

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Proper nouns e.g. Sahar, Samira
Common nouns e.g. wind, sun, house

Prepositions:

Of place in, on etc., e.g. in the garden, on the corner

Articles:

Definite the, e.g. the garden
Indefinite a, e.g. a man

Pronouns:

Subject I, you, we etc., e.g. I'll show you
Object him, her, us, you etc., e.g. I'll show you
Possessives my, your, her etc., e.g. She meets her friends.

Simple conjunctions:

and, but, because, when etc., e.g. Then the sun came out and it was very hot.

Verbs:

Simple past e.g. had, took off, held
Past continuous e.g. Samira was walking.
Imperatives e.g. "Go inside and prove it."

Negation:

e.g. 'You're not a ghost are you?'

Question formation:

'wh' What, where, when, who, how many etc., e.g. Where is the man walking? Who's in the story?

Subject reversal e.g. Is this a good book?

'do' support e.g. Do you like the characters?

with no auxiliary e.g. Can the wind get the man's coat off?

Modal 'can' what's, I'm, he's, she's, e.g. What's your name?

Simple contractions:

Adjectives: e.g. old, haunted, front, harder

Quantifiers: very, some etc., e.g. very hot

Sequence markers: first, then, next etc., e.g. then they saw a man

Direct and reported speech: e.g. He said he was happy. 'Okay then I'll show you,' she answered.

Saying thinking and opinion verbs:

e.g. Did you like the story? I thought it was good.

Short answers:

e.g. Yes I did. No I didn't.

Adverbs:

e.g. quietly, tightly