

BOOST ENGLISH SKILLS:

Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension

To get the hang of the English language, your child will need to hone their skills in these three key components.

Grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension form the foundation of learning English and are the keys to gaining proficiency in the language. Here are some key tips on how to improve your child's English language skills.

Grammar

For many pupils who find themselves unable to apply grammar knowledge effectively, **targeted practice for each grammatical concept** is especially useful. These practices help your child learn how to analyse the requirements of each question and recognise what is being tested. By understanding the rules by category and practising the associated exercises that address challenging areas at the same time, grammar can be learnt in a systematic and comprehensive way.

Vocabulary

Pupils must be exposed to a multitude of words, phrases, and idioms to improve their vocabulary. On top of vocabulary terms picked up through reading and spoken interaction, your child will benefit from educational books that offer a **wide range of vocabulary themes**. Just imagine, by working on 100 pages of themed vocabulary MCQs and 50 pages of vocabulary

and comprehension clozes within a dedicated period, your child will be exposed to more than 5,000 words every year!

Comprehension

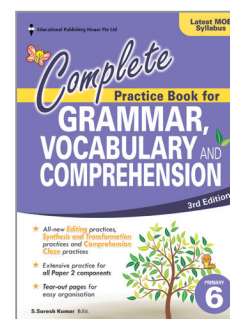
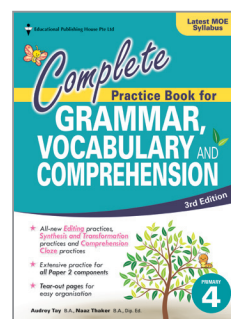
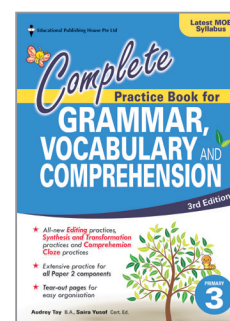
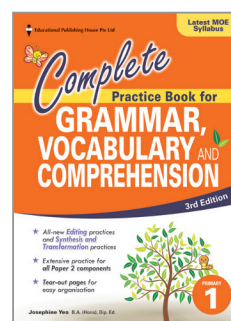
To brush up your child's comprehension skills, it is best to supplement their class readings by choosing **different reading materials pitched at the right level**, e.g., newsletter, website, flyer, magazine article, formal/informal, fiction/non-fiction, narrative, etc. It is also good to choose practice books with questions of increasing difficulty that can ensure learning progression.

Above all, pupils can only improve their language abilities when they are able to apply the knowledge they have learnt through **active revision**. When completing a practice question, the mind has to go through multiple steps: recalling the knowledge that was learnt, analysing the question to identify the concept being tested, and applying what was learnt to its context. Doing so will ensure that your child has a solid grasp of the concepts learnt.

The **Complete Practice Book for Grammar, Vocabulary and Comprehension (3rd Edition)** (\$12.90 each) series

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House offers targeted practice for grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension, with grammatical concepts and vocabulary themes clearly labelled. In addition, it includes extensive practice for all Paper 2 components, including different types of comprehension formats, to prepare pupils for school assessments. It also offers challenging practices and revision exercises to ensure that pupils will progress in their learning. Through repeated practice, pupils can answer questions quickly, accurately, and confidently.



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