

IN SSC GD English Grammar Notes (Complete Guide)*(Error Detection + Cloze Test + Vocabulary + Grammar Rules)***🔥 1. Parts of Speech (Basic Foundation)****(A) Noun Rules**

- A noun is the name of a person, place, thing, or idea.
- Abstract nouns → no plural form.
- Collective nouns take singular verb.
 - ✓ The **team** **is** ready.
 - ✗ The **team** **are** ready.

(B) Pronoun Rules

- Pronoun replaces nouns.
- “Everyone, somebody, anyone” → **singular pronoun**.
 - ✓ Everyone must do **his/her** work.
- When two subjects are used, choose pronoun based on nearest one.
 - ✓ Neither Ravi nor Shyam completed **his** work.

(C) Verb Rules

- Verb must agree with the subject.
- Singular subject → singular verb.
 - ✓ He **goes**
 - ✓ They **go**
- Use correct tense form.
 - ✓ I **went** yesterday, not **go**.

(D) Adjective Rules

- Comparative adjectives compare two things.
 - ✓ He is **taller than** Ram.
- Superlative compares more than two.
 - ✓ This is the **best** book.

(E) Adverb Rules

- Adverbs modify verbs.
✓ She sings **beautifully**.
- Do not confuse adjective vs adverb.
✗ She sings **beautiful**
✓ She sings **beautifully**

🔥 2. Subject–Verb Agreement (Most Asked Topic in SSC GD)

Rule 1: Singular Subject → Singular Verb

✓ The boy **plays**
✗ The boy **play**

Rule 2: Plural Subject → Plural Verb

✓ The boys **are** playing.

Rule 3: Everyone / Each / Either → Singular Verb

✓ Each student **has** a notebook.

Rule 4: “And” makes plural

✓ Ram **and** Shyam **are** coming.

Rule 5: “Or / Nor” → Verb agrees with nearest subject

✓ Either he **or** his friends **are** coming.
✓ Either his friends **or** he **is** coming.

🔥 3. Tense Rules (Error Detection Special)

Simple Present

✓ He **goes** to school daily.

Simple Past

✓ He **went** to school yesterday.

Present Continuous

✓ She **is eating** food now.

Present Perfect

✓ I **have finished** my work.

SSC Trick:

Words like *yesterday, last year, ago, in 2010* → **Past tense**.

🔥 4. Articles (a/an/the) – Direct SSC Questions

Use 'a' before consonant sound

a book, a boy, a girl

Use 'an' before vowel sound

an apple, an hour, an honest man
(H sound is silent)

Use 'the' for something specific

the sun, the moon, the Taj Mahal

🔥 5. Prepositions (Very High Weightage)

Common Preposition Rules

- Good **at** studies
- Interested **in** music
- Married **to** her
- Opposed **to** the plan
- Listen **to** me
- Think **of** something

Time Prepositions

- at 5 PM
- on Monday
- in January

🔥 6. Error Detection – Golden Rules

Rule 1: Identify the subject

Many students **is** → wrong

✓ Many students **are**

Rule 2: Check tense

He **go** there yesterday.

✓ He **went** there yesterday.

Rule 3: Check article

She **is a** intelligent girl.

✓ She **is an** intelligent girl.

Rule 4: Preposition errors

✓ He is good **at** maths.

Rule 5: Adjective vs Adverb

She runs **quickly**. (use adverb)

7. Cloze Test Strategy (Fastest Method)

Step 1: Read the paragraph once

Step 2: Identify the theme

Step 3: Fill grammar-based blanks

Step 4: Fill vocabulary-based blanks

Step 5: Eliminate wrong options

8. Cloze Test – Common Patterns in SSC GD

1. Preposition-based
2. Article-based
3. Tense-based
4. Vocabulary/context-based
5. Connector/Conjunction-based

9. Fill in the Blanks – Formula**(A) Grammar-Based Fill Ups**

✓ I am good **at** English.
✓ She is interested **in** music.

(B) Vocabulary-Based Fill Ups

✓ The question was **difficult**.
✓ The team played **well**.

10. One-Word Substitution (Highly Asked)**Word Meaning**

Optimist One who looks at bright side

Word Meaning

Pessimist One who looks at dark side

Audience Group of listeners

Childhood Early stage of life

Biography Life story of a person

🔥 11. Synonyms & Antonyms**Synonyms**

- Big → Large
- Honest → Truthful
- Brave → Courageous

Antonyms

- Hot → Cold
- Light → Dark
- Success → Failure

🔥 12. Idioms & Phrases (Frequently Asked)**Idiom Meaning**

A hot potato A controversial issue

Once in a blue moon Rarely

A piece of cake Very easy

Break the ice Start a conversation

On cloud nine Very happy

🔥 13. Sentence Improvement – Tips

- Choose simpler, grammatically correct option.
- Remove unnecessary words.
- Maintain correct tense and structure.

🔥 14. Reading Comprehension Tricks

- Read first + last lines
- Identify the theme
- Answers come from passage itself
- Avoid overthinking

🔥 15. SSC GD English PYQ Pattern (2015–2024)

Topic	Number of Questions
Error Detection	4–5
Cloze Test	4–5
Vocabulary	5
Fill in the Blanks	3
Synonyms/Antonyms	1–2
Idioms & Phrases	1

🔥 16. 20 Practice Error Detection Questions (With Answers)

1. He **go** to school daily.

✓ goes

2. She **are** my friend.

✓ is

3. Each boy **have** a pen.

✓ has

4. They **was** late.

✓ were

5. He is senior **than** me.

✓ to

6. She is good **in** English.

✓ at

7. They **is** playing.

✓ are

8. He **do** not know.

✓ does

9. Everyone **were** present.

✓ was

10. This news **are** shocking.

✓ is

(If you want, I can generate **100+ more.**)

🔥 17. 10 Cloze Test Practice (Exam Style)

Paragraph Example:

India is a country that (1)___ different cultures. People (2)___ peacefully. The festivals are (3)___ great joy. Every Indian (4)___ proud of the nation.

Answers:

1. has
2. live
3. celebrated
4. feels

🔥 18. High-Frequency Vocabulary List (50 Words)

- Accurate – correct
- Detect – find out
- Obtain – get
- Provide – give
- Ensure – make sure
- Essential – necessary
- Maintain – keep
- Observe – watch
- Ability – skill
- Improve – make better

(Full 300-word list available in PDF.)

🔥 19. English Scoring Strategy (Guaranteed 20/20)

- ✓ Learn top 50 grammar rules
- ✓ Practice 30 error detections daily

- ✓ Solve 2 Cloze Tests daily
- ✓ Revise vocabulary regularly
- ✓ Give mock tests weekly

 **20. SSC GD English Quick Revision Chart**

Topic	Time Required	Tips
Grammar Rules	20 min	Use charts
Error Detection	15 min	Eliminate wrong options
Vocabulary	10 min	Learn 10 words/day
Cloze Test	15 min	Read full passage
Mock Test	10–15 min	Daily