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FOCUS ON GRAMMAR

BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS of previous editions, Focus on Grammar continues to provide an integrated-skills approach to engage students and help them understand, practice, and use English grammar. Centered on thematic instruction, Focus on Grammar combines comprehensive grammar coverage with abundant practice, critical thinking skills, and ongoing assessment, helping students accomplish their goals of communicating confidently, accurately, and fluently in everyday situations.

New in This Edition

New and Updated Content

Focus on Grammar continues to offer engaging and motivating content that appeals to learners from various cultural backgrounds. Many readings and activities have been replaced or updated to include topics that are of high interest to today's learners.

Updated Charts and Redesigned Notes

Clear, corpus-informed grammar presentations reflect real and natural language usage and allow students to grasp the most important aspects of the grammar. Clear signposting draws attention to common usage, the difference between written and spoken registers, and common errors.

Additional Communicative Activities

The new edition of *Focus on Grammar* has been expanded with additional communicative activities that encourage collaboration and the application of the target grammar in a variety of settings.

Expanded Writing Practice

Each unit in *Focus on Grammar* now ends with a structured "From Grammar to Writing" section. Supported by pre-writing and editing tasks, students engage in activities that allow them to apply the target grammar in writing.

New Assessment Program

The new edition of *Focus on Grammar* features a variety of new assessment tools, including course diagnostic tests, formative and summative assessments, and a flexible gradebook. The assessments are closely aligned with unit learning outcomes to inform instruction and measure student progress.

Revised MyEnglishLab

The updated MyEnglishLab offers students engaging practice and video grammar presentations anywhere, anytime. Immediate feedback and remediation tasks offer additional opportunities for successful mastery of content and help promote accuracy. Instructors receive instant access to digital content and diagnostic tools that allow them to customize the learning environment to meet the needs of their students.

The Focus on Grammar Approach

At the heart of the *Focus on Grammar* series is its unique and successful four-step approach that lets learners move from comprehension to communication within a clear and consistent structure. The books provide an abundance of scaffolded exercises to bridge the gap between identifying grammatical structures and using them with confidence and accuracy. The integration of the four skills allows students to learn grammar holistically, which in turn prepares them to understand and use English more effectively.

STEP 1: Grammar in Context integrates grammar and vocabulary in natural contexts such as dialogues and short readings. Students engage with the unit reading and theme and get exposure to grammar as it is used in real life.

STEP 2: Grammar Presentation presents the structures in clear and accessible grammar charts and notes with multiple examples of form and meaning. Corpus-informed explanations and examples reflect natural usage of the target forms, differentiate between written and conversational registers whenever appropriate, and highlight common errors to help students avoid typical pitfalls in both speaking and writing.

STEP 3: Focused Practice provides numerous and varied contextualized exercises for both the form and meaning of the new structures. Controlled practice ensures students' understanding of the target grammar and leads to mastery of form, meaning, and use.

STEP 4: Communication Practice provides practice with the structures in listening exercises as well as in communicative, open-ended speaking activities. These engaging activities provide ample opportunities for personalization and build students' confidence in using English. Students also develop their critical thinking skills through problem-solving activities and discussions.

Each unit now culminates with the **From Grammar to Writing** section. Engaging and motivating writing activities encourage students to apply grammar in writing through structured tasks from pre-writing that contain writing models to editing.

Recycling

Underpinning the scope and sequence of the Focus on Grammar series is practice that allows students to use target structures and vocabulary many times, in different contexts. New grammar and vocabulary are recycled throughout the book. Students have maximum exposure, leading them to become confident in using the language in speech and in writing.

Assessment

Extensive testing informs instruction and allows teachers and students to measure progress.

- Unit Reviews at the end of every unit assess students' understanding of the grammar and allow students to monitor their own progress.
- Diagnostic Tests provide teachers with a valid and reliable means to determine how well students know the material they are going to study and to target instruction based on students' needs.
- Unit Review Tests, Mid- and End-of-Term Review Tests, and Final Exams measure students' ability to demonstrate mastery of skills taught in the course.
- The Placement Test is designed to help teachers place students into one of the five levels of the Focus on Grammar course.

The Importance of Context

A key element of *Focus on Grammar* is presenting important grammatical structures in context. The contexts selected are most relevant to the grammatical forms being introduced. Contextualized grammar practice also plays a key role in improving fluent use of grammar in communicative contexts. It helps learners to develop consistent and correct usage of target structures during all productive practice.

