

## English Grammar: “According to”

1) As stated by someone or something:

- **According to** a recent survey, 81% of Americans drive to work.
- **According to** a rumour, he was fired for stealing from the company.

2) Following the rules:

- My boss always does everything **according to** the rules.
- I cooked the meat **according to** the recipe.
- Everything went **according to** the plan.
- You should live life **according to** the law.

3) Following a pattern or method:

- He arranged the books on the shelf alphabetically, **according to** author.
- He is paid **according to** his sales.