

# 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 exercises 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. There are exercises given to enhance pupils' vocabulary.

**(c) Cloze Passage**

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

**(d) Comprehension**

There are Visual Text questions and Open-ended questions.

**(e) 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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**Exercise 1:** Pick out the nouns from each sentence and write them down in the brackets provided after each sentence.

1. The parents of the princess planned for her wedding.  
[ ]
2. When they became king and queen, the people of the country were happy.  
[ ]
3. There was an old dog which loved to laze in the sun all day.  
[ ]
4. The boy wrote a note to tell why he took such a long time to return the wallet.  
[ ]
5. The man decided to take his family to the club.  
[ ]
6. A helicopter flew above the stadium while the spectators were watching the soldiers march.  
[ ]
7. You can create your own rainbow in your balcony or kitchen.  
[ ]
8. Elephants are the largest animals on land.  
[ ]
9. It can pass through water and glass.  
[ ]
10. The girl wrote letters to her mother every week while she was away.  
[ ]

**Exercise 4:** Fill in the blanks with the most suitable nouns. The first letter of each word is given.

**Example:**

The newly married       c       have gone to Australia.

The newly married       couple       have gone to Australia.

1. When the       d       was cool enough, he took a sip.
2. While she was away, she wrote to her mother once a       m      .
3.       C       get excited when they see a rainbow in the sky.
4. When the       m       went for a walk, he took along his pet with him.
5. Do aeroplane       p       get air-sickness if they eat heavy meals before take-off?
6. Sunburn is actually caused by over-exposure to sun's       r      .
7. There are too many       v       on the roads these days.
8. Some       s       of my school visited the home for the aged.
9. She has written many poems. She is a       p      .
10. All old       b       in this area have been demolished.