, a test of your knowledge of grammar.
- An initial **Basics** section from **Unit 1** to **Unit 6**, to help you learn and/or revise the basic elements of English grammar (verbs be and have; articles; nouns, etc.);
- **Revision, Exam Practice** and **Self-Check sections** for self-evaluation every three units;
- **Visual Grammar** specially designed for an inclusive learning approach;
- An appendix with sections on *Irregular Verbs, Punctuation, British / American English*;
- A detailed index to help you to find topics easily;
- Extra material online, including simplified activities for learners with special needs.

## WHO WROTE IT?

**GRAMMAR MATRIX** has been written by a team of experienced authors who are aware of the challenges students have to face when learning English. Because of its status as a global language, English is constantly evolving. This results in many learners feeling that they can never gain a thorough grasp of it. However, English is based on simple grammar concepts, or 'matrices': once you understand them, you can write and speak in English with precision and accuracy.

**Take the GRAMMAR MATRIX challenge and see the difference it makes to your English!**

This is the challenge we would like you to face.

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**MATRIX +** The symbol Matrix + indicates further expansion of topics and related exercises.

Dots show the level of difficulty for each exercise:



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– medium



– difficult

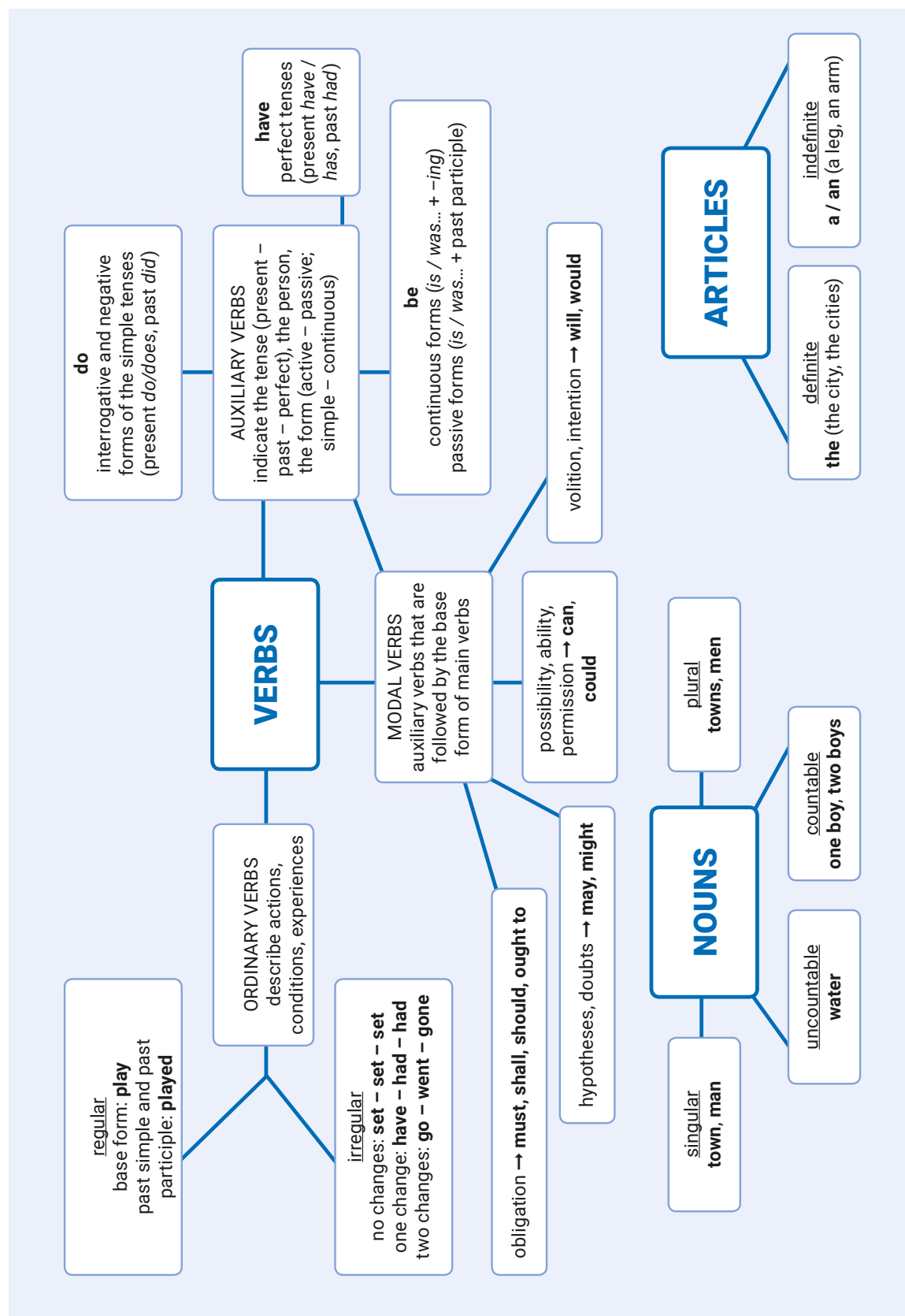


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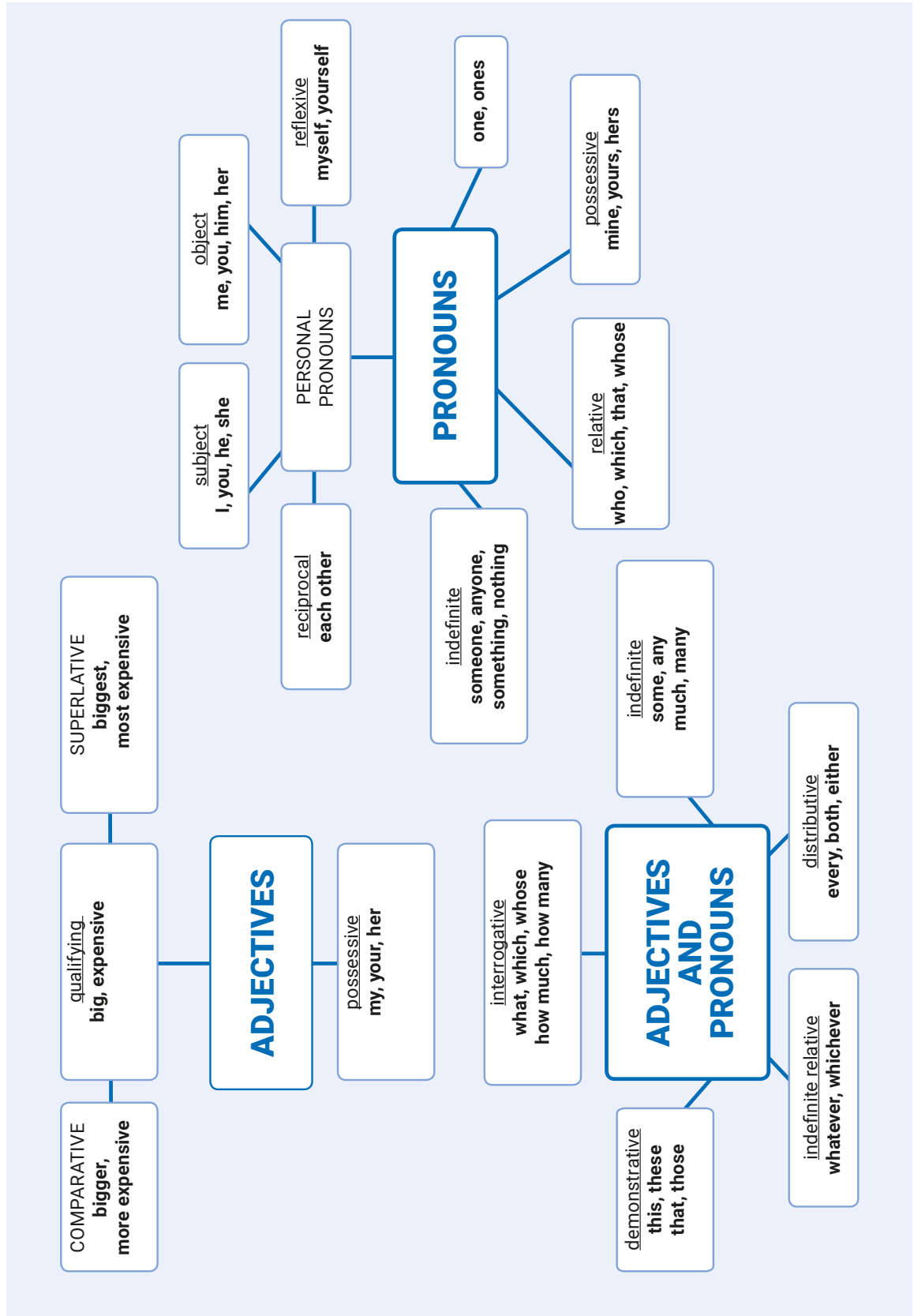
# THE WORDS OF GRAMMAR

## Nouns, articles and verb cluster





# Adjectives and pronoun cluster



# Adverbs, connectors, linkers and preposition cluster

