

# VINTAGE GRAMMAR

## Teacher Manual



**Class-4**  
**Chapter 1 – The Sentence**

**Ready to write?**

- A. 1. This is Naina's school.  
2. Her school is beautiful  
3. Naina is in the school.  
4. There are many children in the school.  
5. The children are looking out of the window.  
6. Naina likes to play with them.  
7. Naina returns home on her bicycle.
- B. 1. My classmate is planning a surprise party for her mother.  
2. The dog is running behind the man.  
3. Seema is eating a cake.  
4. The doctor is examining the patient.  
5. My homework is complete.  
6. The teacher is teaching in the class.

**Chapter 2 – Types of Sentences**

**Ready to write?**

- A. 1. E                      2. S                      3. C                      4. E  
5. C                      6. S                      7. Q                      8. Q
- B. 1. Do your work properly.  
2. Open the windows.  
3. They are going to Dehradun tomorrow.  
4. They are playing chess.  
5. Where are you going?  
6. What are you doing?  
7. Wow! What a pleasant surprise!  
8. Bravo! We won the match.

**Chapter 3 – Nouns**

**Ready to write?**

- A. 1. Chennai is the capital of Tamil Nadu.  
2. The Taj Mahal is a very beautiful building.  
3. Mohan is reading an interesting book.  
4. Sheela is playing the piano.  
5. Suman is going to Delhi by car.  
6. Ramesh is riding a bicycle in the park.
- B. Do it yourself
- C. 1. pride                      2. bundle                      3. bunch                      4. board  
5. brood                      6. bench

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| D. 1. c) abstract noun | 2. c) abstract noun   |
| 3. a) proper noun      | 4. b) collective noun |
| 5. b) collective noun  | 6. b) collective noun |
| 7. a) proper noun      | 8. c) abstract noun   |

### Chapter 4 – Numbers of Nouns

#### Ready to write?

- A. 1. women      2. children      3. feet      4. sheep  
 5. teeth      6. students      7. fish      8. men  
 9. housewives      10. knives, shelves      11. Geese      12. Pianos  
 13. policemen      14. luggage, cars
- B. 1. City – Cities      2. Boy – Boys      3. Life – Lives  
 4. Phone – Phones      5. Nurse – Nurses      6. Village – Villages  
 7. Train – Trains      8. Watch – Watches      9. Box – Boxes  
 10. Sphere – Spheres      11. House – Houses      12. Family – Families  
 13. Photo – Photos      14. Sandwich – Sandwiches      15. Elf – Elves  
 16. Toy – Toys      17. Climber – Climbers      18. Family – Families  
 19. Smiley – Smileys      20. Fish – Fish
- C. • Women – Woman      • Diamonds – Diamond      • Armies – Army  
 • Players – Player      • Ladies – Lady      • Birds – Bird  
 • Tigers – Tiger

### Chapter 5 – Pronoun

#### Ready to write?

- A. 1. c) both a and b      2. c) their      3. c) both a and b      4. b) their  
 5. b) her
- B. 1. They      2. It      3. It      4. He, his, They
- C. I, They, me, we, them, We, us, We, we, you, you, he, you
- D. 1. himself ×, myself      2. herself ×, himself  
 3. herself      4. itself ×, himself  
 5. itself      6. herself ×, themselves
- E. 1. Who is coming to our house?  
 2. Whose pen is this?  
 3. What are your hobbies?  
 4. Which is your notebook?  
 5. Whom are you calling?
- F. that, that, this, that
- G. 1. One      2. Many, few      3. Everybody  
 4. Several, no one

## Chapter 6 – Adjective

### Ready to write?

- A. Do it yourself
- B. 1. her                      2. our                      3. its                      4. his  
5. their                      6. your                      7. my
- C. 1. many                      2. many                      3. much                      4. many  
5. much                      6. many                      7. much                      8. many
- D. 1. The girl is happy.  
2. The tall tree fell down on the road.  
3. It is a long bridge.  
4. My mother is very kind.  
5. The grapes are sweet.
- E. 1. There are sixty students in the class.  
2. My father is thirty years old.  
3. I have three best friends.  
4. My father has brought two dresses for me.  
5. I am six years old.
- F. 1. They are very noisy people.  
2. They are very busy teachers.  
3. You are very clever!  
4. They are very tall girls.  
5. They are very young boys.  
6. Mr. Shepard is a very old man.  
7. He is a very intelligent boy.

