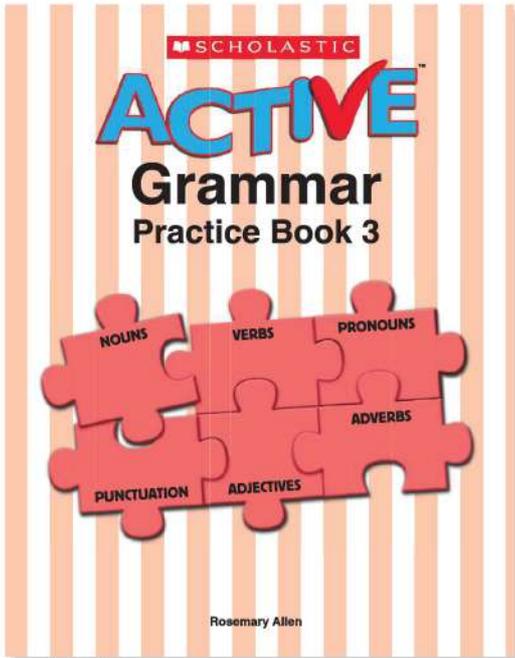


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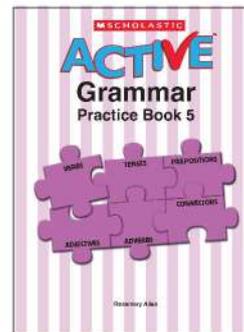
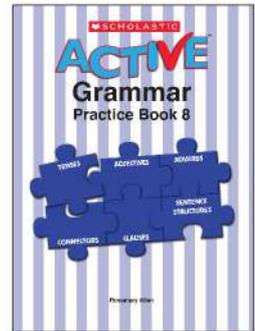
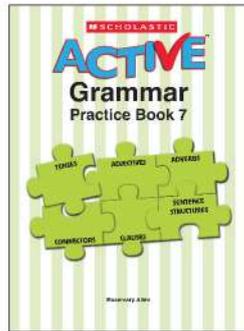
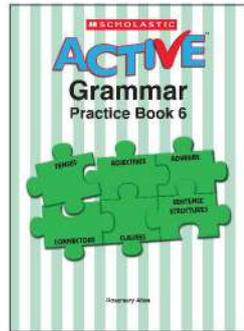
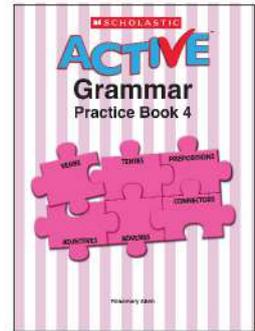
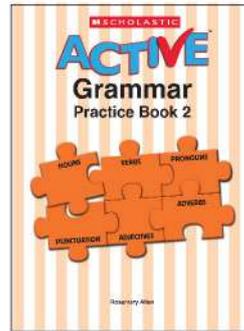
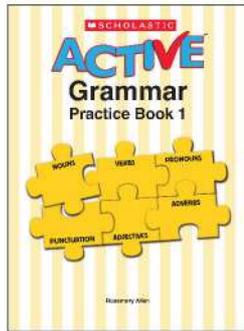
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16 Using the Correct Verbs

A There are 11 incorrect verbs in the following conversation. Look for the errors and cross them out. Then write the correct verb in the space provided. The first one has been done for you.

May: My mother is not very happy with me today. I don't some silly things yesterday. did

Joe: What did you do?

May: It began when I tried to help. I cleaned the kitchen cupboard and threw away a special box she wanted to save. I should have asked her first.

Joe: That doesn't sound like very much to get upset about.

May: No, it don't, but then I ran to answer the door when the bell rings, and I clumsily tripped over the mat and fall onto the floor.

Joe: How can your mother be upset over that? She should have been worrying about whether you had hurt yourself.

May: Well, I knocked over the table and her favourite vase filed up into the air, fall to the floor and broke. I should have been more careful.

Joe: Yes, you sometimes do things without thinking carefully first.

May: After that, Jane come to my house because we had to finish our project. She give me her paper last week but I couldn't find it. I'll try to be careful in the future. I just hope I can find the paper soon.

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B Fill in the blanks with *do* or *does* to complete the sentences. Be sure you choose the one that agrees with the subject.

- The principal _____ (do, does) not like pupils to be late for school.
- _____ (Do, Does) these colours match?
- Water and oil _____ (do, does) not mix.
- We _____ (do, does) not know why he is always absent.
- She _____ (do, does) not feel cold.
- He _____ (do, does) not seem to be well.
- Uncle Tom _____ (do, does) not like curry.
- These trousers _____ (do, does) not fit me.

Did You Know
You use *do* with I, we, they, you and plural nouns.
You use *does* with he, she, it and singular nouns.

C Fill in the blanks with *am*, *is* or *are* to complete the passage. Be sure the verb agrees with the subject.

Hello, my name _____ All and I _____ ten years old. I have two brothers who _____ younger than me. We _____ very close and do everything together. My youngest brother _____ not a very good swimmer, so I _____ teaching him in our pool. My other brother _____ a much stronger swimmer, so the two of us _____ allowed to go to the pool without our parents. When I _____ older, I _____ going to join a swimming club. My brothers want to join too. I hope we _____ able to win some medals.

Did You Know
You use:
• *am* with I
• *is* with he, she, it and singular nouns
• *are* with you, we, they and plural nouns.

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