



# Well-Ordered Language Scope and Sequence

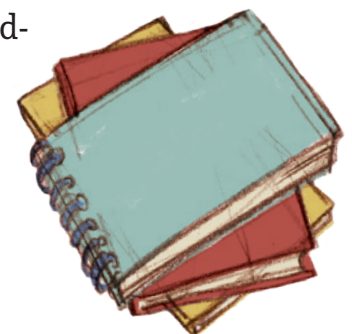
Well-Ordered Language (WOL) is a comprehensive and sequential approach to teaching English grammar using analytical tools in a delightful way. WOL's innovative oral analysis, unique marking system, and classical diagramming teach students to identify not only the parts of a sentence but also the function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

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

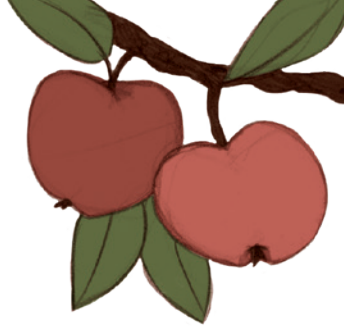
## Level

X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
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	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

## Eight Parts of Speech

Nouns  
 Verbs  
 Adverbs

1	2	3	4
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
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

## 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



## Prepositions

Definition  
 Prepositions  
 Objects of the Preposition  
 Prepositional Phrases  
 Introductory Prepositional Phrases  
 Prepositional Phrases: Adverbial  
 Participial Phrases: Adjectival  
 Use of *Between* and *Among*  
 Compound Prepositions

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	x	x
	x	x	x
		x	x
			x

## Pronouns

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

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





## 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

## Level

### Verbals

Definition  
Participles  
Gerunds  
Infinitives  
Participial Phrases  
Gerund Phrases  
Infinitive Phrases

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

### Mechanics: Capitalization

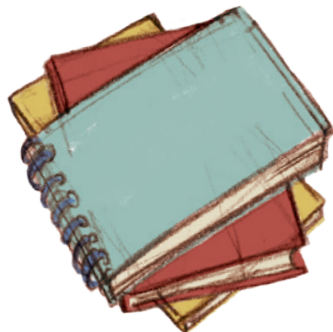
First Word of a Sentence  
Proper Nouns: Names of People  
Proper Nouns: Names of Weekdays, Months  
Proper Nouns: Names of Cities, States, Countries  
Proper Adjectives  
First Word of a Direct Quotation  
Deities  
Abbreviations

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

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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

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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

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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

### Punctuation: Apostrophes

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Contractions

Possessive Nouns

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
	x	x	x

## Punctuation: Quotation Marks

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Direct Quotation Marks

Titles of Written Works

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
		x	x

## Punctuation: Other

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Semicolons

Hyphens

Colons

Slashes

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