## Chapter 7 – Forms of Adjectives

### Ready to write?

- A. 1. b) richer                      2. b) younger                      3. a) intelligent                      4. b) cleverer  
5. c) strong                      6. b) better                      7. a) good                      8. c) greatest  
9. b) more                      10. c) worst                      11. b) better
- B. 1. bigger                      2. more beautiful                      3. most interesting                      4. longer  
5. most dangerous                      6. better                      7. more expensive                      8. richest  
9. worse                      10. cleverest
- C. 1. Slow, Slower, Slowest  
2. Big, Bigger, Biggest  
3. Tall, Taller, Tallest  
4. Old, Older, Oldest  
5. Warm, Warmer, Warmest  
6. Young, Younger, Youngest

7. Light, Lighter, Lightest
8. Exciting, More exciting, Most exciting
9. Great, Greater, Greatest
10. Beautiful, More beautiful, Most beautiful

### **Chapter 8 – The Verb**

#### **Ready to write?**

- A. 1. play                      2. write                      3. fly                      4. lay  
5. draw
- B. 1. rounded – Transitive                      2. struck – Intransitive  
3. ran – Intransitive                      4. want – Transitive  
5. barked – Intransitive
- C. 1. We cheered her up on her result.  
2. She sings a beautiful song.  
3. They run together as a team to complete the race.  
4. We are going on a trip to Jaipur.  
5. We all laugh loudly on Suresh's joke.
- D. 1. Ritu appears to be blank in the exams.  
2. Rima and Rani have taken my address for confirmation.  
3. Vipul became the class monitor last year.  
4. The aeroplane flew as soon as I fastened up my belt.  
5. The fat man walked very slowly and carefully.

### **Chapter 9 – Forms of Verbs**

#### **Ready to write?**

- |                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Admiring, Admired, Admired       | • Answering, Answered, Answered |
| • Asking, Asked, Asked             | • Awaking, Awoke, Awoken        |
| • Bathing, Bathed, Bathed          | • Believing, Believed, Believed |
| • Betting, Bet, Bet                | • Biting, Bit, Bit              |
| • Breaking, Broke, Broken          | • Building, Built, Built        |
| • Casting, Cast, Cast              | • Choosing, Chose, Chosen       |
| • Closing, Closed, Closed          | • Dancing, Danced, Danced       |
| • Decorating, Decorated, Decorated | • Dying, Died, Died             |
| • Doing, Did, Done                 | • Driving, Drove, Driven        |
| • Failing, Failed, Failed          | • Fining, Fined, Fined          |
| • Freezing, Froze, Frozen          | • Hiding, Hid, Hidden           |
| • Kneeling, Knelt, Knelt           | • Lending, Lent, Lent           |
| • Liking, Liked, Liked             | • Loving, Loved, Loved          |
| • Naming, Named, Named             | • Obeying, Obeyed, Obeyed       |

- Playing, Played, Played
- Proving, Proved, Proven
- Reading, Read, Read
- Sawing, Sawed, Sawed
- Spitting, Spitted, Spitted
- Wandering, Wandered, Wandered
- Winning, Won, Won
- Wrapping, Wrapped, Wrapped
- Praying, Prayed, Prayed
- Putting, Put, Put
- Resting, Rested, Rested
- Shedding, Shed, Shed
- Swearing, Swore, Sworn
- Watching, Watched, Watched
- Working, Worked, Worked
- Yielding, Yielded, Yielded

### **Chapter 10 – The Adverb**

#### **Ready to write?**

- A. 1. morning – Time                              2. lazily – Manner  
     3. loudly – Manner                            4. often – Frequency  
     5. extremely – Emphasis                   6. patiently – Manner  
     7. easily – Manner                            8. there – Place  
     9. here – Place                                10. merrily – Manner  
     11. today – Time                              12. outside – Place
- B. 1. neatly    2. quietly    3. carefully    4. regularly  
     5. sadly     6. brightly    7. firmly    8. clearly  
     9. quickly                                        10. close

