

Grammar Skills 1



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- Based on the new Primary English Language Syllabus 2001
- Creative activities graded to suit different learning abilities
- Grammatical concepts presented in context
- Help learners develop good written English

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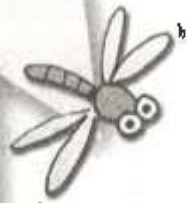
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To Teachers and Parents

The study of English grammar in schools is changing rapidly as educators become increasingly aware of the important role context plays in language learning. The functional use of grammar has become a feature of English syllabuses around the world.



Grammar Skills is a series of four workbooks that has been written to provide students with valuable links between basic, traditional grammatical concepts and the functional contexts in which they are used. The activities represent a blend of traditional and functional approaches to describe how texts 'work' in real-life situations and why certain grammatical choices are considered appropriate. Traditional grammar serves to provide students with the special terminology needed to talk about grammar, while functional grammar is meant to improve communicative competence by showing students how grammar works in the context of different text types.

The 4 workbooks cover all the essential grammar topics outlined in the **Primary English Language Syllabus 2001**. The exercises are planned to give students systematic guidance in developing an understanding of grammatical concepts. Throughout the books there are panel notes that give hints for correct usage, highlight exceptions to grammar rules, as well as provide simple non-technical definitions to help students complete the exercises. Many of the exercises incorporate learner-centred activities that include rhymes, riddles, short stories, puzzles, word searches and 'language-in-action'. At the same time, the activities provide teachers with a range of techniques to use, techniques that have proven highly successful with both native and non-native speakers of English. The exercises are graded, with the challenging ones indicated with a 'double star' icon.

I'm sure students will find this series a valuable aid to their English language programme, one that will provide young learners with a fascinating journey into the world of English language and a sound knowledge of how it 'works'.

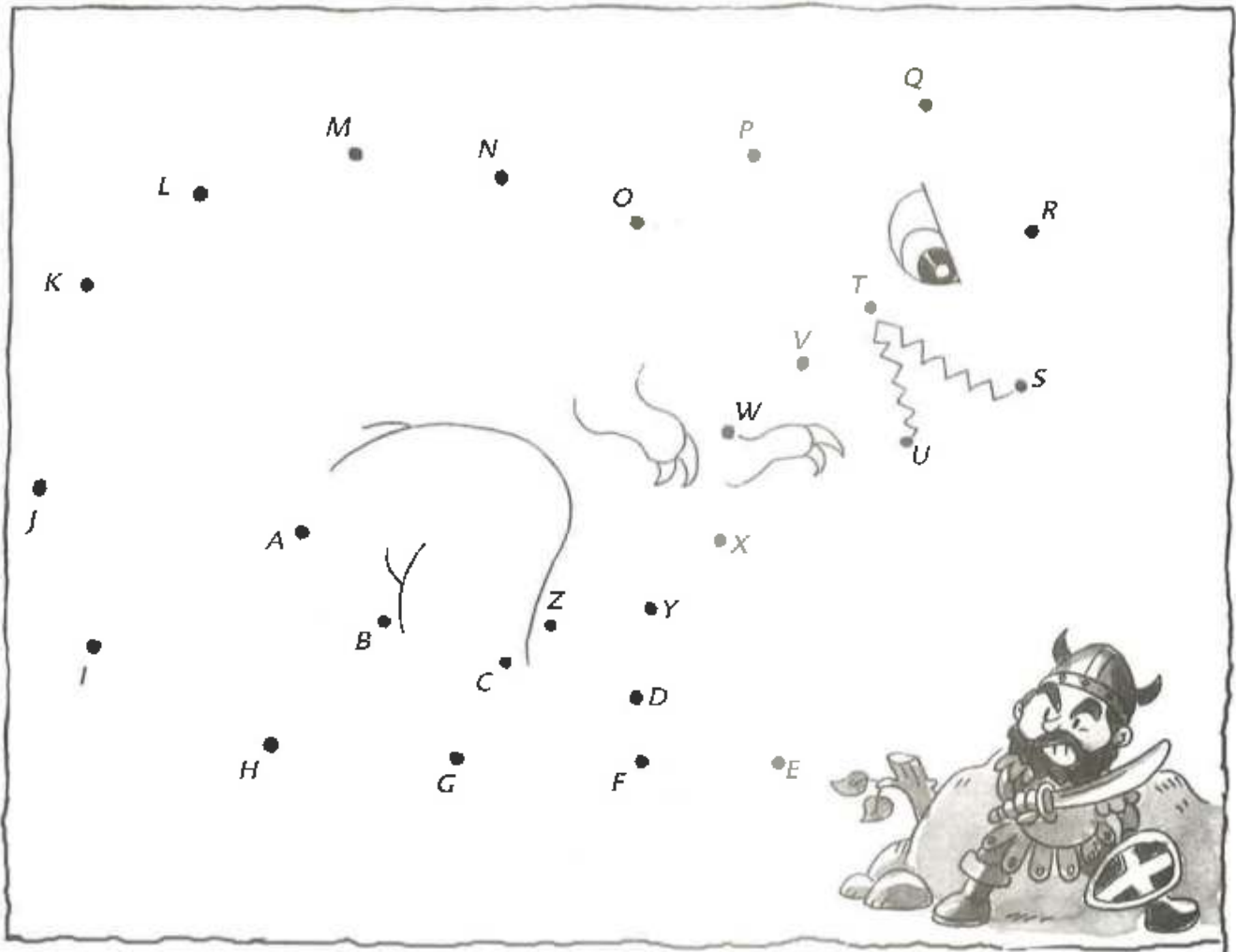
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The Alphabet