The Role of Corpus

The most important goal of Focus on Grammar has always been to present grammar structures using natural language. To that end, Focus on Grammar has incorporated the findings of corpus linguistics,* while never losing sight of what is pedagogically sound and useful. By taking this approach, Focus on Grammar ensures that:

- · the language presented reflects real, natural usage
- themes and topics provide a good fit with the grammar point and elicit the target grammar naturally
- findings of the corpus research are reflected in the syllabus, readings, charts, grammar notes, and practice activities
- examples illustrate differences between spoken and written registers, and formal and informal language
- students are exposed to common errors in usage and learn how to recognize and avoid errors in their own speech and writing

Focus on Grammar Efficacy

The new edition of *Focus on Grammar* reflects an important efficacy initiative for Pearson courses—to be able to demonstrate that all teaching materials have a positive impact on student learning. To support this, *Focus on Grammar* has been updated and aligned to the **Global Scale** of **English** and the **Common European Framework** (CEFR) to provide granular insight into the objectives of the course, the progression of learning, and the expected outcomes a learner will be able to demonstrate upon successful completion.

To learn more about the Global Scale of English, visit www.English.com.

Components

Student Books with Essential Online Resources include access codes to the course audio, video, and self-assessment.

Student Books with MyEnglishLab offer a blended approach with integration of print and online content.

Workbooks contain additional contextualized practice in print format.

Digital Teacher's Resources include printable teaching notes, GSE mapping documents, answer keys, audio scripts, and downloadable tests. Access to the digital copy of the student books allows teachers to project the pages for whole-class instruction.

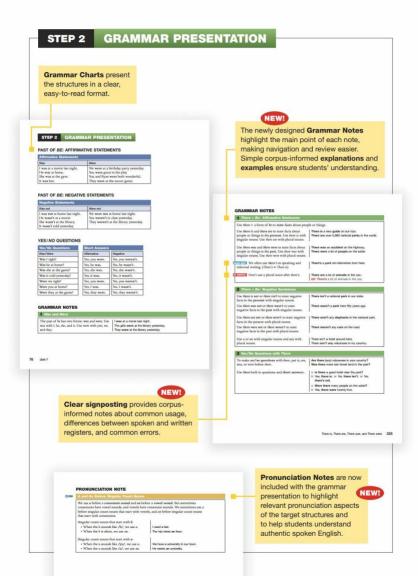
FOG Go app allows users to access the student book audio on their mobile devices.

^{*}A principal resource has been Douglas Biber et al, Longman Grammar of Spoken and Written English, Harlow: Pearson Education Ltd., 1999.

The Focus on Grammar Unit

Focus on Grammar introduces grammar structures in the context of unified themes. All units follow a four-step approach, taking learners from grammar in context to communicative practice. Thematic units add a layer to learning so that by the end of the unit students will be able to discuss the content using the grammar points they have just studied.





