

GRADES 8–9 DIGIBOOK

SECTION	SUBSECTION	CONTENT DESCRIPTION	LESSON NUMBER
A SENTENCES	0) Sentences	Recognise a sentence has a subject and a finite verb	A 0.1, A 0.2, A 0.3, A 0.4, A 0.5
	1) Types of sentences	Identify statements, commands, questions and exclamations	A 1.1, A 1.2, A 1.3, A 1.4
		Form questions from statements	A 1.5, A 1.6, A 1.7
		Identify simple, complex or compound sentences	A 2.1, A 2.2, A 2.3, A 2.4, A 2.5
	2) Further classification	Identify simple, complex or compound sentences	A 2.1, A 2.2, A 2.3, A 2.4, A 2.5
	3) Subject and verb	Identify subject and verb	A 3.1, A 3.2, A 3.3, A 3.4, A 3.5
	4) Object (direct and indirect)	Direct object	A 4.1, A 4.2
		Indirect object	A 4.3
	5) Test your understanding		A 5.1
B PHRASES	0) Phrases	Distinguish between a phrase and a sentence	B 0.1
	1) Adjectival phrases		B 1.1, B 1.2
	2) Noun phrases		B 2.1, B 2.2
	3) Adverbial phrases		B 3.1, B 3.2
C CLAUSES	0) Clauses	Distinguish between a clause and a phrase	C 0.1, C 0.2
	1) Main clauses	Identify a main clause	C 1.1, C 1.2
	2) Subordinate clause	Identify a subordinate clause	C 2.1, C 2.2
	3) Subordinate noun clause		C 3.1, C 3.2
	4) Subordinate adjectival clause		C 4.1, C 4.2
	5) Subordinate adverbial clause		C 5.1, C 5.2
	6) Test your understanding	Identify noun, adjectival or adverbial clauses	C 6.1, C 6.2, C 6.3, C 6.4, C 6.5
D PUNCTUATION	1) Capital letters		D 1.1, D 1.2, D 1.3
	2) Full stops		D 2.1, D 2.2, D 2.3
	3) Commas		D 3.1, D 3.2, D 3.3
	4) Semi-colons		D 4.1, D 4.2
	5) Colons		D 5.1, D 5.2
	6-7) Question marks and exclamation marks		D 6.1, D 6.2

	8) Quotation marks		D 8.1, D 8,2
	9) Parenthesis		D 9.1
	10) Hyphen		D 10.1, D 10.2
	11) Dash, bullets, ellipses, italics		D 11.1
	12) Test your understanding	T/F test understanding, definitions, identify how commas can change the meaning of a sentence	D 12.1, D 12.2, D 12.3, D 12.4, D 12.5, D 12.6
E THE APOSTROPHE	1) Contraction		E 1.1
	2) Possession	Singular nouns, plural nouns, names ending in s	E 2.1, E 2.2, E 2.3
	3) Test your understanding	Correct vs incorrect use	E 3.1, E 3.2, E 3.3, E 3.4
G NOUNS	1) Common nouns	Identify common nouns	G 1.1, G 1.2
	2) Proper nouns	Persons, places, rivers, days, months, ideologies, education, subjects, titles of books, songs, plays	G 2.1, G 2.2
	3) Abstract nouns	Identify abstract nouns	G 3.1, G 3.2
		Abstract nouns from adjectives	G 3.3, G 3.4, G 3.5
	4) Collective nouns		G 4.1, G 4.2, G 4.3, G 4.4
	5) Countable vs uncountable nouns	Many/few and much/little for countable and uncountable nouns	G 5.1
	6) Test your understanding	Identify common, abstract, collective nouns	G 6.1, G 6.2, G 6.3, G 6.4, G 6.5
H PRONOUNS	1) Personal pronouns	Identify subject vs object	H 1.1, H 1.2, H 1.3, H 1.4
		Select correct pronoun - subject or object	H 1.5
	2) Possessive pronouns	Identify possessive pronouns	H 2.1
		Possessive pronoun vs possessive adjective	H 2.2, H 2.3
	3) Reflexive pronouns	Identify reflexive pronouns	H 3.1
	4) Interrogative pronouns	Interrogative pronoun vs interrogative adjective	H 4.1
	5) Demonstrative pronouns	Demonstrative pronoun vs demonstrative adjective	H 5.1
	6) Indefinite pronouns	Identify indefinite pronouns	H 6.1
	7) Relative pronouns	Select the correct relative pronoun	H 7.1, H 7.2

