

## ANALYSIS OF GRAMMAR EXERCISES IN 1ST AND 2ND- GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXTBOOKS

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### ABSTRACT

This article explores the grammar exercises included in 1st and 2nd-grade English language textbooks. It also highlights how these textbooks present various topics, grammar rules, vocabulary, and exercises aimed at developing students' speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills to facilitate language acquisition.

**KEYWORDS:** primary school, foreign language, grammatical knowledge, textbook analysis, "Teacher's Book," "Student's Book," "Workbook" textbooks, task typology, grammar exercises, exercises on parts of speech, verb tenses, singular and plural forms, subject-verb agreement, sentence construction, comprehension and adaptation tasks, and sentence completion exercises.

### INTRODUCTION

Textbooks may sometimes be overly complex or unclear for students. Therefore, it is essential to consider the teacher's methodological approach, the individual needs of students, and the effective use of textbooks, as well as supplement lessons with additional materials when necessary.

Grammar exercises vary widely, as they focus on different aspects of language learning. Several types of grammar exercises are commonly used in practice, each serving as an effective tool for both understanding grammatical rules and applying them in practice (see Figure 3).



**Figure 3. Types of Grammar Exercises**

Susan Riverswith and Lesley Koustaff identified grammar exercises in the "Guess What! Workbook 1" textbook [7] (see Table 1).

**Table 1.**  
**Grammar Exercises in "Workbook 1"**

Units	Topics	Grammar Exercises
Starter unit	Hello!	What's next? Draw a line. Listen and write the numbers in the pictures Listen and color Look. Then draw and say
Unit 1	School	Look and count. Write the number Ask and answer about your classroom Listen and check ✓ or put an ✗ Circle the different one
Unit 2	Toys	Listen and check ✓ or put an ✗ Draw your favorite toy and say Listen and number the pictures Listen and draw the pictures
Unit 3	Family	Look, read and match Draw a member of your family. Then ask and answer with a friend Listen, read and check ✓ Look, read and circle the correct word
Unit 4	At home	Look, read and match Draw yourself. Ask and answer with a friend Listen and write the number Draw the objects in the picture. Ask and answer
Unit 5	My body	Listen and check ✓ What's different? Circle the word Look, read and check ✓ Draw a robot. Then complete the sentences
Unit 6	Food	Listen and check ✓ or put an ✗ Look, read and circle Look, read and check ✓ Look and answer the questions with Yes, I do or No, I don't
Unit 7	Actions	Listen and circle the picture Look and write can or can't Look, read and check ✓ Complete the chart. Ask three friends and check ✓
Unit 8	Animals	Look and match the opposites Look, read and complete the sentences Look and read. Circle the correct sentences Look and write

Susan Riverswith and Lesley Koustaff identified grammar exercises in the "Guess What! Workbook 2" textbook [8] (see Table 2).

**Table 2.**  
**Grammar Exercises in "Workbook 2"**

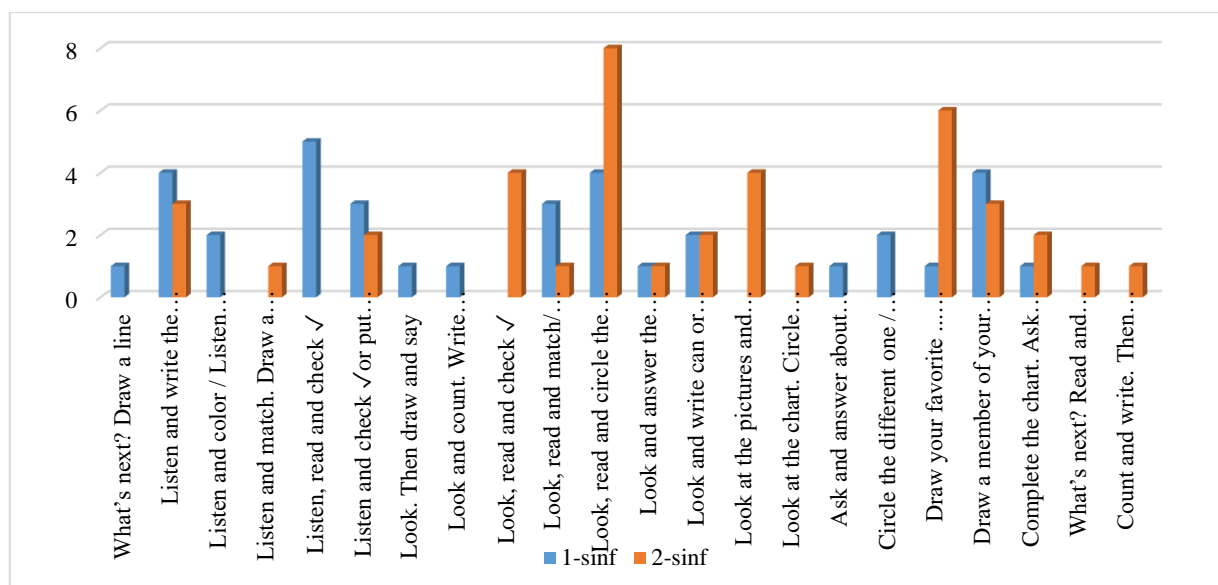
Units	Topics	Grammar Exercises
Starter unit	Hello again!	Listen and circle the name Draw and say. Then write and circle



		Look, read, and circle the answer Look and write
Unit 1	Transportation	Listen and check ✓ Look at the pictures and say Look, read, and circle the answer Look at the picture and answer the questions Draw and say. Then circle and write
Unit 2	Pets	Look, write the words, and match Look, read, and check ✓ Draw and say. Then write Listen and circle the answer Look at the picture and answer the questions
Unit 3	Clothes	Look, read and check ✓ Look at the pictures and write Listen and number the pictures Look, read, and circle the word Draw. Ask and answer with a friend
Unit 4	Rooms	Look, read and write yes or no Draw your room and say. Then write What's next? Read and write Count and write. Then answer the questions
Unit 5	Meals	Listen and match. Draw a happy face or a sad face Look, read and circle the words Look, read and circle the words. Then answer the questions Draw and say. Then write and circle
Unit 6	Activities	Look at the chart. Circle the words and write Look, read and circle the answers Complete the chart. Ask and answer
Unit 7	In town	Look, read and match Look, read and circle the words Draw and say. Then write Look, read, and check ✓ Complete the questions and the answers
Unit 8	On the farm	Look, read and check ✓ Look, read and answer the questions Draw your favorite farm animal. Then write Listen and check ✓ or put an X Look, read, and circle the word

The volume of grammar exercises in 1st and 2nd-grade textbooks has been determined (see Figure 1).





**Figure 3. Volume of Grammar Exercises in 1st and 2nd-Grade Textbooks**

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, 1st and 2nd-grade English language textbooks provide a solid foundation for students learning English. These textbooks incorporate age-appropriate, interactive, and engaging materials, ensuring effective language acquisition.

By integrating exercises focused on grammar, vocabulary, listening, speaking, and writing skills, the textbooks play a crucial role in enhancing students' English proficiency. However, to make learning even more accessible and comprehensible for young learners, it is essential to continuously refine and improve methodological approaches.

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