

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

- Proper nouns e.g. Olympic, Athens
- Common nouns e.g. flag, rings, planet, gases
- Words used both as nouns and adjectives e.g. ozone is a very important gas (noun), the ozone layer (adjective)

Prepositions:

- Of place in, on etc., e.g. in the centre, above the Earth
- Of time and place on, after, before etc. e.g. on 12 July
- Of accompaniment including, with etc., e.g., along with the Olympic flame

Articles:

- Definite the, e.g. the Olympic flag
- Indefinite an, a, e.g. a powerful symbol
- Omission of article before most proper nouns, with uncountable nouns e.g. in Athens, Earth, ozone

Pronouns:

- Subject I, you, we, they it etc., e.g. They are the troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere and thermosphere,
- Object him, her, us, it etc., e.g. to enable us
- Relative who, which, that etc., e.g. which is 50-80 km above the Earth
- Possessive our, his etc e.g. our planet

Conjunctions and connectives:

- Additive and, also as well etc., e.g. blue, yellow, black, green and red
 - Causal because, so etc., e.g. because he believed that the world was ready for this new international sporting competition
- e.g. thin, first, red, black

Adjectives:

Adverbs:

- Of frequency mostly, always, sometimes, never etc., e.g. It is mostly found.
- Of place here, there etc., e.g. here in the troposphere

Demonstratives:

Quantifiers:

this, that, these, those, e.g.

very, some etc., e.g. a very important gas

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

e.g. There are four layers in the atmosphere.

Question formation:

- 'wh' e.g. What colour is it? Why is the background white?
- Subject reversal e.g. Is the circle yellow? Is the background blue?
- 'do' support e.g. Does it have an orange circle on it? Is there more oxygen than nitrogen?
- when no auxiliary e.g. Yes, it is. No, it isn't. Yes, it has. No, it hasn't.

Short answer forms:

Verbs:

- Present tense verbs e.g. Most weather is here.
- Past tense verbs e.g. Baron Pierre de Coubertin designed the flag
- Passive voice e.g. The air must be pressurised.
- Simple contractions e.g. What's, it's, isn't etc., e.g. - there's not enough oxygen

Punctuation:

e.g. apostrophes, question marks, upper/lower case, full stops, commas, paragraphs