PDF Workbook

[Finnish 18 Sentence Patterns]

How to use this

Using this workbook is simple. Simply write out the words and phrases on the lines below. Remember, you can write out each entry multiple times and also print multiple copies for extra practice.

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These example sentences use the most common and basic grammar patterns for beginners. There are 3 sentences per pattern. Write them out to get used to the patterns. If you want to master Grammar in more detail, get a Finnish Textbook on Amazon.

1. Present tense verbs/actions

	I eat.	Minä syön.
	She reads.	Hän lukee.
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	He laughs.	Hän nauraa.
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He nauravat.

They are laughing.

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	5. Past Continuous. Action that was ongoing in the past.		
	I was sleeping.	Olin nukkumassa.	
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	He was eating.	Hän söi.	
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	They were cooking.	He olivat ruoanlaittoa.	
	6. Saying what you're able to do		
	I am able to swim.	Pystyn uimaan.	
	She can understand.	Hän voi ymmärtää.	
	He can speak English.	Hän voi puhua englantia.	
	7. Comparing things/comparatives		
	I am taller than him.	Olen korkeampi kuin hän.	
	She is smarter than me.	Hän on älykkäämpi kuin minä.	
	Apples are juicier than pears.	Omenat ovat mehukkaita kuin päärynät.	
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	8. If/then statements	
	If it rains, I'll stay.	Jos sataa, pysyn.
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	If she calls, tell me.	Jos hän soittaa, kerro minulle.
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	If you help, I'll be happy.	Jos autat, olen onnellinen.
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	9. Passive Voice	
	The ball was kicked by him.	Hän potkaisi pallon.
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	The cake was baked by her.	Hän leivoi kakun.
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	The book was read by me.	Kirjan luin minä.
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	10. Saying what you like	
	I like swimming.	Pidän uimisesta.
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	You like to read.	Haluat lukea.
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	They like to travel.	He haluavat matkustaa.
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	11. Saying what you don't like	
	I don't like broccoli.	En pidä parsakaalista.
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	She doesn't like to read.	Hän ei halua lukea.
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	They don't like music.	He eivät pidä musiikista.
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	12. Giving commands/imperative	
	Listen!	Kuunnella!
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	Stop!	Lopettaa!
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	Wait!	Odota!
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	13. Asking questions	
	Where are you?	Missä sinä olet?
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	What is this?	Mikä tämä on?
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	How do you do?	Mitä kuuluu?
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	14. Saying what you want	
	She wants to eat.	Hän haluaa syödä.
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	I want to learn English.	Haluan opiskella englantia.
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	They want to sleep.	He haluavat nukkua.
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	15. Showing possession	
	Friends's cat.	Ystävien kissa.
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	Teacher's book.	Opettajan kirja.
<u></u>		
	My book.	Minun kirjani.
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	16. Subject + Verb + Object Sentences	
	She reads books	Hän lukee kirjoja
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	I eat an apple.	Syön omenan.
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	I do homework.	Teen kotitehtäviä.
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	17. Saying you don't do things.		
	I don't eat meat.	En syö lihaa.	
	He does not sleep.	Hän ei nuku.	
	She does not laugh.	Hän ei naura.	
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	18. Saying what you need/must do.		
	I need to learn English.	Minun täytyy oppia englantia.	
	I must sleep.	Minun täytyy nukkua.	
	You need to study.	Sinun täytyy opiskella.	
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