

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Proper nouns e.g. Biljana, Sir
Common nouns e.g. temperature, trees

Prepositions:

Of place for, in, on etc., e.g. for Wellington

Articles:

Definite the, e.g. the weather
Indefinite a, an, e.g. a tape

Pronouns:

Subject I, you, we etc., e.g. We are going to listen.
Object me, them, us etc., e.g. Get me some more photocopies.
Possessives my, your, her etc., e.g. your worksheet, your name

Conjunctions and

connectives: and, but, because etc., e.g. There's a blue car and lots of trees.
Time and sequence markers after that, first, then etc., e.g. After that listen for the weather.

Adjectives: e.g. blue, fine, cloudy, rainy

Adverbs: carefully, e.g. Listen carefully.

Verbs:

Commonly used
past tense verbs: Did, watched, went etc., e.g. Did you finish this one at home?
Simple present: e.g. There are two people. What colour is the car?

Empty subject (there/it) + existential 'be' + noun:

e.g. There are two cars. There's a blue car.
she's, there's, that's etc., e.g. That's right. There's a blue car.

Simple contractions:

Imperatives: e.g. Go to the office. Get me some photocopies.

Negation: e.g. No, not that one.

Question formation:

'wh' what, where, who, how many etc., e.g. What can you see?

Short answer forms: e.g. Yes there are. No there aren't.

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Subject reversal e.g. Are there two or three people?

'do' support
when no auxiliary e.g. Did you finish it at home?

Short answer forms: e.g. Yes there are. No there aren't.