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for effective learning

Primary

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PREFACE

GRAMMAR PRACTICE for Primary 5 (2nd Edition) is specially prepared to meet the English grammar practice needs of pupils. The exercises are based on the latest English Language Syllabus from the Ministry of Education and are designed to sharpen pupils' English grammar skills.

The section labelled 'Teaching Points' provides pupils with the foundational knowledge needed for the respective chapters. The exercises are divided into three graded levels to test and develop pupils' proficiency as they work through each chapter. Level 1 is a basic exercise that consists of mainly filling in or underlining words. Level 2 provides more independent practice and Level 3 offers practice of the grammar item with longer texts.

All of these exercises are strategically designed to enable the learner to pick up correct grammar usage even when working independently or under minimal supervision.

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UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Teaching Points

Uncountable nouns are names of things that we cannot count.



coffee



salt



cream



oil

When we want to count or measure things that are uncountable, we usually **count the containers** the things are in.

We use **of** in expressing quantity.



a **pot of** tea



a **tube of** toothpaste



a **glass of** water

Exercise LEVEL 1

Underline the uncountable nouns in the list.

lamp	food	soil	glue	dollar
light	vegetable	honey	cloth	time
sun	dirt	hive	scarf	money
sunshine	sand	cement	noise	cheque

Exercise LEVEL 2

Fill in each blank with a suitable uncountable noun from the box. Use each word once only.

coffee	wine	money	blood	water
litter	fire	medicine	food	lightning
air	work	dust	meat	butter

1. The _____ near the lake is cool and fresh.
2. The nurse told him to take his _____ three times a day.
3. _____ is made from grapes.
4. Green plants make _____ through a process called photosynthesis.
5. The _____ is too hot to drink.
6. The plants are withering; they need _____.
7. The _____ burned everything in that storeroom.
8. _____ is made from cow's milk.
9. Mrs Chin bought some _____ from the market.
10. The _____ flashed across the sky and struck the roof.
11. The teacher gave the pupils a lot of _____ to do.

12. The _____ he earned is not enough to feed his family.
13. Please throw the _____ into the bin.
14. Miss Lee donates her _____ twice a year to this hospital.
15. The _____ in the room made us sneeze.

Exercise LEVEL 3

Fill in each blank with an uncountable noun. The first letter of each word is given.



It is a sunny day. The 1. a _____ is hot and humid. Tom is out camping. He is cooking his 2. f _____ over a fire. He uses 3. w _____ to start the fire. When he finishes cooking, he will pour 4. w _____ over the fire to put it out. Tom is waiting for his food to be ready. He will eat it with some 5. s _____ so that it will be tasty.