Join the dots from A to Z to make an animal.



Draw a ring around the correct word.

- I have made a picture of a **pig** **horse** **dinosaur** .
- I used this number of letters: **10** **8** **26**
- This set of letters is called **a dictionary** **the alphabet** **a story** .
- The letters of the alphabet always have the same order.

This order is called **a** ___ **p** ___ ___ **b** ___ ___ ___ **c** ___ ___ **order**.

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This shop is in a mess. Help the florist to put the flowers in alphabetical order.



1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



Write the first letter for each pair of words.



angry apple a



old owl



angry ant



ugly umpire



extra egg



icy igloo

Did You Know

These letters **a, e, i, o, u** have a special name. They are called **vowels**.

How many vowels are there?



All these words have vowels in them. Write the vowels in the blanks.

1. alphabet

2. umbrella

3. ostrich

4. lollipop

5. Indian

6. pumpkin

Put a cross on the letters that are vowels.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
h	i	j	k	l	m	n
o	p	q	r	s	t	u
v	w	x	y	z		

Did You Know

The letters that are left are called **consonants**.

How many consonants are there?



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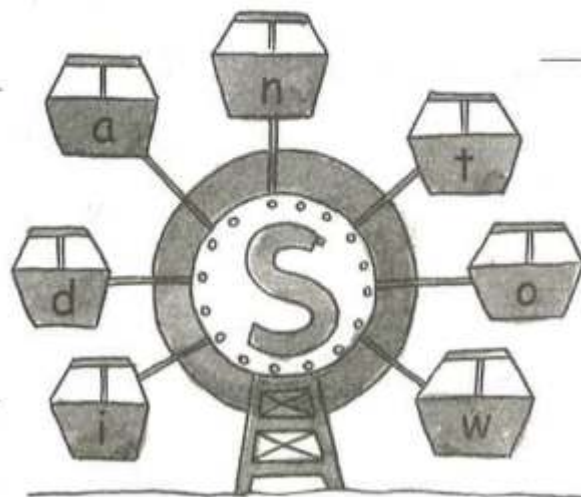


E Make as many words as you can using vowels to fill the blanks. The first one has been done for you.

- 1. b d bad bed bud bid
- 2. f n _____
- 3. p n _____
- 4. d g _____
- 5. n t _____
- 6. m p _____
- 7. l g _____
- 8. c t _____



F How many words can you make with the following letters? Begin with the consonant **S**.



2 Capital Letters and Small Letters



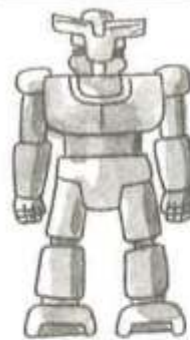
Write the correct name above each toy.

football
doll

robot
yo-yo

jigsaw puzzle

jigsaw
puzzle



Look at the names on the children's T-shirts. Whose name has the same first letter as the toy? Draw a line to join each child with the matching toy.

Did You Know

Words that name things are called **nouns**. Nouns can name people, animals, places and things.