

**Grammar Skills Checklist**  
Grades 1 - 5

- Use common, proper, and possessive nouns
- Use basic subject-verb agreement
- Use personal, possessive & indefinite pronouns
- Use action verbs to apply past, present, and future tense in sentences
- Use frequently occurring adjectives to give details and describe
- Use the articles **a, an, and the** in complete simple sentences
- Use the conjunctions **and, but, and so** in complete compound sentences
- Use common irregular nouns
- Use plural nouns and irregular plural nouns
- Use collective nouns
- Use reflexive pronouns
- Use adjectives and adverbs
- Use adjectives that compare (for example: greater, greatest)
- Use past tense of irregular verbs
- Use correct subject-verb agreement in sentences
- Use adverbs to describe verbs
- Use abstract nouns
- Use simple verb tenses
- Use correct subject-verb agreement
- Use correct pronoun-antecedent agreement
- Use Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs
- Use Coordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions
- Write in simple, compound and complex sentences
- Use possessive nouns correctly
- Use relative pronouns
- Use relative adverbs
- Use adjectives in the correct order
- Use progressive verb tenses
- Use prepositions and prepositional phrases
- Master sentence structure
- Use modal auxiliary verbs
- Use conjunctions and explain their function
- Use prepositions and interjections

- Form and use the perfect verb tense
- Use verb tense to display time, sequence and conditions
- Recognise inappropriate shifts in verb tense
- Use correlative conjunctions
- Expand, combine and vary sentence length