

English Department

**Material for applicants promoted from Prep. Three to
Secondary One:**

A- Grammar:

Title of book: Grammarway 4

Lessons:

- 1. Present Tenses (Simple, Continuous, Perfect Simple, Perfect Continuous)**
- 2. Past Tenses (Simple, Continuous, Perfect Simple, Perfect Continuous)**
- 3. Future Tenses (Simple, Be going to, Continuous, Perfect Simple, Perfect Continuous.**
- 4. Clauses (Time, Reason, Result, Purpose, Contrast)**
- 5. The Passive Voice**
- 6. Adjectives, Adverbs, Comparison**

B- Writing topics:

- 1. Book \ Movie Reviews**
- 2. Witness Statements**
- 3. E-mail of complaint**
- 4. For \ Against essay**

C- Vocabulary:

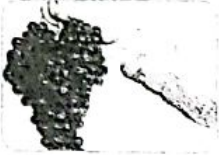
Study the following vocabulary lists (attached to this sheet).



- aroma** [ə'roumə]
n. An **aroma** is a scent or smell.
I love the **aroma** of coffee in the morning.



- beverage** [bévərɪdʒ]
n. A **beverage** is a drink.
The waiter brought our **beverages** first. Then he brought our food.



- cluster** [klʌstər]
n. A **cluster** of things is a small group of them placed close together.
She held a large **cluster** of grapes in her hand.



- combine** [kəmbáɪn]
v. To **combine** is to join together to make a single thing or group.
Mina **combined** peanut butter and jelly to make a sandwich.



- condensed** [kəndénst]
adj. When a liquid is **condensed**, it is made thicker.
One way to make a dessert thick and sweet is to use **condensed** milk.



- contemporary** [kəntémpərəri]
adj. When something is **contemporary**, it is related to the present time.
Contemporary scientists have learned quite a bit about DNA.



- cultivate** [kʌltəvèɪt]
v. To **cultivate** plants is to care for them and help them grow.
A research company is **cultivating** new kinds of rice to aid poor countries.



- divine** [dɪváɪn]
adj. When something is **divine**, it is related to gods.
Legends say that music was given to humans as a **divine** gift from the gods.



- humid** [hjú:mɪd]
adj. When it is **humid**, there is a lot of water in the air.
It is very **humid** inside a sauna.



- odor** [óudər]
n. An **odor** is a very distinct smell.
He knew there was a leak when he noticed the strong **odor** of natural gas.



- palate** [pæli:t]
n. The **palate** is the top part of the mouth.
 You can touch your **palate** with your tongue.



- paradise** [pærədəis]
n. **Paradise** is the place or condition of happiness where things are perfect.
 My vacation in Hawaii was like being in **paradise**.



- plantation** [plæntéiʃən]
n. A **plantation** is a big farm that only grows certain kinds of crops.
 In the 1800s, there were many cotton **plantations** in the southern US.



- rapid** [ræpid]
adj. When something is **rapid**, it moves or changes very quickly.
 His mother was surprised by her son's **rapid** growth.



- rate** [reit]
n. A **rate** is the speed at which something happens.
 Grass tends to grow at a very slow **rate**.



- soothing** [sú:ðiŋ]
adj. When something is **soothing**, it makes you calm or relaxed.
 The **soothing** music helped the baby fall asleep.



- subtle** [sátl]
adj. When something is **subtle**, it is not easy to see or notice.
 The handsome man has a **subtle** smile.



- texture** [tékstʃər]
n. The **texture** of something is the way its surface looks and feels.
 The **texture** of a rock found in the water is typically very smooth.



- toxic** [tóksik]
adj. When something is **toxic**, it is poisonous and very dangerous.
 Please check the label to see if the product is **toxic**.



- vary** [veəri]
v. To **vary** means to be different from another thing in size or amount.
 The heights of the people in my class **vary** by a large amount.

