

## Grammar Scope

**Nouns:**

Proper nouns e.g. Cook, Tahiti, Great Southern Land, Rotorua  
 Common nouns e.g. coast, spears, ship, trip, village

**Prepositions:**

Of place at, to, in, on etc., e.g. from England, to Tahiti  
 about 180 kilometres away  
 Of time and date in, at, after, before, on etc., e.g. in 1769, on 19 April 1770  
 Of purpose for etc., e.g. for a walk,  
 Of accompaniment with etc., e.g. with their daypacks and lunch

**Articles:**

Definite the, e.g. the Endeavour, the motorcamp  
 Indefinite an, a, e.g. a musket, a guide  
 Omission of article before  
 most proper nouns,  
 with uncountable nouns, e.g. in Tahiti, on Thursday

**Pronouns:**

Subject he, I, you, we etc., e.g. at first he couldn't  
 Object them, him, her, us etc., e.g. they didn't have to carry them.  
 Possessive his, their, my etc., e.g. his second-in-command, their landing  
 Relative which, who, where, that etc., e.g. who resisted their landing,  
 which are small decorations.

**Conjunctions: and connectives**

Temporal when, then, firstly, finally etc., e.g. when he arrived  
 Contrastive but, e.g. but at first he couldn't  
 Additive and etc., e.g. Cook fired a musket and hit one of them.  
 Causal because, so, such as etc., e.g. because they wanted to walk, so  
 they anchored in a bay

**Adjectives:**

e.g. thermal, hot, steaming, long, difficult  
**Note** that there are not many opinion adjectives, as this is a factual recount.

**Adverbs:**

Of time today, yesterday etc., e.g. Today this bay is called Botany Bay.  
 Of manner quickly, loudly etc., e.g. The Aboriginal man shouted loudly.  
 Of place here, there etc., e.g. There they were shown...

**Quantifiers:**

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

**Question formation:**

'wh' e.g. Where did Cook go? What did Cook do there?  
 Subject reversal e.g. Was it in 1770? Were there any native people there?  
 'do' support  
 when no auxiliary e.g. Did he travel by ship? Did Cook find the Great Southern Land?

**Negation:**

e.g. He couldn't.

**Short answer forms:**

e.g. Yes, he did. No, he didn't. Yes, it was. No, it wasn't.

**Verbs:**

Past tense verbs e.g. met, decided, took, arrived, spent, walked  
 Passive voice e.g. They were shown this by a guide.

**Verbal nouns (nominalised forms and gerunds):**

e.g. resisted their landing, after leaving

**Simple contractions:**

didn't, couldn't, isn't etc., e.g. He couldn't.

**Punctuation and text organisation:**

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