

Grammar Scope

**Nouns:**

Proper nouns e.g. Ms  
Common nouns e.g. friends, sports

**Prepositions:**

Of accompaniment with, e.g. with my friends

**Articles:**

Omission of articles before most proper nouns and before uncountable nouns e.g. I like basketball

**Pronouns:**

Subject I, you, we, it, etc., e.g. I play with my friends.  
Possessive our, her, my etc., e.g. I play with my friends.

**Simple conjunctions:**

Contrastive e.g. I like swimming but I don't like softball.  
Additive e.g. Tell me one thing you like and one thing you don't like.

**Question formation:**

'wh' e.g. What sport do you like? Why?  
'do' support when no auxiliary e.g. Do you like school?

**Negation:**

e.g. I don't like softball.

**Short answer forms:**

e.g. Yes, I do. No, I don't.

**Present tense verbs:**

e.g. I like swimming.

**Simple contractions:**

don't, he's, she's etc., e.g. I don't like cricket.

Text Structure and Language Features

Text Structure - Opinion

**EXAMPLE 1**

**Initiation**

Teacher: Do you like school?

**Response**

Student: Yes, Ms.

**Initiation**

Teacher: Why?

**Response**

Student: I play with my friends.

**EXAMPLE 2**

**Initiation**

Teacher: What sport do you like?

**Response**

Student: I like basketball.

**Initiation**

Teacher: Do you like other sports?

**Response**

Student: Yes, I like soccer.

**EXAMPLE 3**

(Leisure activity names are on the board.)

**Initiation**

Teacher: Tell me one thing you like and one thing you don't like. For example, 'I like swimming but I don't like softball.'

**Response**

Student: I like soccer but I don't like cricket.

**Language Features**

Use of questions, e.g. Do you like school?  
What sport do you like?

Use of ellipsis typical of casual conversation, e.g. Yes, Ms. (not Yes, I like school, Ms.)

Use of polite language, e.g. Ms

Use of simple conjunctions, e.g. and, but

Use of nouns to name things, people e.g. basketball, friends, Ms