

GRAMMAR TO GO BOOK A

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A NOTE FOR STUDENTS

Welcome to *Grammar To Go*. This book should help you understand how the English language works and so make you a more powerful user of this rich language.

It is important to understand how our language works. It will help you to understand why some writing is better than some other writing and how you could make your own writing better.

If you can understand how others are communicating with you and how you can communicate more effectively yourself, you will be able to understand so much more about the world we live in.

A few symbols have been used in this book.



This means there is an activity for you to complete.



You do this activity as a group activity.



This symbol reminds you of something.




Inside these boxes you'll find the teaching points about this particular topic.

You need to know, understand and remember this information. You will need to know it for next year and the year after and the year after and



Inside these boxes you'll find extra information that you may find useful and/or interesting.

It may help clear up some problems you are having or it may explain more about the  section

When you learn about how our language works, when you understand how to put a sentence together, when you practise using our language and try to improve, then you will have *Grammar To Go* with you for the rest of your life.

All the best for your year.

Kind regards,

Peter & Anna Ryan