



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

Easy Grammar Ultimate Series® – Grade 8

PROGRAM STRUCTURE (EVIDENCE BASE)

Easy Grammar Ultimate Series® – Grade 8 is a 180-day spiral curriculum with daily instruction in:

- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Grammar concepts
- Sentence combining

Instructional Characteristics:

- Explicit, rule-based grammar instruction
- Daily cumulative reinforcement
- Editing-centered application (mirrors ACT format)
- Scaffolded progression toward complex sentence control

DOMAIN 1: SENTENCE STRUCTURE

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

ACT Sub-Skill Alignment

ACT Code	Skill	Grade 8 Alignment Evidence
SST 201–203	Recognize complete sentences	Clause definitions introduced early and spiraled
SST 301–303	Fragments/run-ons	Clause vs phrase instruction supports correction
SST 401–403	Subordination/coordination	Dependent vs independent clauses practiced repeatedly
SST 501–503	Sentence relationships	Sentence combining daily (#5)
SST 601–603	Complex structures	Introduced (compound/complex sentences), not fully mastered

Compliance Statement

Students demonstrate SST mastery through:

- Clause identification
- Sentence correction
- Sentence combining performance



Promotes Mastery Learning!

DOMAIN 2: USAGE / GRAMMAR (USG)

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

ACT Sub-Skill Alignment

ACT Code	Skill	Grade 8 Alignment Evidence
USG 201–202	Parts of speech	Explicit instruction (nouns, pronouns, verbs)
USG 301–302	Subject-verb agreement	Repeated across lessons
USG 303–304	Pronouns	Relative pronouns + agreement
USG 401–402	Verb tense	Introduced and reinforced
USG 403–404	Modifiers	Includes advanced concepts (dangling participles noted)
USG 501–502	Parallelism	Introduced (higher-level concept)
USG 601–602	Advanced usage	Exposure level, not mastery

Compliance Statement

Students demonstrate USG mastery through:

- Correct grammar usage in daily exercises
- Application in sentence rewriting
- Error correction accuracy



DOMAIN 3: PUNCTUATION & MECHANICS (PUN)

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

ACT Sub-Skill Alignment

ACT Code	Skill	Grade 8 Alignment Evidence
PUN 201–202	End punctuation	Daily practice
PUN 301–302	Basic commas	Extensive scope & sequence
PUN 303–304	Apostrophes	Repeated across many lessons
PUN 401–402	Clause punctuation	Dependent clause comma rules
PUN 403–404	Semicolons/colons	Direct instruction included
PUN 501–502	Nonessential clauses	Appositives + interrupters
PUN 601–603	Advanced punctuation	Introduced and spiraled

Compliance Statement

Students demonstrate PUN mastery through:

- Daily punctuation editing
- Spiral reinforcement across 180 lessons
- Application in sentence-level tasks

FINAL COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

“*Easy Grammar Ultimate Series*® – Grade 8 demonstrates **alignment with ACT grammar standards** (SST, USG, PUN) at the foundational and intermediate levels. The program provides spiral, mastery-based instruction across 180 lessons, with measurable student outcomes through daily practice and cumulative assessment. Full ACT readiness requires continued instruction in Grades 9–11 and supplemental passage-based practice.”

CONCLUSION

- *Easy Grammar Ultimate Series*® – Grade 8 = FOUNDATION for ACT grammar mastery
- Strong alignment to all grammar sub-skill code (SST, USG, PUN)
- Prepares students for ACT success trajectory