

1-1-1 RULE

1 Syllable

1 Vowel

+ 1 Consonant After the Vowel

Double the Final Consonant

To make a verb
THIRD PERSON SINGULAR

PRESENT TENSE,

add —s

or —es*

*If it ends with **ch, tch, sh, s, x, or z**

ADJECTIVES

describe the noun.



ANTONYMS

are opposites.

High/Low

Tall/Small

Happy/Sad

Hot/Cold

COMPOUND WORDS

are two words put together.

base + ball = baseball

sun + rise = sunrise

back + pack = backpack

cow + boy = cowboy

CONTRACTIONS

are two words that are
shortened.

can + not = can't

he + would = he'd

she + will = she'll

The

DIRECT OBJECT

answers the question:

WHAT?

DROP THE E

If the suffix begins
with a vowel,
drop the e

A

NOUN

names a *person*,
place, *thing*, or *idea*.

PAST PROGRESSIVE

happens in the past.

I was jumping on the bed.

They were jumping on the bed.

To make a noun
PLURAL,

add **–s**

or **–es***

*If it ends with **ch, tch, sh, s, x, or z**

The

PREDICATE

Tells *what*
he/she/it *did*.

The
PREPOSITION

answers the question:

WHEN or WHERE?

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

happens now and keeps
happening.

I am jumping on the bed.

He is jumping on the bed.

They are jumping on the bed.

The
SUBJECT

Tells *who* or *what*
the sentence is about.

SYNONYMS

mean the same.

Happy/Glad

Tiny/Small

Large/Huge

Sick/Ill

A

VERB



tells the *action*.