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- Marking of the work in the *Pupil Book*, *Resource Book* and *Workbooks* each lesson  
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- **Improve Your Writing tasks**: short written tasks that help assess how well children can apply their grammar knowledge in context.  
- **Practice Papers** for Year 2 and Year 6 to familiarise children with the format of the new National tests. These papers draw on grammar knowledge for the whole key stage.  
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