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WITH ANSWERS

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                 some
                          any
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           much
                    тапу
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(a) few

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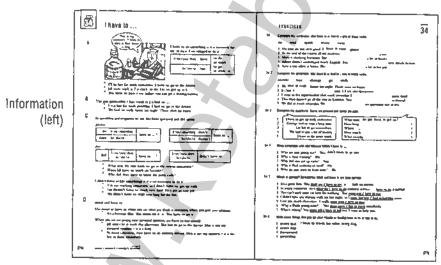
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# To the student (working without a teacher)

This is a grammar book for elementary students of English. There are 114 units in the book and each unit is about a different point of English grammar. There is a list of units at the beginning of the book (Contents).

Do not study all the units in order from beginning to end. It is better to choose the units that you need to do. For example, if you have a problem with the present perfect (I have been, he has done etc.), use the Index (at the back of the book) to find the unit (or units) you need to study (Units 15-20 for the present perfect).

Each unit is two pages. The information is on the left-hand page and the exercises are on the right:



Exercises (right)

You can use the book in this way:

- 1 Look in the Contents and/or Index to find the unit that you need.
- 2 Study the left-hand page (information).
- 3 Do the exercises on the right-hand page.
- 4 Use the Key to check your answers.
- 5 Study the left-hand page again if necessary.

Don't forget the seven Appendices at the back of the book (pages 239-247). These will give you information about active and passive forms, irregular verbs, short forms, spelling and phrasal verbs.

There are also Additional exercises at the back of the book (pages 248-264). There is a list of these exercises on page 248.