

# Secondary English

Step Ahead  
Supplementary Materials

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Step Ahead is a complete and integrated package of instructional materials for the teaching and learning of the English Language for secondary schools.

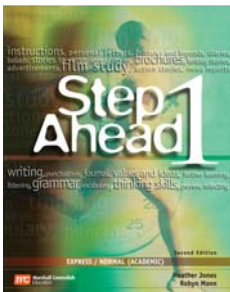
## The package comprises:

- Textbook
- Textbook – Teacher’s Edition
- Audio CD
- Activity Book
- Activity Book – Teacher’s Edition

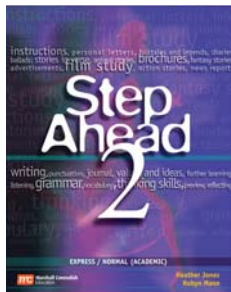
## Core Curriculum Step Ahead Textbook

Using text types as the focusing teaching medium, the Textbooks facilitate confident, competent and effective communication in English through a learning process that is flexible, comprehensive, challenging and yet enjoyable.

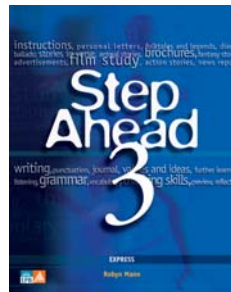
- Listening exercises help students to develop their listening comprehension abilities by giving them exposure to a wide range of materials.
- Reading materials from award-winning writers help students develop their reading comprehension, summary writing and language skills.
- Students are guided to speak in an appropriate register within a range of formal and informal contexts.
- Writing sections provide a scaffold approach to guide students in their writing.



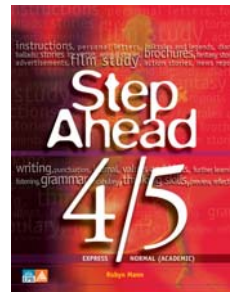
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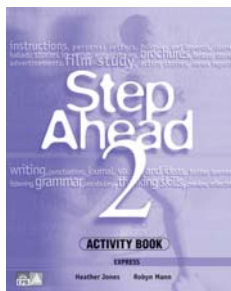
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## Step Ahead Activity Book

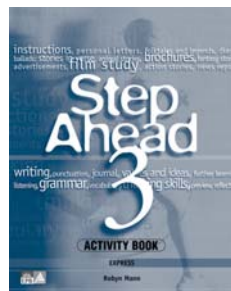
These books are an integral part of the Textbooks. All lessons in the Textbooks have corresponding exercises in the Activity Books. The exercises test students' understanding of the various areas of language learning.



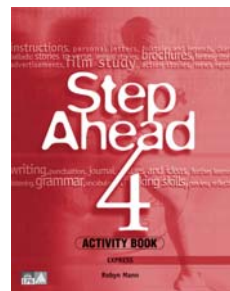
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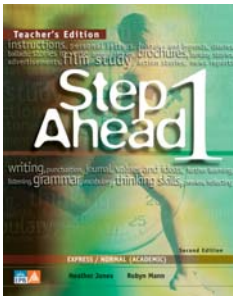


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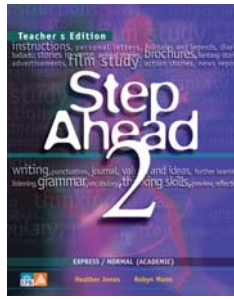
## SECONDARY ENGLISH

### Teacher's Resources Step Ahead Textbook – Teacher's Edition

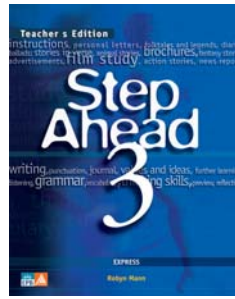
These books provide teachers with answers to questions in the Textbooks. Prompts are also available to help teachers refer to relevant exercises in the Activity Books.



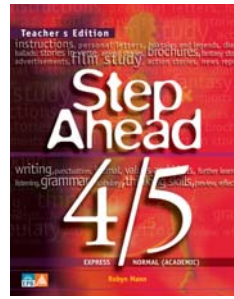
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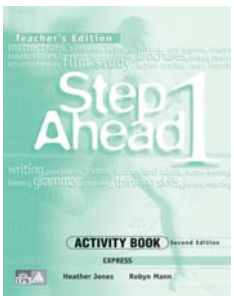
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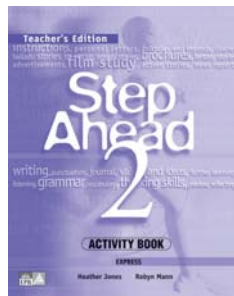
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### Step Ahead Activity Book – Teacher's Edition

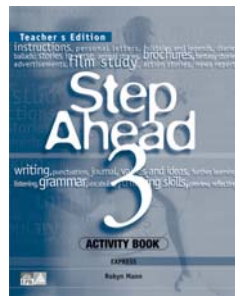
These books contain answers for the exercises in the Activity Books. They serve as a point of reference for teachers and facilitate their marking process.



