



ACT COMPLIANCE ALIGNMENT DOCUMENT – GRAMMAR (SST, USG, PUN)

Easy Grammar Ultimate Series® – Grade 10

PROGRAM STRUCTURE (EVIDENCE BASE)

Easy Grammar Ultimate Series® – Grade 10 is a spiral, mastery-based grammar curriculum consisting of 180 daily 10-minute lessons integrating:

- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Grammar & Usage
- Sentence Combining (composition application)

Instructional Characteristics:

- Cyclical (spiral design) for reinforcement and mastery
- Vertically aligned with increasing complexity (clauses → sentence types → advanced structures)
- Assessment-embedded (18 cumulative assessments aligned to lesson clusters)

DOMAIN 1: SENTENCE STRUCTURE

Alignment Rating: ★★★★★ (FULL GRAMMAR SST COMPLIANCE)

ACT Sub-Skill Alignment

ACT Code	Skill	Grade 10 Alignment Evidence
SST 201–301	Basic clause joining, fragments, fused sentences	Early lessons: clauses, fragments, run-ons (Days 26, 28, 53, etc.)
SST 302–401	Verb tense/voice consistency; structural errors	Verb tense, active/passive voice, agreement cycles
SST 501	Structural disturbances (phrases, clauses, parallelism)	Parallel structure, phrase placement, clause types
SST 601	Subtle structural issues in complex sentences	Dangling participles, misplaced modifiers
SST 701	Advanced structural control	Sentence combining (#5 daily) → complex, compound-complex sentences

Compliance Statement

Students demonstrate SST mastery through:

- Explicit instruction:
 - Independent vs dependent clauses
 - Sentence types (simple → compound-complex)
- Spiral reinforcement across >10+ occurrences per concept



Promotes Mastery Learning!

DOMAIN 2: USAGE / GRAMMAR (USG)

Alignment Rating: ★★★★★ (FULL GRAMMAR USG COMPLIANCE)

ACT Sub-Skill Alignment

ACT Code	Skill	Grade 10 Alignment Evidence
USG 201–305	Basic verb forms, agreement, common confusions	Irregular verbs, S-V agreement, pronoun agreement
USG 401–404	More complex agreement & idiomatic usage	Prepositions, idiomatic expressions
USG 501–503	Complex verb tenses, pronoun clarity	Compound tenses, vague pronoun correction
USG 601–603	Challenging agreement & pronoun use	Indefinite pronouns, reflexives, who/whom
USG 701–702	Advanced agreement & idiomatic precision	Advanced usage in complex contexts

Compliance Statement

Students demonstrate USG mastery through:

- Confusing word pairs (their/there/they're, etc.)
- Pronoun case and antecedents
- Repeated exposure across spiral lessons and assessments

DOMAIN 3: PUNCTUATION & MECHANICS (PUN)

Alignment Rating: ★★★★★ (FULL GRAMMAR PUN COMPLIANCE)

ACT Sub-Skill Alignment

ACT Code	Skill	Grade 10 Alignment Evidence
PUN 201–302	Basic comma use, sentence flow	Introductory elements, series, basic comma rules
PUN 401–404	Avoid ambiguity, apostrophes	Possessives, comma clarity, parentheticals
PUN 501–504	Complex punctuation usage	Colons, semicolons, possessives
PUN 601–604	Advanced punctuation in complex syntax	Nonessential clauses, appositives
PUN 701–702	Precision punctuation decisions	Restrictive vs nonrestrictive clauses; colon usage

Compliance Statement

Students demonstrate PUN mastery through:

- Dedicated daily punctuation instruction (#2 every lesson)
- Scope includes:
 - Commas (extensive categories)
 - Semicolons, colons, quotation marks
- Complex clause punctuation



FINAL COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Easy Grammar Ultimate Series® – Grade 10 demonstrates **full compliance-level grammar alignment** with ACT College & Career Readiness Standards in:

- Sentence Structure & Formation (SST)
- Usage Conventions (USG)
- Punctuation Conventions (PUN)

CONCLUSION

This curriculum **meets and exceeds ACT Grammar readiness expectations** and is suitable for use as a core grammar intervention, reinforcement program, or Tier I/Tier II instructional resource in secondary ELA.