



Well-Ordered Language Scope and Sequence

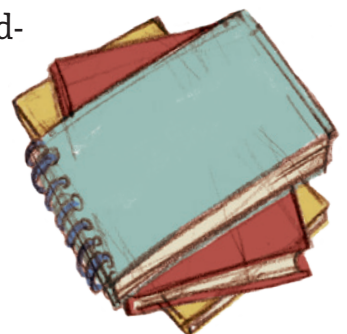
Well-Ordered Language (WOL) is a comprehensive and sequential approach to teaching English grammar using analytical tools in a delightful way. WOL's innovative oral analysis, unique marking system, and classical diagramming teach students to identify not only the parts of a sentence but also the function of each part and its relationships within a sentence.

Well-Ordered Language presents grammar in a clear, orderly way, simultaneously cultivating a child's wonder. In each level, a captivating narrative emerges in the lesson exercises. Instruction is presented with attractive illustrations and samples taken from classic children's literature and poetry.

The following chart is divided into four grade levels (Levels 1–4), demonstrating the coverage of the essential principles of grammar. Each level builds on the understanding and skills students gain in previous levels, thereby providing them with a full understanding of each grammatical principle by the time they have completed all four levels of the curriculum.

The objectives for each level is as follows:

- **Level 1 (Grades 3–4):** Students will memorize grammatical terms using songs in order to understand, to analyze, and to mark sentences.
- **Level 2 (Grades 4–5):** Students will master grammar songs and continue sentence analysis and marking. Students will also diagram in order to understand increasingly complicated sentences.
- **Level 3/Level 4 (Grades 5–6/6–7+):** Students will learn more advanced grammatical concepts and apply them to sophisticated sentences using the tools of analysis and diagramming. *(Level 3 projected release: 2018; Level 4 projected release: 2019)*



Level

Understanding Grammatical Relationships

	1	2	3	4
Oral Sentence Analysis	x	x	x	x
Visual Sentence Analysis	x	x	x	x
Literary Applications	x	x	x	x
Sentence Diagramming		x	x	x

Sentence Analysis

	1	2	3	4
Principal Elements	x	x	x	x
Modifiers: Adjectives	x	x	x	x
Article Adjectives (a, an, the)	x	x	x	x
Modifiers: Adverbs	x	x	x	x
Predicate Verbs	x	x	x	x
Helping Verbs	x	x	x	x
Direct Objects	x	x	x	x
Prepositional Phrases: Adverbial	x	x	x	x
Introductory Prepositional Phrases	x	x	x	x
Conjunctions	x	x	x	x
Compound Subjects	x	x	x	x
Compound Verbs	x	x	x	x
Compound Direct Objects	x	x	x	x
Predicate Nominatives		x	x	x
Predicate Adjectives		x	x	x
Linking Verbs		x	x	x
Prepositional Phrases: Adjectival		x	x	x
Possessive Nouns		x	x	x
Interrogative Pronouns		x	x	x
Relative Pronouns		x	x	x
Interjections		x	x	x

Level

Compound Sentences
 Complex Sentences
 Relative (Adjectival) Clauses
 Sensory Linking Verbs
 Indirect Objects
 Participles
 Gerunds
 Infinitives
 Reflexive Pronouns
 Compound-Complex Sentences
 Participial Phrases
 Gerund Phrases
 Infinitive Phrases
 Intensive Pronouns
 Appositives

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Compound Sentences		X	X	X
Complex Sentences		X	X	X
Relative (Adjectival) Clauses		X	X	X
Sensory Linking Verbs			X	X
Indirect Objects			X	X
Participles			X	X
Gerunds			X	X
Infinitives			X	X
Reflexive Pronouns			X	X
Compound-Complex Sentences			X	X
Participial Phrases				X
Gerund Phrases				X
Infinitive Phrases				X
Intensive Pronouns				X
Appositives				X

Sentence Diagramming

Principal Elements
 Modifiers: Adjectives
 Modifiers: Adverbs
 Compound Elements
 Prepositional Phrases: Adverbial
 Direct Objects
 Predicate Nominatives
 Predicate Adjectives
 Linking Verbs
 Relative Pronouns
 Interjections

	1	2	3	4
Principal Elements		X	X	X
Modifiers: Adjectives		X	X	X
Modifiers: Adverbs		X	X	X
Compound Elements		X	X	X
Prepositional Phrases: Adverbial		X	X	X
Direct Objects		X	X	X
Predicate Nominatives		X	X	X
Predicate Adjectives		X	X	X
Linking Verbs		X	X	X
Relative Pronouns		X	X	X
Interjections		X	X	X



Level

Compound Sentences		X	X	X
Complex Sentences		X	X	X
Prepositional Phrases: Adjectival		X	X	X
Relative (Adjectival) Clauses		X	X	X
Indirect Objects			X	X
Participles			X	X
Gerunds			X	X
Infinitives			X	X
Compound-Complex Sentences			X	X
Appositives				X
Participial Phrases				X
Gerund Phrases				X
Infinitive Phrases				X

