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# **GRAMMAR SYLLABUS**

Verbs Regular and irregular forms

## **Modal Verbs**

Modals in past form Will and shall used as requests and offers Semi modals – to be able to, have to

## Tenses

Present perfect simple and continuous/Past simple Past perfect Past perfect continuous Future tenses: different uses of will, going to, present continuous + time adverb Future perfect Future continuous

## Verb forms

Passive forms (including it is said that, he is said to) Have something done Conditional clauses (Type 2 – Type 3) Mixed conditionals Wish/if only + past simple, past perfect, would Would rather, had better Gerunds and infinitives Used to/would (past habits) Get/be used to Verbs of the senses + adjective/like/as if

# **Auxiliary verbs**

So do I – neither do I Reply questions For emphasis

#### **Reported Speech**

Structures with reporting verbs

**Relative clauses** 

Defining Non-defining

# Interrogatives

Question formation Tag Questions Indirect questions

#### Determiners

Articles: the, a, an

# Adjectives

The..the comparatives Position of adjectives



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Used as nouns

# Adverbs

Time expressions: for, since, from, until Probably (cf likely) Position of adverbs and adverbial phrases

## Nouns

Uncountable Plural Collective

# Quantifiers

All, every, most No, none, any Both, either, neither

Whatever, whenever etc

## Connectives

So – such