



Grammar Skills Checklist

from Nitty Gritty Grammar

Verbs:

Infinitives

Verb tenses (past, present, future)

Participles

Subject-verb agreement

Voice: active & passive

Nouns:

Collective Nouns

Compound Subjects

Pronouns:

as Subjects or Objects

as Possessives

as Compound Subjects

as Compound Objects

Pronoun-Noun Agreement

that End in "Self"

Who or Whom?

That or Which?

Choosing Pronouns: Subject -Object Hints

Prepositions:

Prepositional Phrases

Adjectives:

Compound Adjectives

Adverbs:

Double Negatives

Comparisons

Double Comparisons

Interjections

Conjunctions

Building Blocks:

The Sentence

The Subject

The Predicate

Diagramming

Clauses & Phrases

Pronoun Reference Problems

Misplaced Modifiers

Dangling Participial Phrases

Kinds of Sentences: declarative,
imperative, exclamatory,
interrogative

Punctuation Pointers:

Punctuation as traffic signals

Periods

Commas

Colons & Semicolons

Parentheses & Dashes

Quotation Marks

Apostrophes

Hyphens

Question Marks

Exclamation Points

Spelling:

Plural Nouns

Prefixes & Suffixes

Homonyms

Capitalization

Abbreviations