

NOUNS

singular	plural	singular possessive	plural possessive
<i>boy</i>	<i>boys</i>	<i>boy's</i>	<i>boys'</i>
<i>child</i>	<i>children</i>	<i>child's</i>	<i>children's</i>
<i>sheep</i>	<i>sheep</i>	<i>sheep's</i>	<i>sheep's</i>
<i>happiness</i>	—	—	—
<i>news</i>	—	—	—
—	<i>trousers</i>	—	<i>trousers'</i>
<i>Mount Washington</i>	—	<i>Mount Washington's</i>	—
<i>Susan</i>	—	<i>Susan's</i>	—

VERBS

base	present tense		past tense	present participle	perfect participle	passive participle
	general	3 rd pers. sg.				
<i>go</i>	<i>go</i>	<i>goes</i>	<i>went</i>	<i>going</i>	<i>gone</i>	—
<i>think</i>	<i>think</i>	<i>thinks</i>	<i>thought</i>	<i>thinking</i>	<i>thought</i>	<i>thought</i>
<i>see</i>	<i>see</i>	<i>sees</i>	<i>saw</i>	<i>seeing</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>seen</i>
<i>put</i>	<i>put</i>	<i>puts</i>	<i>put</i>	<i>putting</i>	<i>put</i>	<i>put</i>
<i>seem</i>	<i>seem</i>	<i>seems</i>	<i>seemed</i>	<i>seeming</i>	<i>seemed</i>	—
<i>have</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>having</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>had</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>are (am)</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>were (was)</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>been</i>	—

ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
<i>tall</i>	<i>taller</i>	<i>tallest</i>
<i>narrow</i>	<i>narrower</i>	<i>narrowest</i>
<i>pretty</i>	<i>prettier</i>	<i>prettiest</i>
<i>wonderful</i>	<i>more wonderful</i>	<i>most wonderful</i>
<i>bad</i>	<i>worse</i>	<i>worst</i>
<i>tired</i>	<i>(?) tireder/ more tired</i>	<i>(?) tiredest/ most tired</i>
<i>unique</i>	<i>(?) more unique</i>	<i>(?) most unique</i>
<i>dead</i>	<i>deader</i>	<i>deadeast</i>
<i>slowly</i>	<i>more slowly</i>	<i>most slowly</i>

Figure 3.1b Summary of inflection.