### **Chapter 11 – Comparison of Adverbs**

#### **Ready to write?**

- A. 1. more gracefully                            2. harder    3. good    4. faster  
     5. carelessly                                   6. seriously                                        7. worse    8. most radically  
     9. quicker
- B. 1. more quickly                                2. more comfortably                              3. better  
     4. faster                                        5. more hardly                                    6. more slowly  
     7. earlier                                        8. more carefully                                9. sooner  
     10. more stupidly

### **Chapter 12 – Tenses**

#### **Ready to write?**

- A. 1. attends                                      2. is    3. has delivered                                    4. are leaving  
     5. is painting                                   6. comes    7. is playing                                        8. is postponing
- B. 1. whispered                                   2. hurried                                         3. returned                                        4. kissed  
     5. tapped                                        6. cried     7. pinned
- C. was, was, were, was, were, was, was, were, was, was
- D. 1. have made                                   2. have seen                                        3. have drunk                                        4. has hurt  
     5. has fallen                                    6. have gone                                        7. has had

### Chapter 13 – Preposition

#### Ready to write?

- A. 1. In, in                      2. on                      3. with                      4. in  
5. in, at                      6. in                      7. on                      8. at
- B. 1. on                      2. on                      3. in                      4. in, at, on, at, on, at  
5. in
- C. 1. in                      2. to                      3. at                      4. for  
5. over                      6. at                      7. since                      8. since  
9. since                      10. for
- D. 1. We baked a cake for Mom's birthday.  
2. All the boys went swimming except Tom.  
3. Can I come with you to the beach?  
4. Most of the children in the class like computer games.  
5. Stir the sauce with a wooden spoon.  
6. Would you like rice instead of pasta?  
7. How many pounds of hamburger did you buy?  
8. Dad is good at everything except cooking.  
9. Children, what would you like for dinner?  
10. Who's the lady with the long blonde hair?

### Chapter 14 – Conjunction

#### Ready to write?

- A. 1. and                      2. but                      3. and                      4. or  
5. but                      6. and
- B. 1. a) but                      2. b) nor                      3. b) because                      4. a) Though  
5. b) but                      6. b) Though                      7. b) and                      8. c) whereas  
9. a) and                      10. b) otherwise                      11. c) because

### Chapter 15 – Interjection

#### Ready to write?

- A. 1. Hurray!                      2. Wow!                      3. Congrats!                      4. Ugh!  
5. Oops!                      6. Yoy                      7. What!                      8. Wow!  
9. Yay!                      10. Ouch!
- B. 1. Hi!                      2. Wow!                      3. bravo!                      4. bah!  
5. Hmm!                      6. Eureka!                      7. Shoo!                      8. Darn!  
9. Stop!                      10. Yippee!

## Chapter 16 – Articles

### Ready to write?

- |    |      |         |           |             |
|----|------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| A. | 1. a | 2. an   | 3. The, a | 4. an       |
|    | 5. a | 6. a    | 7. an     | 8. a        |
| B. | 1. X | 2. X    | 3. The    | 4. X        |
|    | 5. X | 6. X, a | 7. X, X   | 8. The, the |

## Chapter 17 – Punctuation

### Ready to write?

- A.
1. We had great time in Mysore; the kids really enjoyed it.
  2. Some people work best in the morning, others do better in the evenings.
  3. What are you doing next weekend?
  4. Mother had to go into hospital; she had heart problems.
  5. Did you understand why I was upset?
  6. It is a fine idea; let us hope that it is going to work.
  7. We will be arriving on Monday morning, at least I think so.
  8. A textbook can be a wall between teacher and class.
  9. The girl's father sat in a corner.
  10. In the word of Murphy's Law, "Anything that can go wrong will go wrong".
- B.
1. d) Australia is a beautiful country; the beaches are warm, sandy and spotlessly clean.
  2. a) The children's books were all left in the following places: Mrs Smith's room, Mr Powell's office and the caretaker cupboard.
  3. a) Maalti always enjoyed sweets, chocolate, marshmallows and toffee apples.
  4. a) Neena's uncle's car was found without its wheels in that old derelict warehouse.
  5. d) I can't see Teena's car; there must have been an accident.
  6. c) Piyush's neighbours were terrible, so his brother's friends went round to have a word.
  7. a) That tall man, Lavish's granddad, is this month's winner.
- C.
1. The high school boys, who were all blonde, were the most popular kids in school.
  2. All the intelligent boys however, were also honour roll students.
  3. To earn extra credit, students can work in the school library.
  4. Everyone believed that Anamika was smart, imaginative, friendly and witty.
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5. Zareen studied very hard for the test and she felt confident, that she would pass.
  6. I threw the filthy, stinky, wet shoes outside.



