

Grammar Scope

**Nouns:**

Proper nouns e.g. New Zealand  
Common nouns e.g. advantages, cat

**Prepositions:**

Of place in, into, on, under etc., e.g. on the doorstep  
Of purpose for etc. for diseases such as cancers  
Of accompaniment with etc.,

**Articles:**

Definite the, e.g. the enemies  
Indefinite a, an, e.g. a pet cat  
Omission of article before most proper nouns, with uncountable nouns, or with general (non-specific) nouns  
e.g. genetic engineering.

**Pronouns:**

Subject it, they etc., e.g. They keep their distance  
Object it, her, us etc., e.g. to control them  
Possessive our, her, my, their etc., e.g. your bed  
Relative who, where, that etc., e.g. damage which could never be undone

**Conjunctions and connectives:**

Contrastive while, but, although etc., e.g. Opponents claim, however  
Additive in addition, and, also, as well as etc., e.g. In addition to this, geneticists believe  
Causal therefore, because, so that etc., e.g. so they can have psychological benefits

**Adjectives:**

e.g. medical, well-fed, final

**Adverbs:**

Of intensity too, very, so etc., e.g. too great

**Demonstratives:**

this, that, these, those, e.g. these include

**Quantifiers:**

no, many, some, all, most etc., e.g. many cats

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

e.g. There is increasing debate...

**Question formation:**

'wh'  
Subject reversal e.g. Why should people have cats?  
e.g. Are the advantages of pets greater than the disadvantages?  
'do' support when  
no auxiliary e.g. Does owning a pet help the elderly?  
Modal e.g. Should GE be banned?  
Short answer forms: e.g. Yes, they do. No, they don't. Yes, it has. No, it hasn't.  
Yes, it is. No, it isn't.

**Verbs:**

Present tense verbs e.g. They believe,  
Present continuous  
tense verbs e.g. male cats are roaming  
Phrasal verbs e.g. curl up  
Infinitive verbs e.g. to talk to, to control  
Modals e.g. can be a problem, we may create  
Passive voice e.g. must be allowed  
Conditional constructions e.g. If a cat sits on the face of a baby,...

**Punctuation:**

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