

Grammar and Punctuation

# Grammar 4 Teacher's Guide

Focus texts

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The knight approached the cave with a heavy heart. He sighed anxiously. Then he paused for a moment at the entrance to the cave. Somewhere inside, shadows flickered in the gloom.

We have been trapped since we were attacked. I was not allowed to fight as I am only nine years old. We thought we were safe after the battle ended. We are alive although the enemy is still out there. We will starve unless we get some supplies soon.

We wait for the **start** of the **race**.

Beth **starts** well and I **race** after her.

Beth is a **fast** runner. She always trains **hard**.

I will have to run **fast** to beat her.

It will be a **hard** race.

**This** cat sleeps in the sun. **That** cat sleeps in the dark.

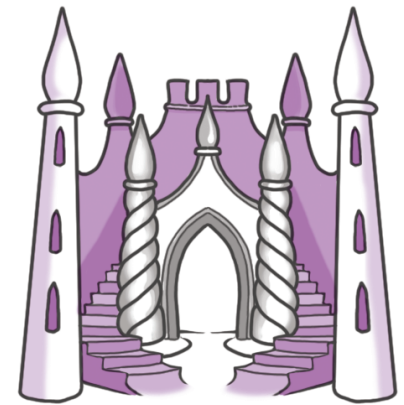
**Some** cats sleep on a rug. **Many** cats sleep by a fire.

**Your** cat sleeps in her basket. **Our** cat sleeps on my lap.



In the forest clearing there stood three women. They were the oldest, frailest, thinnest women he had ever seen. They had crooked backs and withered, feeble arms. Their wrinkled skin hung from their ancient bones. They looked at him with sad watery eyes and spoke through cracked lips.

He entered the ice palace through the doors of shimmering silver. Inside, great columns of white marble stretched to the sky. Snowflakes covered the floor beneath his feet. Light from hundreds of windows filled the room. Magnificent portraits in glittering frames hung from the walls.





“It’s a spaceship” gasped Ruby.

“Do not be afraid” said a booming voice.

“We come in peace”

“Did you hear that” asked Amit,  
grabbing Ruby’s arm.

“Where are you going?” asked the old lady.

The first man replied, “I am going to seek my fortune.”

The second man answered, “I am going to seek adventure.”

The third man said, “I am going to seek happiness.”



As the ball hit the window, Adam heard **it** smash. Adam knew **he** was in trouble.

Mrs Kemp saw Adam from her office window and **she** was angry with **him**.

Mrs Kemp pointed at the ball and shouted, “Bring **that** to **me**.”

The pupils from Class 4 will be visiting the Space Centre on Monday. I am sure they will enjoy the many activities it has to offer. This is an important opportunity for them to learn more about the Earth and space.

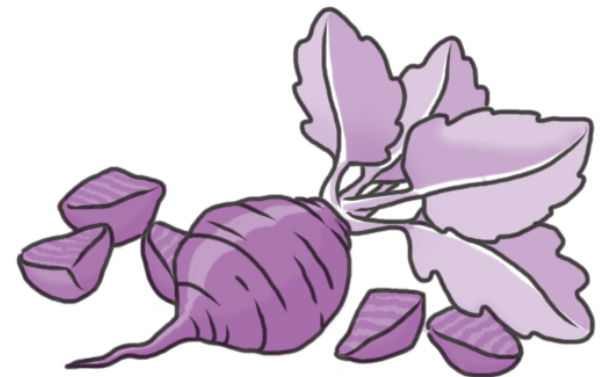


Carefully chop each beetroot into  
bite-size pieces.

Then mix the ingredients together in a  
large bowl.

Boil gently for about 15 minutes.

Keep stirring all the time.



In a little village, on the edge of a wood,  
there lived an old man.

Early one morning, there was a knock  
at the old man's door.

“Who can that be?” the old man  
grumbled to himself.

Slowly, he shuffled towards the door.

Immediately after dinner, she went to the study. Cautiously, she took the box from the drawer. Really slowly, she lifted the lid. In the box, she found the ring.



The shop was closed.

When he arrived, the shop was closed.

Although it was nine o'clock, the shop was closed.

Because it was flooded, the shop was closed.





A lone **wolf** chased an **ox**. Three **wolves** chased many **oxen**.

This **person** was watching a **hippo**. These **people** were watching some **hippos**.

This **class** of **children** likes that **puppy** best. Both **classes** of **children** like those **puppies** best.



The crews scientists scanned rows of screens showing data from stars and faraway galaxies. The ships computers could detect signals from distant planets.

