

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Common nouns e.g. sun, flesh, animal, skeleton

Prepositions:

Of place to, at, in, on, over etc., e.g. to the mountains, at the surface
 Of duration over, for, since etc., e.g. over millions of years

Articles:

Definite the, e.g. the bones, the fossil

Pronouns:

Subject I, you, we, they, it etc., e.g. It reaches the cold temperature.
 Relative which, that etc., e.g. Erosion removes the rock layers that cover the fossil skeleton.

Conjunctions and connectives:

Additive and, also, as well etc., e.g. Sediments cover and accumulate.
 Temporal till, first, second, finally etc., e.g. The vapour rises till it reaches the cold temperature.

Adjectives:

e.g. rock, cold

Adverbs:

Of manner deeply, quickly, carefully etc., e.g. This buries the skeleton deeply.
 Of place back, out, here etc., e.g. finally flows back

Demonstratives:

this, that, these, those, e.g. This buries the skeleton deeply.

Question formation:

'wh' e.g. What exposes the fossil?

Subject reversal e.g. Is the skeleton a fossil?

'do' support when no auxiliary e.g. Does the water evaporate?

Short answer forms:

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. dies, decays, cover, blows, forms

Infinitive verbs e.g. leaving the bones to be buried

Passive voice e.g. The fossil skeleton is exposed and is discovered.

Punctuation:

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