

English Grammar & Composition

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Series	Wren & Martin's English Grammar & Composition, S. Chand
Subject	English: grammar, usage, comprehension and composition
Levels	Primary School, Middle School and High School books, with answer keys and a self-practice book for High School
Format	Paperback textbooks; the High School book has about 420 pages in the 2024 multicolour edition
Best for	Families who want a clear grammar reference with plenty of exercises, from the early years to exam preparation
History	First published in 1935 and widely used in schools in India and beyond

What it covers

- Sentence building, parts of speech, tenses, correct usage and punctuation.
- Comprehension passages and composition: letters, paragraphs, stories and essays.
- Plenty of exercises for practice, with separate keys for checking.

How it teaches

- **Rule, example, practice:** each topic explains the rule, shows examples, then gives exercises.
- **Graded levels:** the primary and middle books are written as stepping stones to the High School book.
- **Reference value:** useful for looking up a rule when you edit writing.

Using it at home

- **Short and regular:** two grammar lessons a week, one composition task and one reading lesson works well.
- **Apply it:** after each rule, ask your child to find it in a book and use it in their own sentence.
- **Edit, do not just fill in:** have learners improve a paragraph they wrote, not only complete exercises.
- **Pair with stories:** try our [Local Stories reading comprehension worksheet](#) alongside the grammar lessons.

Things to consider

- **Traditional, grammar-heavy approach.** Balance it with plenty of reading, talking and real writing.
- **Some examples are dated or set in India.** Swap in Kenyan names, places and situations when you can.
- **Not mapped to the CBC.** Match topics to your child's learning goals and exam plans.
- **Choose the right level.** Check a sample page first, and use the keys so that you can mark answers quickly.

Where to find it

- [Publisher: S. Chand \(Middle School book page, lists the whole series\)](#)
- [AbeBooks: High School English Grammar and Composition \(Multicolour, 2024\)](#)
- [Amazon: search Wren & Martin English Grammar & Composition](#)

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