

He speaks English very well. (word order 1)

A

Verb + object

Sue **reads** **a newspaper** every day.
subject verb object

The *verb* (**reads**) and the *object* (**a newspaper**) are usually together. We say:

- Sue **reads a newspaper** every day.
 (not Sue reads every day a newspaper)



Sue (subject) a newspaper (object)

verb + object

- He **speaks English** very well. (*not* He speaks very well English)
- I **like Italian food** very much. (*not* I like very much ...)
- Did you **watch television** all night? (*not* Did you watch all night ...)
- Paul often **wears a black hat**. (*not* Paul wears often ...)
- We **invited a lot of people** to the party.
- I **opened the door** slowly.
- Why do you always **make the same mistake**?
- I'm going to **borrow some money** from the bank.

B

Where and when

We went **to a party** **last night** .
where? when?

Place (*where?*) is usually before time (*when?*). We say:

- We went **to a party last night**. (*not* We went last night to a party)

	place (<i>where?</i>)	+	time (<i>when? how long? how often?</i>)	
Lisa walks	to work		every day.	(<i>not</i> ... every day to work)
Will you be	at home		tonight?	(<i>not</i> ... tonight at home)
I usually go	to bed		early.	(<i>not</i> ... early to bed)
We arrived	at the airport		at 7:00.	
They've lived	in the same house		for 20 years.	
Joe's father has been	in the hospital		since June.	

94.1 Right or wrong? Correct the sentences that are wrong.

1. Did you watch all night television? Did you watch television all night?
2. Sue reads a newspaper every day. OK
3. I like very much this picture. _____
4. Tom started last week his new job. _____
5. I want to speak English fluently. _____
6. Jane bought for her friend a present. _____
7. I drink every day three cups of coffee. _____
8. Don't eat your dinner too quickly! _____
9. I borrowed from my brother 50 dollars. _____

94.2 Put the words in order.

1. (the door / opened / I / slowly) I opened the door slowly.
2. (a new computer / I / last week / bought) I _____
3. (finished / Paul / quickly / his work) _____
4. (Emily / very well / French / doesn't speak) _____
5. (a lot of shopping / did / I / yesterday) _____
6. (New York / do you know / well?) _____
7. (we / enjoyed / very much / the party) _____
8. (the problem / carefully / I / explained) _____
9. (we / at the airport / some friends / met) _____
10. (did you buy / in Canada / that jacket?) _____
11. (every day / do / the same thing / we) _____
12. (football / don't like / very much / I) _____

94.3 Put the words in order.

1. (to work / every day / walks / Lisa) Lisa walks to work every day.
2. (at the hotel / I / early / arrived) I _____
3. (goes / every year / to Puerto Rico / Julia) Julia _____
4. (we / since 2002 / here / have lived) We _____
5. (in Florida / Sue / in 1984 / was born)
Sue _____
6. (didn't go / yesterday / Paul / to work)
Paul _____
7. (to a wedding / last weekend / went / Helen)
Helen _____
8. (I / in bed / this morning / my breakfast / had)
I _____
9. (in September / Barbara / to college / is going)
Barbara _____
10. (I / a beautiful bird / this morning / in the garden / saw)
I _____
11. (many times / have been / my parents / to Tokyo)
My _____
12. (my umbrella / I / last night / left / in the restaurant)
I _____
13. (to the movies / tomorrow night / are you going?)
Are _____
14. (the children / I / took / this morning / to school)
I _____