

What we already know

- Nouns, proper nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs
- Capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks
- Subject - Verb - Object

Stage 3 and 4 English: Grammar

What's next

- Sentence structure: fronted adverbials and embedded clauses
- Pronouns (personal, possessive, relative, demonstrative, indefinite and reflexive), modal verbs, passive voice, subjunctive clauses

English Golden Concepts

Reading: Fluency

Reading: Comprehension

Speaking and Listening

Writing Transcription

Writing Composition

What is grammar?

Grammar is a set of rules that tells how a language works. Every language has its own set of rules. The rules of grammar explain what different kinds of words do and how they work together.

Key Vocabulary

Noun	A word for the general name of an object, a place, or a person. For example: <i>city, apple, doctor</i>
Proper noun	Names a specific object, person, or place. For example: <i>London, Wednesday, Sarah.</i>
Verb	A word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence. For example: <i>The rabbit was <u>jumping</u> in the field.</i> <i>The monster <u>likes</u> rollercoasters.</i>
Adjectives	A word that describes a noun. For example: <i>terrible, cold, sweet, loud, shiny.</i>
Adverbs	A word or phrase that describes or modifies a verb. For example: <i>quickly, carefully, always, now, often</i>

What do I need to know about sentence structure?

There are different sentence structures: simple, compound, complex and fragment sentences. Different conjunctions can be used to create different sentence structures.

What grammatical terminology do I need to know?

Pronouns (personal, possessive and relative)

Pronoun Chart

	Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	Possessive Pronouns	Reflexive Pronouns
1 st person	I	me	mine	myself
2 nd person	you	you	yours	yourself
3 rd person (male)	he	him	his	himself
3 rd person (female)	she	her	hers	herself
3 rd person	it	it	(not used)	itself
1 st person (plural)	we	us	ours	ourselves
2 nd person (plural)	you	you	yours	yourselves
3 rd person (plural)	they	them	theirs	themselves

What do I need to know about punctuation?

Using commas to separate a list and in complex sentences.
Using apostrophes for contractions and possession.

