

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Common nouns e.g. jars, thread, stalactites, seed
(technical and general vocabulary)

Prepositions:

Of place along, in, on etc., e.g. along the thread, in a warm place, on the cotton wool

Of accompaniment with etc., e.g. with water

Of duration for, since etc., e.g. for several days

Articles:

Definite the, e.g. the two jars

Indefinite an, a, e.g. a dish

Omission of article before most proper nouns, with uncountable nouns, e.g. with water

Pronouns:

subject I, you, we, they etc., e.g. as you can

object it, them, her, us etc., e.g. Let it hang down.

Conjunctions and connectives:

Additive and, also, as well etc., e.g. and put a saucer between them

Temporal until, first, second, finally etc., e.g. Add some water until the cotton wool is damp.

Adjectives: e.g. both, warm, few, woollen, good, white, smooth

Quantifiers: very, some etc., e.g. Add some water.

Question formation:

'wh' e.g. What do you do first? When do you add the water?

Subject reversal e.g. Are the stalagmites in the centre?

'do' support e.g. Does the washing soda dissolve?

when no auxiliary e.g. Can you see the stalactites?

Modal 'can' e.g. Yes, it does. No, it doesn't. Yes, it has. No, it hasn't. Yes, it is. No, it isn't.

Verbs:

Present tense verbs e.g. As the water evaporates a column of crystals forms.

Future tense verbs e.g. Tiny stalactites will grow.

Imperative verbs e.g. fill, put, check, leave, choose, measure

Infinitive verbs e.g. To make your own stalactites.

Modals e.g. The two solutions should move along the thread.

Punctuation: e.g. apostrophes, question marks, upper/ lower case, full stops, commas, numerals