

High School English Grammar

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UNIT - I

Letter, Word, Phrase, Types of Phrases

LETTER: There are 26 letters in English. Each letter is written in two different forms – large and small. English letters written in large form are called Capital letters. English letters written in small form are called Small letters.

ALPHABET: Every language uses a set of letters. This set of letters is called its alphabet. The 26 letters of English alphabet are classified into vowels and consonants.

A **vowel** is a sound that is made by allowing breath to flow out of mouth, without closing any part of the mouth or throat. A **consonant** is a sound that is made by blocking air from flowing out of mouth with the teeth, tongue, lips or palate.

a, e, i, o, u are vowels and the remaining are consonants.

WORD: A word is a group of letters that has meaning when spoken or written.

Ex. Dog, sky, bat

NOTE: Going with the flow, we discuss below phrases, clauses and sentences wherein we use the words noun, preposition, verbs etc which are explained in detail at a later stage in the module. You may kindly refer them whenever required.

PHRASE: A phrase is a group of words that makes some sense but not complete sense. It does not have a subject and a verb.

Ex. Going to the beach, in the corner