Mr Moore's classroom  
head teacher's office  
teachers' staffroom  
parents' noticeboard

the boys' egg and spoon race

the girls' obstacle race

the ladies' sprint

the children's mini-marathon

the men's 10km run

the women's 10km run



1.

I hates begging but  
we be hungry, Sir.  
We was hopin' for  
a crust of bread.

2.

Yesterday, the  
baker gived us  
a bread roll. We  
broked it in half.

3.

It ain't much, one  
bread roll, when  
you're sweepin'  
the streets.

**Vicky:** I have been very busy. I have throwed all my dirty clothes in the wash. I have writ my spellings out. I have began my maths.

**Johnny:** I done all my homework and I been shopping with Mum. I seen my friend at the supermarket.



This is **my** book.

This is **your** book.

That is **her** painting.

That is **his** painting.

Those are **our** folders.

Those are **their** folders.

This is **mine**.

This is **yours**.

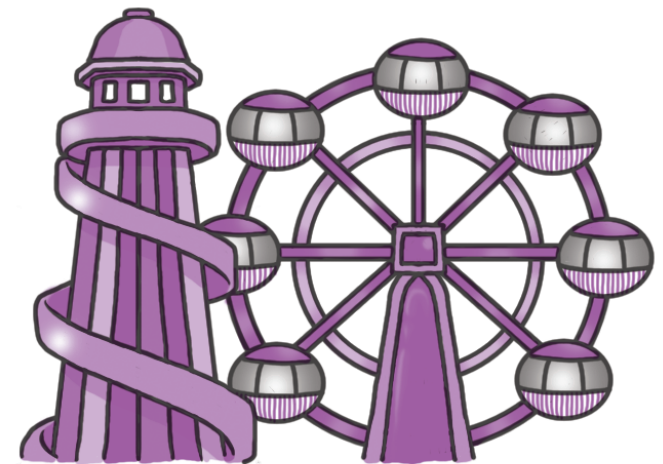
That is **hers**.

That is **his**.

Those are **ours**.

Those are **theirs**.

Scarlett was going for a walk with Ellie. **She** had her little sister with **her**. As **they** walked along the path, **they** saw a ten pound note. **She** said that it was **hers**.





Simon opened the door **and** stepped inside. I fumbled for the switch **but** the light did not come on. We inched our way forward **as** it was dark inside. I tried to stay calm **although** my heart was beating fast. **Once** my eyes became used to the darkness, I could make out some large, shadowy shapes.

The main road is closed due to an accident.  
Clark Street is also closed so that the police  
can get to the scene.

The roads will be closed for some time and  
therefore a diversion has been put in place.



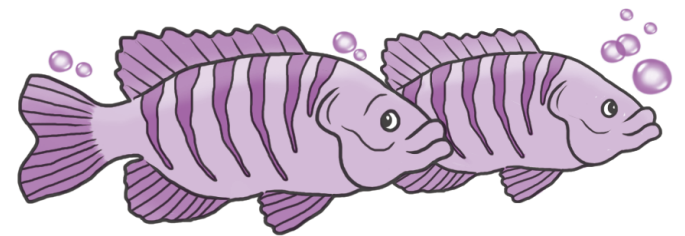
**Introduction:** Many animals live in or close to the river.

**Fish**

**Amphibians**

**Birds**

**Mammals**



“Don’t go playing near the river,” said Aunt Olivia, as Arthur headed for the door. It was the summer holidays and Arthur was visiting his aunt. He liked staying at Aunt Olivia’s. She lived miles from anywhere and there were so many interesting places to explore. Aunt Olivia let Arthur roam wherever he wanted – apart from the river.



I would recommend this car. There is something special about it. Inside, it has enough space for the whole family. There is room in the boot for my shopping.

I wouldn't recommend this car. There is nothing special about it. Inside, it does not have enough space for the whole family. There is no room in the boot for my shopping.

**Hattie:** Who will help me bake a cherry pie.

**Cara:** Not I. Ask Dora if she will help.

**Hattie:** Dora, will you help me bake a cherry pie.

**Dora:** Not I. You could ask Marlon if he will help.

**Hattie:** You will help me, won't you.

**Marlon:** Not I. Do it yourself.

Outside, it looked like an unremarkable wooden chest but inside there were so many magical things: expensive furs, glorious silks, valuable jewels, glittering ornaments, delightful trinkets ... so many irreplaceable treasures.

There are various different types of geranium. They come in a varied range of colours. Some varieties show variation in the leaves.

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multi-coloured

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