## Chapter 18 – Comprehension

### Ready to write?

#### Passage 1

1. A pill bug rolls up into a tight little ball to protect itself, therefore it is called 'roly-poly'.
2. a) under a large rock near a pond
3. After her eggs hatch, the mother pill bug carries her young in a pouch under her belly like a kangaroo.
4. b) shedding its skin
5. Pill bugs and earthworms help break down plants in the soil.
6. c) Pill bugs aren't just nice bugs; they are interesting ones.

#### Passage 2

1. d) Blimps can move forward, backwards, up and down. Hot air balloons can only move up and down unless the wind pushes them.
2. a) They are often used to transport mail.  
b) People even flew around the world on blimps as passengers.  
c) They are used for advertising different products and for watching sports on television.  
d) Navy soldiers during World War II, would fly over the ocean, searching for submarines as they rose from the deep sea.
3. The rudder is the part of the tail that controls the blimp when it moves to the left or the right.
4. b) to explain hot blimps are different from hot air balloons

#### Poem

1. The treasure that the ants are carrying is their food or crumbs.
2. The ant answering, "Hooray! Crumby day!"
3. The ants walk in straight line.
4. b) She gives the ants human characteristics.
5. Treasure of Ants

## Chapter 19 – Letter Writing

### Ready to write?

1. — 11,  
Vasundhara Enclave,  
New Delhi  
6th November 20XX  
Dear Mohit,  
How are you? Hope you have settled down in the hostel. Have you made new friends? How many students are there in a room? How is your dormitory?  
I know you must be missing your friends and family here. I am missing you a lot.

But Sujata, remember your father has a reason for putting you in a hostel. Hostel life can actually be a blessing. It makes you independent and more responsible. I was also like you initially when I was in the hostel. However, within two months, I could see the change in myself and began to enjoy my hostel life.

Please try to spend more time with your new friends and get to know them better. I am sure that this will cheer you up. You can always call your friends and family outside hostel once a week. Or, you can write to them once in two weeks. Write me back soon.

Yours lovingly

Ram

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2. Do it yourself | 3. Do it yourself | 4. Do it yourself |
| 5. Do it yourself | 6. Do it yourself |                   |

### Chapter 20 – Paragraph Writing

#### Ready to write?

1. Do it yourself

2. My School

The name of my school is ----- . I love my school because it is one of the best schools in town. My school classrooms are wide, large and airy. Our school has a very large playground where we play different sports. There is a computer lab, science lab and a big library in my school. All of the teachers of my school are very kind and polite. My school also takes part in various extra curriculum activities like sports, quiz competition, speeches etc. We celebrate all national events with great enthusiasm and spirit in our school. I am proud to be a student of my school.

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3. Do it yourself | 4. Do it yourself | 5. Do it yourself |
| 6. Do it yourself |                   |                   |

### Chapter 21 – Essay Writing

#### Ready to write?

1. My best teacher

Teachers show us the right path and help us to be successful in life. Teachers are an important part of our society. They make us educated and a good human being. My favourite teacher is Ramesh Sir. He is our mathematics teacher. He is very kind and gentle. He explains every chapter and sums very nicely and in a very easy way. He is very friendly with us. He motivates us to learn and do more and more. His classes are never boring. He is very funny and keep us telling jokes and funny stories time to time. He is a very good teacher and I am lucky to be one of his students.

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2. Do it yourself | 3. Do it yourself | 4. Do it yourself |
| 5. Do it yourself | 6. Do it yourself | 7. Do it yourself |
| 8. Do it yourself |                   |                   |

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