

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Common nouns e.g. book, cover, author, illustrator

Prepositions:

Of place in, on, to etc., e.g. to page 1, on the cover

Articles:

Definite the, e.g. the cover

Indefinite a, etc., e.g. a book

Pronouns:

Subject I, you, we etc., e.g. We are going to listen

Object it, me, them, us etc., e.g. Point to it.

Possessives my, your, her etc., e.g. your worksheet, your name

Demonstratives:

this, that, these, those etc., e.g. Take out this book, not that one.

Simple connectives:

of addition,
contrast or reason

and, but, because etc., e.g. There's a blue car and lots of trees.

Verbs:

Simple present e.g. There are two people. What colour is the car?

Negatives e.g. No, not that one.

Question formation:

'wh' What, where, who, how many etc., e.g. What can you see?

Subject reversal e.g. Are there two or three people?

'do' support

with no auxiliary Do you see the author's name?

Short answer forms:

e.g. Yes there are, No there aren't

Adjectives:

e.g. blue, fine, cloudy, rainy

Adverbs:

carefully etc., e.g. look carefully

Simple contractions:

she's, there's, that's etc., e.g. That's right. There's a blue car.

Empty subject (there/it) +existential 'be' +noun:

e.g. There are two people. There's a blue car.

Numerals:

e.g. page one

Ordinals:

e.g. the first page