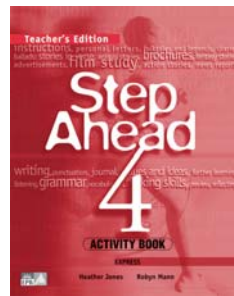
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### Step Ahead Audio CD

These CDs contain the listening component of the lessons. A wide variety of materials is used to familiarise students with the various text types. The listening exercises enable students to develop their listening comprehension skills.



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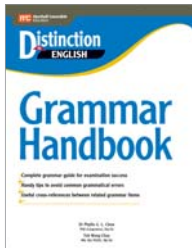
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## SUPPLEMENTARY Materials

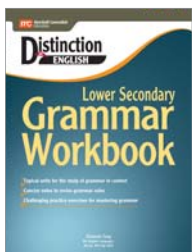
### Distinction In English: Grammar Handbook



**Grammar Handbook**  
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An essential grammar resource for secondary school students, this comprehensive handbook helps students to master English grammar for success in the Cambridge G.C.E. 'N' and 'O' Level Examinations. Each unit begins with an introduction of grammar items within a context familiar to students. Grammatical rules and structures are further illustrated by examples that show students the grammar item in use. Practice exercises at the end of each unit provide ample opportunities for students to revise and consolidate their understanding of the grammar skills learnt.

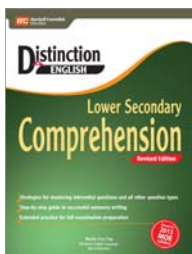
### Distinction In English: Lower Secondary Grammar Workbook



**Lower Secondary Grammar Workbook**  
9789810115005

This book provides comprehensive practice for students who wish to better understand English grammar as well as improve in the fluency and accuracy of their language use. The context-based exercises generate interest in students and allow them to practise grammar usage in different genres such as recounts, narratives, news reports, etc. Presence of graded exercises helps students to build confidence in grammar usage.

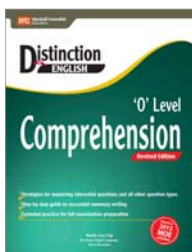
### Distinction In English: Lower Secondary Comprehension (Revised Edition)



**Lower Secondary Comprehension (Revised Edition)**  
9789810118594

This book is revised based on the latest syllabus. For lower secondary students who want to prepare early for the Cambridge G.C.E. 'O' Level English Examination, this book focuses on mastery of the skills and techniques required for the comprehension section of the examination. In addition to step-by-step guidance in summary writing, students will learn valuable strategies for mastering inferential questions and gain confidence by practising examination-format questions.

### Distinction In English: 'O' Level Comprehension (Revised Edition)



**'O' Level Comprehension (Revised Edition)**  
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Revised based on the latest syllabus, this book is the ideal study companion for students looking to distinguish themselves in the Cambridge G.C.E. 'O' Level English Examination. It focuses on mastery of skills and techniques required for the comprehension section. Students will learn to analyse and perfect their approach to all question types, while benefiting from step-by-step summary writing guidance as well as ample practice in examination-format questions.

## SUPPLEMENTARY Materials

## Comprehension: Strategies for Excellence Secondary 4 (Revised Edition)



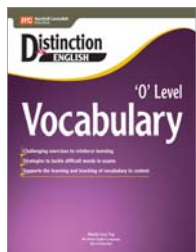
**Comprehension:  
Strategies for  
Excellence Secondary 4  
(Revised Edition)**  
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Students can develop their competencies in understanding visual, narrative and non-narrative passages as well as summary writing skills through a wide range of reading and answering strategies with this book. Containing 10 papers to provide ample practice, students will find Comprehension: Strategies for Excellence a suitable tool to revise and prepare for the examinations.

Key features include:

- Strategies Section teaches reading strategies explicitly so that students know what they are expected to do when reading. Activities are provided so students can apply what they have learnt immediately.
- Practice Section provides students with adequate practice on various strategies in order to develop their competency as well as confidence.
- Progress Section allows students to record and chart their progress.
- Suggested answers and rubrics are provided for all sections.

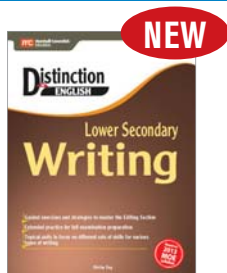
## Distinction In English: 'O' Level Vocabulary



**'O' Level Vocabulary**  
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The words we choose to use when we communicate reveal a lot about our character and education, which is why building a wide and varied vocabulary will serve students well, not just in examinations but throughout life. This useful book combines stimulating study of the meanings of words and phrases with exercises in context, preparing students for the Cambridge G.C.E. 'O' Level Examination. Students will benefit from the useful tips for vocabulary-building and word formation, and the varied exercises designed to encourage application of their knowledge of new words accurately and effectively.

