

GRAMMAR

Nouns	Common nouns Proper nouns Concrete nouns Abstract nouns Count nouns Mass nouns Collective nouns Compound nouns Verbal nouns
Pronouns	Personal pronouns Possessive pronouns Relative pronouns Question pronouns Reflexive pronouns Subjective pronouns Objective pronouns Compound pronouns
Adjectives	Quantity adjectives Opinion adjectives Factual adjectives Comparing adjectives Classifying adjectives Articles Pointers Possessive adjectives Gradable adjectives Absolute adjectives Compound adjectives
Verbs	Action verbs Saying verbs Sensing verbs Relating verbs Existing verbs Past and present participles Modal helping verbs Helping verbs: modal verbs Present simple tense Past simple tense Present continuous tense Past continuous tense Future tense Present perfect tense Subject-verb agreement in number Subject-verb agreement in person Regular verbs Irregular verbs Finite verbs Non-finite verbs
Subjects	Subjects Objects Present perfect continuous tense Future perfect continuous tense Phrasal verbs
Adverbs	Adverbs of place Adverbs of time Adverbs of manner Adverbs of cause or reason and adverbs of degree Comparative and superlative adverbs Comment adverbs Conjunctive adverbs
Conjunctions	Coordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions Correlative conjunctions Like & As
Prepositions	Common prepositions Compound prepositions
Phrases	Noun phrases Nouns in apposition Adjectival phrases Verb phrases Adverbial phrases
Clauses	Independent clauses Dependent clauses Relative clauses Finite clauses

Sentences	Non-finite clauses Adverbial clauses of concession Adverbial clauses of condition Adjectival clauses Simple sentences Compound sentences Complex sentences Subject and predicate Sentence fragments Run-on sentences Elliptical sentences Compound-complex sentences Building sentences
Paragraphs	Topic sentences Supporting detail Transition sentences

PUNCTUATION

Sentence punctuation	Sentence boundaries
Punctuation within sentences	Commas Colons Semicolons Brackets and dashes Ellipses Quotation marks Dashes Forward slashes Brackets Sentence starters Addressing people Punctuating special events and places Punctuating titles Hyphens in compound adjectives
Punctuation within words	Hyphen Apostrophes showing possession Apostrophes showing a contraction

SPELLING

Word building and word origins	Base words Prefixes Suffixes Greek and Latin word roots Word families
Vowel sounds	Vowel sounds – <i>a, ay</i> and <i>ah</i> Vowel sounds – <i>aw</i> and <i>air</i> Vowel sounds – <i>e, ee, er</i> and <i>ear</i> Vowel sounds – <i>i</i> and <i>ie</i> Vowel sounds – <i>o, oh, ow</i> and <i>oy</i> Vowel sounds – <i>u, oo, ooh</i> and <i>yew</i>
Consonants	Consonants – <i>f, g</i> and <i>j</i> Consonants – <i>k</i> and <i>s</i> Consonants – <i>sh, z,</i> and <i>ch</i>
Generalisations and exceptions	Singular and plural forms Regular spellings Irregular spellings Silent letters Doubling final consonants Generalisations — – <i>ous, -ious</i> or – <i>eous</i> to base word Generalisations — – <i>able</i> or – <i>ible</i> Generalisations — – <i>ance</i> or – <i>ence</i>

VOCABULARY

Similar and opposite meanings	Synonyms Antonyms
Confused words	Homographs

Figurative language	Homophones Similes Metaphors Personification
Word building	Portmanteau words Compound words
Word relationships	Collocations Spoonerisms Idioms
Word meanings	Malapropisms
Literary devices	Onomatopoeia Hyperbole Oxymorons Symbolism Analogies Allusions Irony

READING COMPREHENSION

Recalling facts and details	Literal facts and details, within one sentence Literal facts and details in more than one sentence Literal facts and details using cohesive ties
Prior knowledge	Using background knowledge from texts Prior experiences from life
Main idea	Finding an explicit main idea Constructing an implicit main idea
Visual grammar	Using visuals that support or contradict texts Using explicit and implicit visuals that add information to texts
Sequencing	Simple sequence of events using signal words Complex sequence of events using signal words
Fact and opinion	Facts or opinion using verbs as signal words Facts or opinion using adjectives and adverbs as signal words
Context clues	Context clues within a word Context clues within sentences Context clues within paragraphs
Predicting	Text-based predictions Prior experience-based predictions
Inferences	Inferences about factual details Inferences about non-factual details
Summarising	Summarising factual texts Summarising narrative texts
Cause and effect	Recognising cause and effect using signal words, in sequence Recognising cause and effect using signal words, out of sequence
Comparing and contrasting	Comparing and contrasting, within sentences Comparing and contrasting, within paragraphs