STEP 3 FOCUSED PRACTICE Controlled practice activities lead students to master form, meaning, and use of the target grammar. Discover the Grammar activities develop students' recognition and understanding of the target structures before they are asked to EXERCISE 2 WH- QUESTION WORDS produce them. GRAMMAR NOTES 1-2 Read the questions and answers. Complete the questions with what, where, when, and who. 1. A: What time did the accident occur? B: At nine o'clock in the morning. 2. A: ______ did it happen? 8: On the corner of Maple and Elm Street. STEP 3 FOCUSED PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 DISCOVER THE GRAMMAR called the police? the American Street, and a second GRAMMAR NOTES 1-4. Read the paragraph. Underline the sixteen nouns that are food and drinks. Circle the quantifiers. EXERCISE 3 WH- QUESTIONS GRAMMAR NOTES 1-2 Complete the questions. Use the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses. My favorite meal is lunch-my big meal of the day. I start with a bowl of soup, and I usually have crackers with it. Next, I have some meat. I also have vegetables: 1. What time did they fewer home? maybe carrots, peas, or beans. I almost always have rice. For dessert, I sometimes have a 2. Why _____ they _____ downtown? 3. Where ______ the accident _______ ? cookie, and I usually have some fruit-an orange, or an apple, or a banana. Sometimes I have a bowl of ice cream. I usually drink a cup of coffee, but once in a while I have tea. 4. Who ______ the ambulance? Con name homory after bunch 5. How long ______it _______the ambulance to get to the accident? O Look at the paragraph in A again. Write the underlined nouns in the correct column 6. What ______ in the hospital? EXERCISE 4 QUESTIONS WITH WH- WORD + NOUN GRAMMAR NOTE 1 Read the questions and answers. Complete the questions with the words from the box. what day what month what lime what year 1. A: What time did you get up? 8: 7:00 a.m. 8: Monday. did you take a road trip? 4. A: _____ B: 2015. did you go to Canada? **EXERCISE 2 QUANTIFIERS** GRAMMAR NOTES 3-4 Complete the conversation. Circle the correct answers (0 = no article or quantifier). Simple Post: With Countings 301 SERVER: All right, folks. What do you want to order? MARY: I want a bag of / Come chicken and rice and a / some mixed vegetables. And please bring me a cup of / a bowl of hot tea to drink SERVER: Of course. And for you, young man? A variety of exercise types engage 240 Holt 21 students and guide them from recognition and understanding to accurate production of the grammar structures. **Editing** exercises allow EXERCISE 5 EDITING students to identify and GRAMMAR NOTES 1-4 There are six mistakes in the email. The first mistake is corrected. correct typical mistakes. to kidy344@yoshou.com | reem anunda70@gonull.com | seasor Puty Hi Kathy Josh and I going to have a little party last Sunday. We're going watch the Super Bowl, and we're going to has pizza and dessert. I think the game are going to start at 3:00, and we be going to eat at about 5:00. Please come. 344 Unit 29 Go to MyEnglish(ab for more focused practice.

STEP 4 COMMUNICATION PRACTICE

Listenings in a variety of genres allow students to hear the grammar in natural contexts.

STEP 4 COMMUNICATION PRACTICE

EXERCISE 7 LISTENING Oses O Listen to a talk by a national park ranger. What are the people visiting?



c. a lot of

- 1. Victoria Falls is _____ high. h 110 meters 108 meters c 200 marare
- 2. David Livingstone discovered Victoria Falls in _____ century. a. the seventeenth b. the eighteenth
- 3. Livingstone named Victoria Falls after _____ a. a French Queen b. a British Queen c. a South African Ouern
- 4. There are many animals in Victoria Falls National Park, but there aren't any ____ a. elephants b. giraffes c. tigers
- 5. There are _____ tourists at Victoria Falls every year. b. some a. a few
- 6. People don't want to hear ____
- a. airplane noise b. waterfall noise c. noise from animals 7. The pollution problem is ____
- a. noise pollution b. air pollution
- c. water pollution 8. There is a rain forest _____ the falls. b. next to c. far away from
- Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions with there about the place in the listening.

 - B: Yes, there is.... Are there elephants in the park? B: Yes, there are.

There is There are There was and There were 331

In the listening activities, students

practice a range of listening skills. A new step has been added in which partners NEW! complete an activity that relates to the listening and uses the target grammar.

Engaging communicative activities

(conversations, discussions, presentations, surveys, and games) help students synthesize the grammar, develop fluency, and build their problem-solving skills.

EXERCISE 8 INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND A CLASSMATE

- OCUVERSATION Work with a partner. Practice the conversation with your names.
 - A: I'm ____ lt Nice to meet you, _____ I'm _____.

 & Nice to meet you, too.
 - (i) Walk around the classroom, introduce vourself to four classmates.

 - (a) Introduce one classmate to the class. DAMPLE: A: This is Eurn Young.
 - B: Nice to meet you, Eun Young, I'm...

EXERCISE 9 TALK ABOUT PHOTOS VERSATION Bring photos of your family or friends to class. Then work in a group. Talk about the photos

- EXAMPLE: A: Is this your mother?
 - B: Yes. She's in Poland right now.
 C: This is my boyfriend. He's in Mumbai.
 - is on the right, and Nancy is



