

Word Order I

Die übliche **Reihenfolge im englischen** Satz ist:
Subjekt - Prädikat - Objekt - Ortsangabe - Zeitangabe

The normal word order in an English sentence is:
subject - predicate - object - place - time

Example:

I¹ met² my friend³ in the street⁴ yesterday⁵.

1 : subject

2 : predicate

3 : object

4 : place

5 : time (this can also be the beginning of the sentence:

Yesterday I met my friend in the street.)

Now write the sentences!

1. moved / 15 years ago / the Thomas family / to London

2. in a factory / a new job / Mr Thomas / started

3. always / his homework / after lunch / does / Michael.

4. will spend / my holidays / in Italy / I / next year.

5. in the afternoon / always / in the garden / play / the children

6. to us / at nine o'clock / the postman / always / comes / in the morning

7. in the evening / watch / many people / TV

Word Order II

The **word order in questions** also is :

subject - predicate -

We use a form of '*to do*' to keep this word order.

Example: Where did you¹ buy² these books³?

1. Subject (you), 2. Predicate (buy), 3. Object (these books)

Now ask for the underlined words or phrases!

I. The Thomas family moved to London¹ 15 years ago².

1. _____

2. _____

II. Mr Thomas¹ started a new job² in a factory³.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

III. Michael¹ always does his homework² after lunch³.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

IV. Peter¹ will spend his holidays in Italy² next year³.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

V. Lots of tourists¹ visit London² in their holidays.

1. _____

2. _____

VI. Kathleen¹ found her lost watch² in the classroom³ this morning⁴.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____