

## Grammar

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### 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  
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  
Non-finite clauses  
Adverbial clauses of concession  
Adverbial clauses of condition  
Adjectival clauses

### Sentences

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

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### 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

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### Word building and word origins

Base words  
Prefixes  
Suffixes  
Greek and Latin word roots  
Word families  
Vowel sounds  
Vowel sounds – a, ay and ah  
Vowel sounds – aw and air  
Vowel sounds – e, ee, er and ear  
Vowel sounds – i and ie  
Vowel sounds – o, oh, ow and oy  
Vowel sounds – u, oo, ooh and yew

### Consonants

Consonants – f, g and j  
Consonants – k and s  
Consonants – sh, z, and ch

### Generalisations and exceptions

Singular and plural forms  
Regular spellings  
Irregular spellings  
Silent letters  
Doubling final consonants  
Generalisations —  
–ous, –ious or –eous  
to base word  
Generalisations —  
–able or –ible  
Generalisations —  
–ance or –ence

## Vocabulary

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### Similar and opposite meanings

Synonyms  
Antonyms

### Confused words

Homographs  
Homophones  
Figurative language  
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

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### 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