

HIDDEN WORDS: LISTS AND RULES

Hidden words are fairly frequent in English, but only in a few situations. Some of these were discussed in this course, and some were not. The following is a short summary of the more common types of sentences that contain hidden words.

Short Adverb Phrases

Janet will graduate (<on> next Tuesday).

Indirect Objects

The hall prefect gave (<to> us) permission to hold the meeting.

Dependent Clauses

Sondra announced <that> she was ready to begin.

Commands

<You> Start studying after dinner.

Hidden Preposition Following ALL

A prize was given to all <of> the contestants.

Hidden TO with Infinitive

Antony heard him <to> say that Monday was a holiday.
The boss made me <to> work all weekend.

Hidden Verbs in Comparisons

My sister is taller than I <am tall>.

Hidden Words in Verb Phrases

She can go out tonight, but I cannot <go>.
Margo is staying in the library and <is> studying.

LET and PLEASE

<You> Let me <to> rest for a few minutes.
<If it> Please <you>, <you> go first.