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ailing [éílin]

adj. If something is **ailing**, it is sickly or not doing well.
Antonio's **ailing** health caused his head to hurt.



alike [əláik]

adj. If two people or things are **alike**, they are similar to each other.
The brothers looked so much **alike** that it was impossible to tell one from the other.



appall [əpó:l]

v. To **appall** means to disgust someone.
Minerva was **appalled** when she read the email from her enemy.



bathe [beid]

v. To **bathe** means to wash oneself with water.
The mermaid **bathed** herself in the ocean.



bounds [báundz]

n. **Bounds** is the area in a game in which plays are legal.
If your ball lands outside the lines, it's out of **bounds**.



critique [krití:k]

v. To **critique** means express an opinion about the good and the bad parts of something.
My job is to **critique** the food at various restaurants.



demography [dimágrəfi]

n. **Demography** is the study of people and populations.
If you study **demography**, you'll see huge population growth in some areas of the world.



diagnosis [dàiəgnóusis]

n. A **diagnosis** is a doctor's decision about the cause of an illness.
The vet's **diagnosis** was that our dog had a broken leg.



dip [dip]

n. A **dip** is a decline or a worsening in condition.
The economy experienced a **dip** in the 1930s, leading many workers to lose their jobs.



distress [distrés]

n. **Distress** is a feeling of sadness and anxiousness.
We were in great **distress** when our home was destroyed during the last hurricane.



- fever** [fi:vər]
n. A **fever** is when a body's temperature is higher than normal.
He had to miss school because he was sick with a **fever**.



- grim** [grim]
adj. Something that is **grim** is worrying, serious, and scary.
The boy made the **grim** discovery that he had accidentally deleted his homework.



- gut** [gʌt]
n. Someone's **gut** is their intestines, where food is processed after leaving the stomach.
Thousands of bacteria live in your **gut** and help you digest food.



- helmet** [hélmit]
n. A **helmet** is a type of hard hat that protects your head.
When exploring underground caves, it is important to always wear a **helmet**.



- herb** [ə:rb]
n. An **herb** is a plant used for cooking or medicine.
I couldn't decide which **herb** I wanted to buy at the market.



- militant** [milətənt]
adj. If someone is **militant**, they are angry and aggressive, and willing to fight easily.
The woman delivered an angry, **militant** speech on the floor of the legislature.



- miracle** [mirəkl]
n. A **miracle** is an unexpected blessing which seems almost impossible, like a gift from heaven.
A **miracle** happened when Rosalita won over 60 million dollars in the lottery.



- mourn** [mɔ:n]
v. To **mourn** means to show or feel great sadness when you lose someone.
The entire family **mourned** their grandfather's death together.



- nonsense** [nʌnsens]
n. **Nonsense** are words or ideas that are silly or foolish.
The baby was talking **nonsense** into the phone.



- physician** [fizɪʃən]
n. A **physician** is a doctor.
The **physician** was a friendly man who did his best with all of his patients.

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accurate [ækjʊrət]
adj. If something is **accurate**, it is completely correct.
 The story in the newspaper wasn't very **accurate**.



analyze [ænəlaɪz]
v. To **analyze** something is to study it.
 The scientist will **analyze** the blood sample.



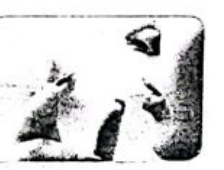
asteroid [æstərɔɪd]
n. An **asteroid** is a giant rock from outer space.
 In 1908, a giant **asteroid** hit Siberia.



controversy [kɒntrəvɜːrsi]
n. A **controversy** is a dispute about something that affects many people.
 There has been a lot of **controversy** over the judge's decision.



evolve [ɪvɒlv]
v. To **evolve** is to change over time.
 Many people think that humans **evolved** from animals.



factor [fæktər]
n. A **factor** is something that has an effect on the way another thing happens.
 Smoking is the main **factor** that causes lung cancer.



genetic [dʒənɛtɪk]
adj. If something is **genetic**, it is related to the genes in one's body.
 The color of one's eyes is **genetic**.



genome [dʒiːnɒm]
n. A **genome** is the collection of all the genes in a living thing.
 Understanding the human **genome** may help cure many diseases.



identical [aɪdɛntɪkəl]
adj. To be **identical** is to be the same as someone or something else.
 James and John are **identical** twins.



intellectual [ɪntələktʃuəl]
n. An **intellectual** is a very smart person.
 We've always considered my Uncle Max to be the **intellectual** of the family.



- majority** [mədʒɔːrəti]
n. A **majority** of something is more than half of the people or things in that group.
A **majority** of the people voted for Tom Smith in the election.



- mammal** [mæməl]
n. A **mammal** is an animal that usually has hair and is not born from an egg.
Even though they live in water, whales are actually **mammals**.



- multiply** [mʌltəplai]
v. To **multiply** is to increase in number.
In the past year, the number of people at work has **multiplied** by ten percent.



