



ENGLISH REVISION AID (4)

Tenses

It's always helpful to know the past, present and future versions of verbs...

Verb	Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
To Be	I was	I am	I will be
	You were	You are	You will be
To Do	I did	I do	I will do
	She did	She does	She will do
To Go	I went	I go	I will go
	We went	We go	We will go
To Say	I said	I say	I will say
	He said	He says	He will say
To Tell	I told	I tell	I will tell
	You told	You tell	You will tell

Alphabetical Order

Putting words alphabetically means arranging the words in the order of the alphabet by using the first letters of the words.

When the first letters are the same, you use the second letters, and if they are the same use the third, and so on.

Example:

- a) By the first letter: arch, baby, cat, dwarf, elephant
- b) When the first letter is the same: abseil, adore, ailment, ant, artistic
- c) When the first two letters are the same: pink, pioneer, pirouette, pitch, pixie

Colloquialisms

These are expressions which are used in everyday conversation, but can also be used when writing speech.

- i. Lion-hearted – somebody who has much courage
- ii. Heavy-eyed – somebody who is sleepy
- iii. Down in the mouth – when somebody is feeling sad, or is low in spirit
- iv. Pull up short – stop suddenly
- v. Make both ends meet – to be able to manage financially