		Who vs whom	H 7.3, H 7.5
		Join two sentences	H 7.4
	8) Common errors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I vs me - two or more subjects - after the verb 'to be' - following a preposition - conditional tense 	H 8.1, H 8.2, H 8.3, H 8.4, H 8.5
	9) Test your understanding	Select the correct pronoun, identify type	H 9.1, H 9.2, H 9.3, H 9.4, H 9.5, H 9.6, H 9.7
I PLURALS	o) Plurals	Regular, irregular plural nouns	I 0.1, I 0.2*
J ARTICLES	o) Articles		J 0.1
K GENDER	o) Gender	Identify masculine, feminine, neutral	K 0.1
L DIMINUTIVES	o) Diminutives	Animals	L 0.1, L 0.2
M ANIMAL SOUNDS	o) Animal sounds		M 0.1, M 0.2
N ADJECTIVES	o) Adjectives	Adjectives before the noun	N 0.1
		Adjectives after the verb 'to be'	N 0.2
		Adjectives from nouns	N 0.3
	1) Kinds of adjectives	Quality, proper, number, order, demonstrative, possessive, interrogative	N 1.1, N 1.2
	2) Degrees of comparison	Regular and irregular	N 2.1, N 2.2, N 2.3
	3) Test your understanding	Vocab extension	N 3.1
		Possessive adjective vs possessive pronoun	N 3.2
O VERBS	1) Finite verbs	Action verbs	O 1.1
		'State of being' verbs	O 1.2
	2) The infinitive		O 2.1, O 2.2
	3) Participles	Present participles	O 3.1
		Past participles - regular and irregular	O 3.2, O 3.3
	4) Auxiliary verbs		O 4.1, O 4.2, O 4.3
		Auxiliary vs finite	O 4.4, O 4.5
	5) The verb 'to be'		O 5.1
	6) Transitive vs intransitive		O 6.1

	7) The mood of the verb	Subjunctive, imperative, indicative	O 7.1
	8) Other words ending in ing	Gerunds	O 8.1
		Adjectives	O 8.2
	9) The three tenses	Simple past, present, future	O 9.1, O 9.2, O 9.3
		Simple, continuous, perfect	O 9.4, O 9.5
	10) Test your understanding		O 10.1, O 10.2, O 10.3
P ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE	0) Active and passive voice	Active to passive	P 0.1, P 0.2
		Identify active vs passive	P 0.3, P 0.4, P 0.5
		Passive to active	P 0.6, P 0.7
Q ADVERBS	1) Types of adverbs	Manner, time, place, degree, frequency	Q 1.1, Q 1.2, Q 1.3, Q 1.4,
	2) Comparative adverbs		Q 2.1
	3) Test your understanding	Identify adverbs	Q 3.1
R CONCORD	1) Agreement between subject and verb	Single subject	R 1.1, R 1.2, R 1.4
		Two subjects joined by 'and'	R 1.3
		Indefinite pronouns as subject	R 1.5
		Subjects separated by or, either/or, neither/nor, either	R 1.6, R 1.7, R 1.8
		Subject enlarged by phrase	R 1.9
	2) Agreement between nouns and pronouns	Indefinite pronouns	R 2.1
	3) Agreement between participial phrase and the main clause		R 3.1, R 3.2
S CONJUNCTIONS	0) Conjunctions	Identify conjunctions	S 0.1
		Join sentences with conjunctions	S 0.2
	1) Co-ordinating conjunctions		S 1.1
	2) Subordinating conjunctions		S 2.1, S 2.2
	3) Relative pronouns as conjunctions	Join sentences using relative pronoun	S 3.1
T PREPOSITIONS	0) Prepositions		T 0.1, T 0.2, T 0.3, T 0.4, T 0.5, T 0.6, T 0.7, T 0.8, T 0.9

U DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH	1) Direct speech	Punctuate direct speech	U 1.1, U 1.2, U 1.3, U 1.4
	2) Indirect speech	Change from direct to indirect: verbs and pronouns	U 2.1, U 2.2
		Change from direct to indirect: expressions of time and place	U 2.3, U 2.4
		Change questions to indirect speech	U 2.5, U 2.6
		Change commands to indirect speech	U 2.7
V FIGURES OF SPEECH	0) Figurative vs literal		V 0.1
	1) Comparisons	Simile, metaphor, personification	V 1.1, V 1.2, V 1.3, V 1.4, V 1.5
		Simile, metaphor, personification, allusion	V 1.6
	2) Sound devices	Alliteration	V 2.1, V 2.2
		Onomatopoeia	V 2.3, V 2.4
	3) Contradictions	Antithesis, oxymoron, paradox	V 3.1, V 3.2, V 3.3
		Verbal, situational or dramatic irony	V 3.4
	4) Exaggeration	Hyperbole, litotes or innuendo	V 4.1
		Euphemisms	V 4.2, V 4.3
		Climax, anti-climax	V 4.4
	5) Others	Puns	V 5.1
		Rhetorical questions, synecdoche or metonymy	V 5.2
W LEVELS OF LANGUAGE	1) Formal language	One-word verbs	W 1.1
	2) Informal language	Slang, jargon, colloquialisms	W 2.1, W 2.2, W 2.3, W 2.4, W 2.5
	3) Emotive language	Fact vs opinion	W 3.1
		Neutral, negative, positive connotations	W 3.2
X VOCABULARY EXTENSION	0) Prefix	Create antonyms, identify the meaning of the prefix	X 0.1, X 0.2, X 0.3
	1) Suffix	Create abstract nouns and adjectives by adding suffixes	X 1.1, X 1.2, X 1.3
	2) Synonyms		X 2.1, X 2.2, X 2.3, X 2.4, X 2.5, X 2.6, X 2.7
	3) Strong verbs	Replace 'said' and 'walked'	X 3.1, X 3.2
	4) Antonyms		X 4.1, X 4.2, X 4.3

	5) Words often confused		X 5.1, X 5.2, X 5.3
	6) Homonyms		X 6.1
	7) Homophones		X 7.1, X 7.2, X 7.3
Y FIGURATIVE EXPRESSIONS	0) Figurative expressions		Y 0.1, Y 0.2, Y 0.3
Z ABBREVIATIONS	0) Abbreviations		Z 0.1