- offspring** [ɔːfspɪŋ]
n. **Offspring** are the children of a person or the babies of an animal.
The dog's **offspring** had the same color of fur as she did.



- pesticide** [pestisaɪd]
n. A **pesticide** is a substance used to kill insects.
The farmer sprayed his crops with a **pesticide** to keep bugs away.



- regulate** [regjuleɪt]
v. To **regulate** something is to control how it happens.
The bank **regulates** how much money people can borrow.



- reinforce** [riːɪnfɔːrs]
v. To **reinforce** something is to make it stronger.
Peter **reinforced** his opinion with information from a book.



- stricken** [stri:kən]
adj. If someone or something is **stricken** by a disease or problem, they are badly affected by it.
The pilot landed the **stricken** airplane with difficulty.



- vast** [væst]
adj. If something is **vast**, it is very large.
The wealthy man bought a **vast** amount of land in the countryside.



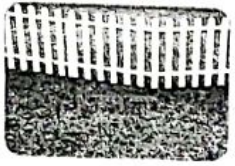
- vegetarian** [vedʒətɛəriən]
n. A **vegetarian** is someone who does not eat any meat products.
I became a **vegetarian** because I don't like the taste of meat.



bill [bil]

n. A **bill** is a statement of money owed for goods or for a service.
I have so many **bills** that I do not know how to pay them all.

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boundary [báundəri]

n. A **boundary** is the line where one area of land stops and another begins.
This fence shows the **boundary** between our yard and yours.



chaos [kéias]

n. **Chaos** is a situation that is confusing and not ordered.
His presentation was in **chaos**. I couldn't understand what he meant.



consistent [kənsístənt]

adj. If a person is **consistent**, they always have the same behavior or attitude.
Sara comes in every day and is our most **consistent** worker.



cyclone [sáikloun]

n. A **cyclone** is a large storm with heavy rain and winds that spin in a circle.
Hundreds of homes were damaged by the **cyclone**.



doomed [du:md]

adj. If someone or something is **doomed**, they are going to fail or be destroyed.
Since I spent all my money, my date with Jane is **doomed**.



heir [ɛər]

n. An **heir** is a person who receives the money or property of someone who dies.
The princess was the **heir** to the king and queen's throne.



martial [má:rʃəl]

adj. If something is **martial**, it is related to fighting or war.
Karate is a **martial** art that began many years ago in Japan.



organic [ɔ:rgænik]

adj. If food is **organic**, it is grown without adding chemicals to it.
The **organic** carrots are more expensive, but they're better for you.



poultry [póultri]

n. **Poultry** is a bird, such as a chicken, that is used for meat and eggs.
He raises **poultry** and sells their meat for extra money.



- scramble** [skræmbəl]
v. To **scramble** is to move somewhere quickly and desperately.
The hikers **scrambled** down the side of the hill.



- sergeant** [sɑ:rdʒənt]
n. A **sergeant** is a soldier or police officer of middle rank.
He was promoted to **sergeant** after a year in the army.



- sheer** [ʃiə:r]
adj. If you describe something as **sheer**, it is complete and total.
I was impressed by her **sheer** dedication to jogging.



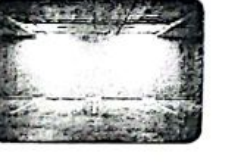
- stance** [stæns]
n. A **stance** is an attitude about an issue that someone states clearly.
My **stance** is that using oil and gas is bad for the environment.



- telegraph** [téləgræf]
n. A **telegraph** is a method of sending electric messages on wires.
In the 1900s, the **telegraph** was the fastest way to send a message.



- textile** [tɛkstail]
n. **Textile** is cloth that has been woven or knitted.
The blue **textile** was going to be used to make blouses.



- tornado** [tɔ:rneɪdou]
n. A **tornado** is a tube-shaped formation of air that spins very quickly.
During a **tornado**, the safest place to be is underground.



- typhoon** [taifú:n]
n. A **typhoon** is a large tropical storm that moves in circles.
Thousands of people lost electricity after a **typhoon** hit Australia.



- wail** [weɪl]
v. To **wail** is to show sadness by crying loudly.
The baby **wailed** because it was hungry.



- wardrobe** [wɔ:rdrəʊb]
n. A **wardrobe** is the collection of all of a person's clothing.
She bought some new clothes to expand her **wardrobe**.