

VERB - OBJECT

Use

In English it is unusual to separate the **verb** and the **object** in a sentence as is often done in German.

Note: We also recommend putting the **time phrase** to the end of the sentence.

Form

	<i>subject</i>	<i>verb</i>		<i>object</i>
<u>German:</u>	Ich	esse	<u>jeden Tag</u>	Brot
<u>English:</u>	I	eat		bread <u>every day</u>

Try and keep the verb and the object together – this sounds more natural in English

Positive Sentences

I **drive to work** by car every day (not I **drive every day to work** by car)

I **wrote an email** to the customer last week (not I **wrote last week an email** to the customer)

Negative Sentences

We haven't **sent the goods** to Italy yet

I didn't **speak to John** this morning