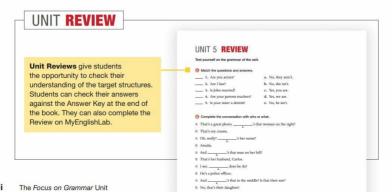


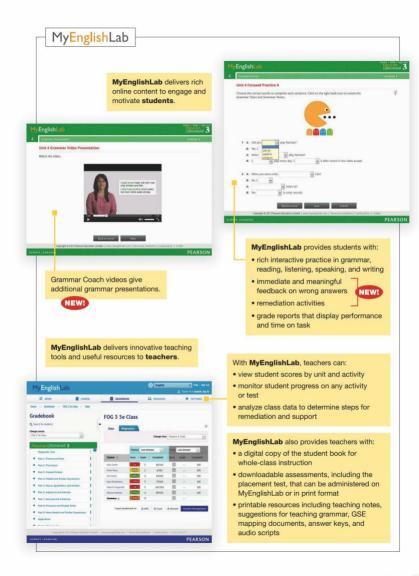
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Go to MyEnglishLab for more communication practice.

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Scope and Sequence

PART Identifying Things and People

UNIT	GRAMMAR	READING
This is/These are; Subject Pronouns Page 6 THEME Family	■ Can use this is and these are to introduce people and things nearby ■ Can use is this and are these to ask about people and things nearby ■ Can use subject pronouns PRONUNCIATION This and These	Biography: All About Steve Can identify important details in a short article, with visual support
Singular and Plural Nouns; Proper Nouns; A and An Page 17 ITHEME At Home and at School	■ Can use singular nouns, plural nouns, and proper nouns ■ Can use <i>a/an</i> with singular nouns	Conversation Transcript: New Words Can identify the main points in a written transcript of an everyday conversation

PART 2

Be: Present

THEME At Home and at School		everyday conversation
Present of Be: Statements Page 30 THEME I'm Not from Around Here	■ Can make affirmative and negative statements with the verb be in the simple present ■ Can use contractions with the verb be in the simple present	Conversation Transcript: We Love Seattle! Can correct false statements about a simple conversation about places
That is/Those are; Possessive Adjectives Page 41 THEME Fun Places	■ Can use that is and those are to introduce people or things farther away ■ Can use possessive adjectives PRONUNCIATION Same Pronunciation, Different Meaning	Conversation Transcript: Seattle from the Space Needle Can identify true statements in a short conversation about a place
Present of Be: Yes/No Questions; Questions with Who and What Page 51 THEME Jobs	■ Can ask and answer yes/no questions with the verb be in the simple present ■ Can ask and answer simple present questions with who or what and the verb be	Conversation Transcript: Who's That Woman with Amanda? Can determine people's relationships and professions in short conversations at a wedding
Present of Be: Questions with Where; Prepositions of Place Page 61 THEME Places in the Neighborhood	■ Can ask and answer simple present questions about location, using where and the verb be ■ Can use prepositions of place to describe locations and addresses	Article: Places in the Neighborhood Can determine the location of different businesses from a message from a building manager to tenants

LISTENING	SPEAKING	WRITING	VOCABULARY
A conversation about a class Can follow a slow, carefully articulated conversation about everyday topics	■ Can introduce people using a few basic fixed expressions ■ Can ask and answer basic questions about family and friends in a limited way	■ Can write a simple paragraph about a friend, using a model for support	brother mother children parents daughter sister family son father wife husband
A conversation between friends Can follow a slow, carefully articulated conversation about everyday items	■ Can ask and answer basic questions with What's this/that? ■ Can identify basic objects and present them to others	■ Can create vocabulary flash cards and write simple sentences about classroom objects	fork glass knife oven spoon
A conversation between a chef and a student Can identify main points and key details in a slow-paced conversation	■ Can make basic statements about oneself and classmates, and query statements made by others ■ Can express opinions about places	■ Can write a simple paragraph about a city, using a model for support	boring clean (adj) dirty far fun near
A conversation about family Can identify key details in a slow-paced conversation about family members in a photo	■ Can ask and answer questions about people's belongings ■ Can ask and answer basic questions to confirm locations on a map	■ Can write a simple paragraph about a place in a photo, using a model for support	museum sports stadium university zoo
A conversation about people Can identify basic information about people in a slow-paced, short conversation	■ Can have a basic conversation about one's profession ■ Can ask and answer yes/no questions to determine the identity of a famous person	■ Can write questions and answers for a short interview	bus driver doctor nurse server writer
A conversation about directions Can identify the locations of people and places in a short conversation, using a map for guidance	■ Can ask and answer simple questions about the locations of people, objects, and places	■ Can write a simple paragraph about the addresses and locations of three places	bank (n) drugstore gas station gym hospital supermarket