

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Proper nouns e.g. Sunday, Auckland Museum
 Common nouns e.g. teachers, class, park, soccer

Prepositions:

Of place to, at, in, on etc., e.g. to the Auckland Museum, at Britomart Station
 Of time and date in, at, after, before, on etc., e.g. at 7pm, on Sunday
 Of accompaniment with etc., e.g. with my brother
 Of duration for, since etc., e.g. for about 20 minutes

Articles:

Definite the, e.g. the teacher
 Indefinite an, a, e.g. a barbecue
 Omission of article before most proper nouns, with uncountable nouns e.g. on Sunday, at the Britomart Railway Station

Pronouns:

Subject I, you, we etc., e.g. We arrived.
 Possessive our, her, my etc., e.g. my family, my class

Conjunctions and connectives:

Temporal after, when, then, firstly, finally etc., e.g. After 45 minutes we arrived at the Britomart Station.
 Additive and etc., e.g. We arrived at the Britomart Station and walked for about 20 minutes.

Adjectives:

good, delicious etc., e.g. a very good day

Adverbs:

Of time tomorrow, yesterday etc., e.g. Yesterday my class had a visit to the Auckland Museum.

Of manner quickly, well etc., e.g. We slept well.

Of place off, here, there etc., e.g. and fell off

Quantifiers:

very, some, many etc., e.g. many exhibitions

Question formation:

'wh' e.g. Where did you go? What did you do there?

subject reversal e.g. Was it on Friday? Were your friends there?

'do' support

when no auxiliary e.g. Did you go by train? Did you have a good day?

Short answer forms:

e.g. Yes, I did. No, I didn't. Yes, she was. No, she wasn't.

Verbs:

Past tense verbs e.g. We left the museum. We caught the train. We went to see the jewellery.

Punctuation:

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

Text organisation:

Note stages of a recount text