

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Proper nouns e.g. Jules Verne, Koro, the Whale Rider
 Common nouns e.g. novel, author, adventures

Prepositions:

Of place around, on, over etc., e.g. around the world
 Of time in, after, before etc., e.g. in 80 days
 Of accompaniment with etc., e.g. with him

Articles:

Definite the, e.g. the world
 Indefinite an, a, e.g. a small village
 Omission of article
 before most proper nouns,
 with uncountable nouns e.g. in Whangara

Pronouns:

Subject I, you, we, they etc., e.g. I read
 Object him, her, us etc., e.g. with him
 Possessive his, our, her, my, their etc., e.g. He took his servant.
 Relative who, which, that, where etc., e.g. which is a small village in New Zealand

Conjunctions and connectives:

Additive and, also, as well etc., e.g. and the author was Jules Verne
 Causal because, so, as etc., e.g. I liked this book because it was very funny.

Adjectives:

e.g. funny, beautiful, natural, happy

Adverbs:

Of focus or intensity really, only, even etc., e.g. I really liked this book.
 Of place out, there etc., e.g.

Demonstratives:

this, that, these, those, e.g. I really liked this book.

Question formation:

'wh' e.g. Why did you like the book? What was the book about?
 subject reversal e.g. Is the book funny?
 'do' support
 when no auxiliary e.g. Did you like the book?
 Modal 'can' e.g. Can Fogg travel round the world in time?

Short answer forms:

e.g. Yes, she does. No, she doesn't. Yes, it has. No, it hasn't.
 Yes, it was. No, it wasn't.

Verbs:

Infinitive verbs e.g. when she helps to rescue
 Present tense verbs e.g. plays, receives, find, take, is
 Past tense verbs e.g. liked, enjoyed, was, told

Punctuation:

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