Definitions



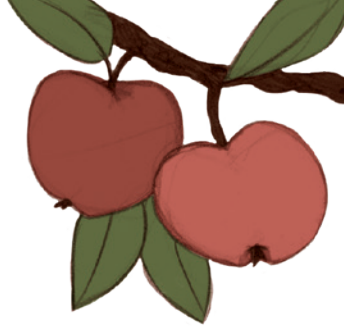
	1	2	3	4
Eight Parts of Speech	X	X	X	X
Sentences	X	X	X	X
Principal Elements	X	X	X	X
Subjects and Predicates	X	X	X	X
Nouns	X	X	X	X
Verbs and Helping Verbs	X	X	X	X
Adverbs	X	X	X	X
Adjectives	X	X	X	X
Direct Objects	X	X	X	X
Four Classes of Verbs	X	X	X	X
Pronouns	X	X	X	X
Subject Pronouns	X	X	X	X
Object Pronouns	X	X	X	X

Level

Antecedents	x	x	x	x
Prepositions	x	x	x	x
List of Prepositions	x	x	x	x
Phrases	x	x	x	x
Object of the Preposition	x	x	x	x
Coordinating Conjunctions	x	x	x	x
Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms	x	x	x	x
Possessive Pronouns		x	x	x
Be Verbs		x	x	x
Predicate Nominatives		x	x	x
Predicate Adjectives		x	x	x
Interrogative Pronouns		x	x	x
Relative Pronouns		x	x	x
Relative (Adjectival) Clauses		x	x	x
Clauses		x	x	x
Indirect Objects			x	x
Reflexive Pronouns			x	x
Absolute Possessive Pronouns			x	x
Adverbial Clauses			x	x
Subordinating Conjunctions			x	x
Verbals: Participles			x	x
Verbals: Gerunds			x	x
Verbals: Infinitives			x	x

Eight Parts of Speech

	1	2	3	4
Nouns	x	x	x	x
Verbs	x	x	x	x
Adverbs	x	x	x	x



Adjectives
Prepositions
Pronouns
Conjunctions
Interjections

Level			
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
	x	x	x

Nouns

Definition
Principal Elements
Subjects
Singular Nouns
Plural Nouns
Common Nouns
Proper Nouns
Object Nouns: Direct Objects
Object Nouns: Objects of the Preposition
Compound Subjects
Compound Direct Objects
Compound Objects of the Preposition
Possessive Nouns
Predicate Nominatives
Compound Nouns
Collective Nouns
Concrete Nouns
Abstract Nouns
Object Nouns: Indirect Objects
Gerunds

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
		x	x
		x	x
		x	x
		x	x
		x	x
		x	x
		x	x

Level

Appositives

Gerund Phrases

Infinitive Phrases

Noun Clauses

			x
			x
			x
			x

Verbs

Definition

Principal Elements

Four Classes of Verbs

Predicate Verbs: Action Verbs

Helping Verbs

Transitive Verbs

Intransitive Verbs

Compound Verbs

Contractions

Use of Have/Has

Use of Is/Are

Linking Verbs

Be Verbs

Verb Tenses (present, past, future, present perfect, past perfect, and future perfect)

Sensory Linking Verbs

Verbals

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
		x	x
		x	x

Adverbs

Definition

Adverbs

Compound Adverbs

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x

Level

Use of <i>Not</i> and <i>Never</i>	x	x	x	x
Prepositional Phrases: Adverbial	x	x	x	x
Introductory Prepositional Phrases	x	x	x	x
Classes of Adverbs		x	x	x
Uses of <i>Well</i> and <i>Good</i>			x	x
Infinitives			x	x
Adverbial Noun Phrases			x	x
Adverbial Clauses			x	x
Infinitive Phrases				x

Adjectives

	1	2	3	4
Definition	x	x	x	x
Adjectives	x	x	x	x
Article Adjectives	x	x	x	x
Descriptive Adjectives		x	x	x
Definitive Adjectives		x	x	x
Predicate Adjectives		x	x	x
Prepositional Phrases: Adjectival		x	x	x
Relative (Adjectival) Clauses		x	x	x
Proper Adjectives			x	x
Participles			x	x
Infinitives			x	x
Simple Form				x
Comparative Form				x
Superlative Form				x
Participial Phrases				x
Infinitive Phrases				x

Level

Prepositions

	1	2	3	4
Definition	x	x	x	x
Prepositions	x	x	x	x
Objects of the Preposition	x	x	x	x
Prepositional Phrases	x	x	x	x
Introductory Prepositional Phrases	x	x	x	x
Prepositional Phrases: Adverbial	x	x	x	x
Participial Phrases: Adjectival		x	x	x
Use of <i>Between</i> and <i>Among</i>			x	x
Compound Prepositions				x

