

**Grammar Scope**

**Nouns:**

Proper nouns e.g. Australian  
Common nouns e.g. kiwi, wings, sharks

**Prepositions:**

Of place around, in, on etc., e.g. in burrows, around the world  
Of purpose for etc., e.g. for food

**Articles:**

Definite the, e.g. the female  
Indefinite an, a, e.g. a burrow  
Omission of article before most proper nouns, and with uncountable nouns e.g. of New Zealand

**Pronouns:**

Subject it, they etc., e.g. They grow.  
Object it, them, him, her, us etc., e.g. They eat it in big pieces.  
Possessive out, her, my, these those their etc., e.g. Their skeletons are made from cartilage.  
Demonstrative e.g. used these for cloaks

**Conjunctions and connectives:**

Contrastive but, although etc., e.g. Other fish have bones but sharks don't.  
Additive and, also, as well etc., e.g. worms, insects and berries  
Causal because, so etc., e.g. so they can move easily in the water

**Adjectives:**

e.g., greyish-brown, large, big, the bird family (bird is working as an adjective here)

**Adverbs:**

Of frequency usually, always, sometimes, never etc., e.g. but they don't usually attack people.  
Of manner easily, quickly, carefully etc., e.g. They move easily in the water.  
Of degree about, approximately, nearly etc., e.g. about a metre

**Quantifiers:**

most, very, some etc., e.g.

**Question formation:**

'wh' e.g. Where do they live? What do they eat?  
Subject reversal e.g. Are sharks fish?  
Modal 'can' e.g. Can sharks move easily?  
'do' support when no auxiliary e.g. Do kiwi eat meat?

**Negation:**

e.g. Sharks don't chew most food.

**Short answer forms:**

e.g. Yes, they do. No, they don't. Yes, it has. No, it hasn't. Yes, it is. No, it isn't.

**Infinitive verbs:**

e.g. They come out to feed at night..

**Modals:**

e.g. They may eat fish.

**Simple contractions:**

don't, what's, isn't etc., e.g. Sharks don't chew most food.