

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Proper nouns e.g. John Steinbeck, Baz Luhrmann

Common nouns e.g. writer, plot, novel, characters

Prepositions:

Of place at, in, on etc., e.g. in the Gulf of Mexico, between the two main characters

Articles:

Definite the e.g. the main characters

Indefinite a, an e.g. a book, a very enjoyable film

Omission of article before most proper nouns, before uncountable nouns e.g. in Verona, dress

Pronouns:

Subject it, I, you, we etc., e.g. We hate the fat, evil doctor. It follows the tragic results.

Object them, him, her etc., e.g. to rob them

Possessive our, her, their etc., e.g. in their hearts, in her family

Relative who, which, that etc., e.g. 'The Pearl' is a book which appeals.

Conjunctions and connectives:

Additive and, also, etc., e.g. also keeps including

Causal because, so, as etc., e.g. 'The Pearl' appeals to readers because its message is simple.

Temporal first, when, while etc., e.g. This is exactly what happens when Kino offers his payment.

Adjectives:

e.g. evil, desperate, greedy, enjoyable, poor, mysterious

Adverbs:

Of manner rightfully, unjustly e.g. rightfully theirs

Demonstratives: this, that, these, those, e.g. This is a very enjoyable film

Quantifiers: very, come, most etc., e.g. most enjoyable

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 e.g. Would you recommend the film?

Negation:

Short answer forms: e.g. The pearl does not bring them wealth and happiness.

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. It is set in the Gulf of Mexico.

Past tense verbs e.g. a famous writer who won

Present continuous tense verbs e.g. Luhrmann also keeps including

Present perfect tense verbs e.g. people who have been unjustly treated

Future tense verbs e.g. Their lives will be enriched.

Saying, thinking and opinion verbs e.g. We hate the fat evil doctor. 'The Pearl' makes us think about life.

Modals e.g. can make us able

Passive voice e.g. They are given a feeling of being "cool". The conflict is resolved.

Punctuation:

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