Pronouns

	1	2	3	4
Definition	x	x	x	x
Pronouns	x	x	x	x
Agreement in Number	x	x	x	x
Subject Pronouns	x	x	x	x
Object Pronouns: Direct Objects	x	x	x	x
Object Pronouns: Objects of the Preposition	x	x	x	x
Possessive Pronouns		x	x	x
Interrogative Pronouns		x	x	x
Relative Pronouns		x	x	x
Absolute Possessive Pronouns			x	x
Object Pronouns: Indirect Objects			x	x
Reflexive Pronouns				x
Intensive Pronouns				x
Indefinite Pronouns				x





Conjunctions

Definition

Coordinating Conjunctions: Simple—*and, but, or*
with Compound Elements

Conjunctions: Coordinating—*for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*
with Compound Sentences

Subordinate Conjunctions
with Adverbial Clauses

Level			
1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
		x	x
		x	x

Interjections

Definition

1	2	3	4
	x	x	x

Kinds of Sentences

Declarative

Interrogative

Imperative

Exclamatory

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x

Parts of a Sentence

Principal Elements

Subjects: Simple

Predicates: Simple—Action Verbs

Compound Subjects

Compound Verbs

Compound Direct Objects

Prepositions

Objects of the Preposition

Phrases

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x

Level

Prepositional Phrases: Adverbial
 Subjects: Complete
 Predicates: Simple—Predicate Nominative
 Predicates: Simple—Predicate Adjective
 Compound Predicate Nominatives
 Compound Predicate Adjectives
 Linking Verbs
 Understood Subjects
 Prepositional Phrases: Adjectival
 Predicate Nominatives
 Predicate Adjectives
 Subordinate Clauses
 Relative (Adjectival) Clauses
 Indirect Objects
 Adverbial Clauses

	1	2	3	4
Prepositional Phrases: Adverbial	X	X	X	X
Subjects: Complete		X	X	X
Predicates: Simple—Predicate Nominative		X	X	X
Predicates: Simple—Predicate Adjective		X	X	X
Compound Predicate Nominatives		X	X	X
Compound Predicate Adjectives		X	X	X
Linking Verbs		X	X	X
Understood Subjects			X	X
Prepositional Phrases: Adjectival		X	X	X
Predicate Nominatives		X	X	X
Predicate Adjectives		X	X	X
Subordinate Clauses		X	X	X
Relative (Adjectival) Clauses		X	X	X
Indirect Objects			X	X
Adverbial Clauses			X	X

Structure of a Sentence

Word Order in Sentences
 Natural Order
 Simple Sentences
 Subject-Verb Agreement
 Compound Sentences
 Complex Sentences
 Fragments
 Compound-Complex Sentences
 Misplaced Modifiers
 Run-On Sentences
 Comma Splices

	1	2	3	4
Word Order in Sentences	X	X	X	X
Natural Order	X	X	X	X
Simple Sentences	X	X	X	X
Subject-Verb Agreement	X	X	X	X
Compound Sentences		X	X	X
Complex Sentences		X	X	X
Fragments		X	X	X
Compound-Complex Sentences			X	X
Misplaced Modifiers			X	X
Run-On Sentences			X	X
Comma Splices			X	X

Verbals

Definition
Participles
Gerunds
Infinitives
Participial Phrases
Gerund Phrases
Infinitive Phrases

Level			
1	2	3	4
		x	x
		x	x
		x	x
		x	x
			x
			x
			x

Mechanics: Capitalization

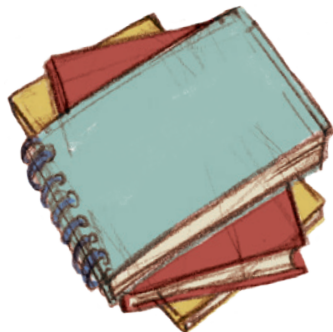
First Word of a Sentence
Proper Nouns: Names of People
Proper Nouns: Names of Weekdays, Months
Proper Nouns: Names of Cities, States, Countries
Proper Adjectives
First Word of a Direct Quotation
Deities
Abbreviations

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x

Punctuation: Periods

End of Declarative Sentences
End of Imperative Sentences
After Abbreviations
Within Quotation Marks: End of Sentence

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x



Level

Punctuation: Question Marks

End of Interrogative Sentences

Within Quotation Marks: Direct Quote of Questions

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
	x	x	x

Punctuation: Exclamation Points

End of Exclamatory Sentences

Within Quotation Marks: Direct Quote

With an Interjection

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x

Punctuation: Commas

After Introductory Prepositional Phrases

Within City and State

In Dates

In Addresses

With Direct Quotations

Sequencing: Oxford Comma

Between Adjectives

Comma and Conjunction: Compound Sentences

Non-Essential Elements

With Appositives

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
		x	x
			x

Punctuation: Apostrophes

Contractions

Possessive Nouns

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
	x	x	x

Punctuation: Quotation Marks

Direct Quotation Marks

Titles of Written Works

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
		x	x

Punctuation: Other

Semicolons

Hyphens

Colons

Slashes

1	2	3	4
	x	x	x
	x	x	x
		x	x
		x	x

