



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

### Easy Grammar Ultimate Series® – Grade 12+

#### PROGRAM STRUCTURE (EVIDENCE BASE)

Easy Grammar Ultimate Series® Grade 12+ is a 180-day spiral program built around short daily instruction in:

- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Grammar concepts
- Sentence Combining

Instructional characteristics

- Spiral/cyclical review for mastery
- Explicit grammar and mechanics instruction
- Sentence-level editing aligned to ACT English grammar item types
- Escalating rigor from review to advanced grammar usage
- Repeated assessment windows across Days 1–180

#### DOMAIN 1: SENTENCE STRUCTURE (SST)

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

##### ACT Sub-Skill Alignment

ACT Code	Skill	Grade 12+ Alignment Evidence
SST 201–203	Recognize complete sentences	Phrase/clause distinction; independent clause identification
SST 301–303	Correct fragments and run-ons	Explicit fragments/sentences/run-ons instruction
SST 401–403	Coordination and subordination	Dependent, independent, subordinate, and adverbial clauses
SST 501–503	Logical sentence relationships	Sentence combining and clause relationships
SST 601–603	Control of complex structures	Simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences

#### Compliance Statement

Students demonstrate SST mastery through:

- Clauses: definition, dependent, independent, noun, relative, subordinate, restrictive/nonrestrictive
- Fragments / sentences / run-ons
- Sentence combining across the year
- Sentence types: simple, compound, complex, compound-complex



Promotes Mastery Learning!

**DOMAIN 2: USAGE / GRAMMAR (USG)**

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

**ACT Sub-Skill Alignment**

ACT Code	Skill	Grade 12+ Alignment Evidence
USG 201–202	Parts of speech and standard usage	Nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, prepositions
USG 301–302	Subject-verb agreement	Repeated subject/verb agreement and concord work
USG 303–304	Pronoun case, clarity, agreement	Nominative, objective, possessive, comparative, relative pronouns
USG 401–402	Verb tense/form consistency	Irregular verbs, past/present participles, verb phrases, perfect/progressive
USG 403–404	Modifier placement	Adjective/adverb usage, adverb placement, dangling participles
USG 501–502	Parallel structure and advanced comparisons	Parallel structures; pronouns in comparison; adjective/adverb precision
USG 601–602	Advanced usage precision	Subjunctive, transitive/intransitive, catenative/modal structures, noun cases

**Compliance Statement**

Students demonstrate USG mastery through:

- Advanced control of grammar usage
- Precise verb and pronoun handling in context
- Strong readiness for ACT convention items in the upper score bands
- Audit-verifiable mastery through repeated exposure and assessment



**DOMAIN 3: PUNCTUATION & MECHANICS (PUN)**

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

**ACT Sub-Skill Alignment**

ACT Code	Skill	Grade 12+ Alignment Evidence
PUN 201–202	End punctuation and sentence closure	Periods, question marks, exclamation points
PUN 301–302	Basic comma and apostrophe use	Lists, addresses, dates, singular/plural possessives, contractions
PUN 303–304	Apostrophes and possessives	Singular, plural, joint, and individual compound possessives
PUN 401–402	Clause punctuation	Compound sentences, complex sentences, subordinate clauses
PUN 403–404	Semicolons and colons	Semicolon and colon instruction across multiple days
PUN 501–502	Nonessential elements and interruptions	Appositives, parenthetical expressions, restrictive/nonrestrictive clauses
PUN 601–603	Advanced punctuation precision	Dashes, ellipses, quotation placement, rhetorical comma, multiple special marks

**Compliance Statement**

Students demonstrate PUN mastery through:

- Apostrophe instruction for singular/plural and compound possession and contractions
- Comma instruction for appositives, clauses, dates, transitions, quotations, direct address, interrupters, nonrestrictive clauses, and clarity
- Colon and semicolon instruction across repeated review cycles
- Quotation marks, dashes, ellipses, parentheses, hyphens, and special “do not use” rules



## FINAL DISTRICT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

“*Easy Grammar Ultimate Series*® Grade 12+ demonstrates **full grammar alignment with ACT English Conventions of Standard English standards** in Sentence Structure (SST), Usage/Grammar (USG), and Punctuation/Mechanics (PUN). The curriculum provides explicit, cyclical instruction in advanced grammar, usage, and editing conventions, supported by repeated review and 18 cumulative assessments. Mastery is evidenced through recurring aligned tasks and measurable student performance across the full instructional sequence.”

## FINAL DISTRICT CONCLUSION

- *Easy Grammar Ultimate Series*® Grade 12+ shows **full ACT grammar compliance** (SST, USG, PUN).
- The program provides upper-level secondary grammar instruction with documented assessment cycles.
- The teacher edition supports district documentation, accreditation review, and audit use.