

MOVE TO LEARN GLOBAL SCHOOL

GRADE 4 CURRICULUM – ENGLISH GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION

Unit 1 – Flight

Grammar Concept: Singular nouns name one person, place, animal, or thing, and plural nouns name more than one noun

Punctuation Concept: A sentence requires end punctuation

Unit 2 – In the Garden

Grammar Concept: Consecutive adjectives that describe a single noun have a correct order in a sentence

Punctuation Concept: A comma is used between coordinate adjectives

Unit 3 – Road Trip

Grammar Concept: Comparative adjectives compare two nouns, and superlative adjectives compare three or more nouns

Punctuation Concept: Commas set off the words *yes* and *no* from the rest of a sentence

Unit 4 – Sports

Grammar Concept: Pronouns take the place of nouns and function as nouns in a sentence

Punctuation Concept: Commas separate items in a series

Unit 5 – All About Ships

Grammar Concept: Action verbs convey what a subject does, and linking verbs convey a subject's state

Punctuation Concept: Commas and exclamation points set off interjections from the rest of the sentence

Unit 6 – Let's Go on an Adventure!

Grammar Concept: Adverbs can modify verbs and describe how, when, or where actions happen

Punctuation Concept: Titles of books, movies, plays, and television shows are underlined

Unit 7 – Pets

Grammar Concept: Prepositions convey the relationship between two nouns

Punctuation Concept: quotation marks are used around titles of songs, poems, and short stories

Unit 8 – Space Exploration

Grammar Concept: Progressive verb tenses convey that an action continued for a period of time in the past, present, or future

Punctuation Concept: Commas are used to separate the day and year in a date and to separate the year from the rest of a sentence

Unit 9 – Family Reunion

Grammar Concept: The words *when*, *why*, and *where* are relative adverbs and begin relative clauses, which modify nouns

Punctuation Concept: Quotation marks and commas are used to set off quotations from the rest of a sentence

Unit 10 – Art

Grammar Concept: Possessive pronouns show possession and function as nouns in sentences

Punctuation Concept: Apostrophes are used to form possessive nouns

Unit 11 – Geography

Grammar Concept: Modal auxiliary verbs come before the main verb in a sentence and provide more information about the verb

Punctuation Concept: Commas are used to separate the elements of an address or location from each other and the rest of a sentence

Unit 12 – School

Grammar Concept: Sentence fragments are incomplete sentences; run-on sentences are made of two or more sentences joined together without correct punctuation

Punctuation Concept: A comma is used to separate a tag question from the rest of a sentence

Unit 13 – Birds

Grammar Concept: Coordinating conjunctions join two independent clauses to form a compound sentence

Punctuation Concept: A comma is used before the coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence

Unit 14 – Amusement Parks

Grammar Concept: Subordinating conjunctions are used to form complex sentences

Punctuation Concept: A comma is used after the dependent clause in a complex sentence in which the dependent clause begins the sentence

Unit 15 – Away at Camp!

Grammar Concept: Some words that sound similar are commonly confused, but they

have different spellings and definitions

Punctuation Concept: Commas are used after the greeting and closing of a friendly letter