

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

- Proper nouns e.g. D Day, Mahuika, Anna, France
- Common nouns e.g. boats, elders, mokopuna, fingernails, history
- singular e.g. fingernail
- plural e.g. fingernails
- count e.g. eyes, signal
- non-count (mass) e.g. mischief

Prepositions:

- Of place e.g. into France, from the trees
- Of time and date on, after, before etc., e.g. after many fierce battles

Articles:

- Definite the, e.g. the first day, the Allied army
- Indefinite an, a, e.g. a hawk,
- Omission of articles before most proper nouns and with uncountable nouns e.g. France,

Pronouns:

- Subject I, you, we, they, he etc., e.g. she became very angry. Four years later, they went back.
- Object him, her, us, me etc., e.g. Maui had been tricking her
- Possessive your, her, my their etc., e.g. his ancestors

Conjunctions and connectives:

- Additive and, also, as well etc., e.g. Maui liked making mischief and teasing.
- Causal because, so, as etc., e.g. because they had to wait for good weather
- Temporal as soon as, first, second, as etc., e.g. as the water reached her

Adjectives:

Adverbs:

- Of manner quickly, slowly, anxiously etc., e.g. They waited anxiously, he thought wickedly

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

- e.g. There were hundreds of planes

Question formation:

- 'wh' e.g. What did the Allies think? When did this happen?
- Subject reversal e.g. Is she angry? What will we do?
- 'do' support
- when no auxiliary e.g. Do you know where she is?

Negation:

- e.g. Don't be angry.
- 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. Who are you and where do you come from?
- Past tense verbs e.g. shook, travelled, ended
- regular e.g. whispered, asked,
- irregular e.g. gave, shook, died, fought, chose
- Past continuous tense verbs e.g. The ships were waiting.
- Past perfect tense verbs e.g. the German army had taken over in France.
- Future tense verbs e.g. "I'll go.", "I will give you fire."
- Imperative verbs e.g. "Go to Mahuika",
- Saying, thinking and opinion verbs e.g. At last Mahuika realised...

Modals:

Direct speech:

Simple contractions:

Punctuation:

- e.g. they had to wait for good weather
- e.g. "I'm not afraid," laughed Maui.
- can't, I'm, what's etc., e.g. I can't. I'm too afraid.
- e.g. apostrophes, inverted commas, exclamation marks, full stops, commas, upper/lower case, question marks, paragraphs