

PREFACE

A Complete Guide (With Practice) To English is a series of 6 books from Primary 1 to Primary 6. They can be used both as a basic course and as supplementary material for classroom teaching. The books are designed to help children learn independently. However, they would be able to develop their language skills better with parental help and encouragement.

This book provides a comprehensive coverage of essential areas, namely:

(a) Grammar

Brief explanatory notes are provided to help children master the basic rules. They are intended to guide and encourage learning rather than to forcibly instil grammatical discipline. There are 50 tests based on grammar which pupils can do and refer to the answers provided on their own.

(b) Vocabulary

Comprehensive coverage of words pertaining to tools, occupations, etc.

(c) Cloze Passage

A variety of Cloze Passages, starting with shorter ones and progressively introducing passages of a higher standard.

(d) Comprehension

There are Multiple Choice Questions and Free Response Questions.

(e) Comprehension and Vocabulary

The additional passages in this section will provide not only practice in comprehension and expression but will also help pupils develop their vocabulary.

(f) Composition

There are pictures to encourage thinking and writing. The helping words will guide pupils in forming sentences. A few Model Compositions are provided.

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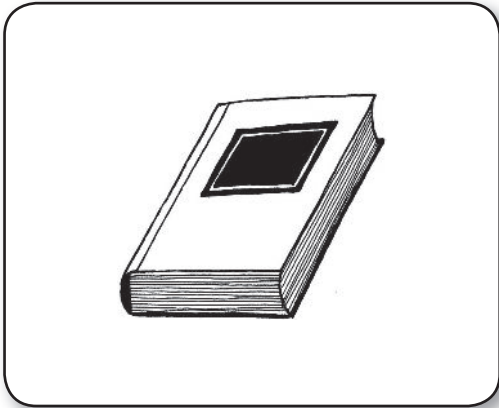
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Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with 'much' or 'many'.

1. How _____ coffee is left?
2. _____ of them were late this morning.
3. She keeps _____ cats in her house.
4. How _____ times have you read this book?
5. This soup is salty. You have added too _____ salt.
6. We have been to Causeway Point _____ times.
7. Susan hit the tray accidentally and broke _____ glasses.
8. There are _____ crayons in the box.
9. There is not _____ rice left in the cooker.
10. How _____ marbles are there in the box?

Unit 3 Singular and Plural Nouns



Look at the picture on the left. There is only one **book**.

The picture on the right shows that there are many **books**.

To show that there is only one book, "**book**" is used.

To show that there is more than one book, "**books**" is used.

"**Book**" is a singular noun. A singular noun is used when there is only one object.

"**Books**" is a plural noun. A plural noun is used where there is more than one object.