Introduction

What is Active Grammar?

Active Grammar is a grammar reference and practice series for secondary students and university students. It is divided into three levels, corresponding to the levels of The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEF). Level 1 corresponds to A1–A2, Level 2 to B1–B2, and Level 3 to C1–C2. The books give comprehensive coverage of grammar at each level, while also covering reading, composition and discussion. The books are suitable for students who are preparing for Cambridge ESOL exams.

How are the books organised?

Each unit includes
- a short presentation text which shows the grammar in context and provides authentic content in areas such as geography, history, social studies and science.
- easy-to-understand grammar explanations with plenty of examples.
- Tip boxes which highlight common errors or other interesting facts about the grammar.
- graded grammar practice exercises, many of which are in the style of Cambridge ESOL exams, aimed at building students' confidence.
- a My Turn activity, where students can actively apply the grammar to their own experiences, opinions and personal preferences.
- a My Test section which allows students to check their understanding of key points.

Also included in the book
- regular Review units which provide contrastive practice of previous units.
- the Appendices, which include a Glossary with definitions for all highlighted words in the units.

The CD-ROM includes:
- extra activities for all the grammar covered in the book.
- printable progress tests.

How do I use the book?

You can work through the book unit by unit from Unit 1. Alternatively, you can use any unit or group of units separately if you want to focus on a particular area of grammar.

The book can be used for self-study, or in the classroom. For teachers, a comprehensive online teacher's guide gives practical tips on how to use the material in class.

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