

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Proper nouns e.g. Earth
Common nouns e.g. turbines, crust, water

NOTE: Common scientific prefixes and stems should be a focus of teaching in this section
e.g. geo- -thermal- re- con-

Prepositions:

Of place in, on, to, etc., e.g. in a furnace, through the pipes

Articles:

Definite the, e.g. the plant,
Indefinite a, an, e.g. an inlet, a propeller

Omission of article before
most proper nouns,
with uncountable nouns e.g. Solar energy
before generalised
non-specific nouns e.g. mixtures of metals

Pronouns:

Subject it, you, we, they, this etc., e.g. it doesn't rust, ...they are decorated,
This is called lift.
Object them, her, us, it etc., e.g. ...as the waves wash past it
Possessive our, her, my, their, its etc., e.g. its ore
Relative which, where, that etc., e.g. two or three propeller - like blades
which are mounted on a rotor

Conjunctions and connectives:

Temporal as, when, next etc., e.g. These bales are then melted. Next this
molten liquid is cooled
Contrastive but, although, however etc., e.g. However, combined with other
chemical elements
Additive and, also, as well as etc., e.g. In addition, it doesn't rust
Causal so, therefore etc, so it's used for making aircraft
e.g. other, used, flowing, turbine, solar

Adjectives:

Adverbs:

Of place above, below etc., e.g. inside the barrage, high on top of towers

Demonstratives:

this, that, these, those, e.g. These bales,

Quantifiers:

some, all, most etc., e.g. Most of the energy

Question formation:

'wh'

e.g. What is renewable energy? Where is the source of
geothermal energy?

Subject reversal

e.g. Are copper and silicon used in alloys??

'do' support

when no auxiliary

e.g. Does wind power generation cause pollution?

Modal

e.g. Can all metals be recycled?

Negation:

e.g. These fuels are not renewable.

Short answer forms:

e.g. Yes they do. No, they don't. Yes, it has. No, it hasn't.
Yes, it is. No it isn't.

Verbs:

Present tense verbs

e.g. The tidal flow spins turbines inside the barrage.

Infinitive verbs

e.g. ...causing the rotor to turn, partly crushed to save space

Modals

e.g. The entire journey... may be as short as one month.
Aluminium can be recycled.

Passive voice

e.g. Used cans are collected by rubbish collectors.
Tide energy is created by building a barrier.