## Distinction in English: Lower Secondary Writing



**Lower Secondary  
Writing**  
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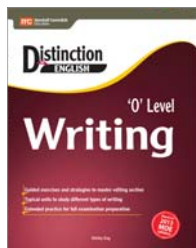
Written in line with the latest syllabus from the Ministry of Education, Singapore, this book is designed to help students acquire effective writing skills to excel in the examinations. It provides students with the opportunity to improve their writing and editing strategies. Suitable for both supervised and independent study, the books in this series provide teaching pages and answers for the reference of both students and teachers.

Key features include:

- Teaching pages and guided exercises to master the Editing Section successfully.
- Strategies to grasp different types of situational and continuous writing skills.
- Wide range of writing challenges and editing passages that comply to the latest 'O' Level examination format.
- Complete answer key.

# SUPPLEMENTARY Materials

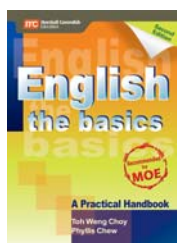
## Distinction In English: 'O' Level Writing



**'O' Level Writing**  
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This book guides students through the steps to take when they are faced with an essay question and provides examples of the kind of writing that is required for an excellent answer. It also explains how audience, purpose, situation and the mode of delivery impacts the language used. Various texts have also been deconstructed in this book to help students understand what goes into the structure of writing. Numerous questions and suggested answers are also provided for students to practise, apply the skills learnt and prepare for the examinations.

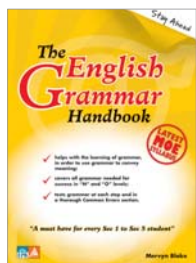
## English The Basics – A Practical Handbook



**English The Basics – A Practical Handbook**  
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The mechanics of writing paragraphs, compositions, summaries and letters are clearly explained in this book, along with useful guidelines and realistic samples of writing styles. Numerous examples are used to reflect the everyday usage of English Language, which students can relate to both school and everyday contexts. This book is recommended by the Ministry of Education, Singapore.

## The English Grammar Handbook

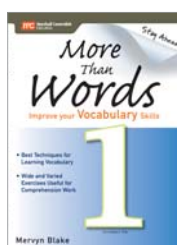


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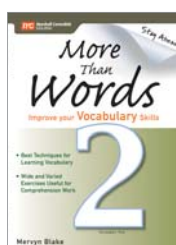
This book helps with the learning of grammar usage to convey meaning. It covers all aspects of grammar needed for success in the Cambridge G.C.E. 'N' and 'O' Level Examinations. It is designed primarily for use by students from Secondary 1 to Secondary 5.

## More Than Words

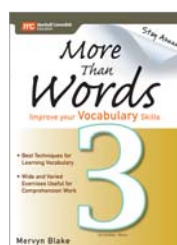
This series of books focuses on the learning of vocabulary. Students will acquire the best techniques for learning specific vocabulary that they will use in their daily lives rather than a random selection. Available across four levels, these books aim to help students build a wide vocabulary that is practical and functional throughout secondary school.



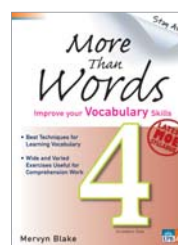
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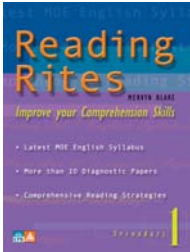


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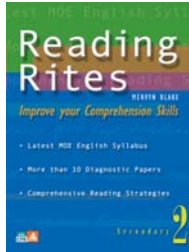
# SUPPLEMENTARY Materials

## Reading Rites

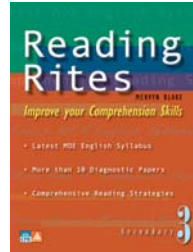
This four-book series is specially tailored towards aiding secondary school students in building up their confidence in reading, through a wide range of reading strategies. It is designed in accordance with the English Language Syllabus by the Ministry of Education, Singapore.



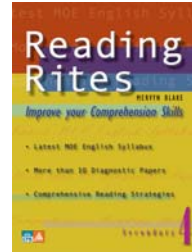
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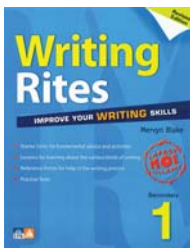
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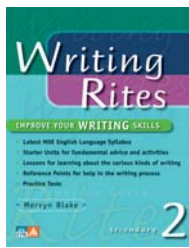
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## Writing Rites

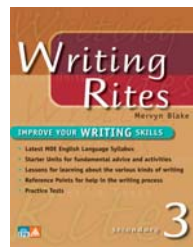
These books cover all areas of secondary school composition writing. Designed in accordance with the English Language Syllabus set by the Ministry of Education, Singapore, this series deals with the various text types and the skills of composition writing, vocabulary and grammar. It effectively develops secondary school students' ability to write well in all the text types for examination purposes.



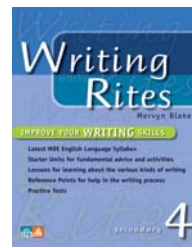
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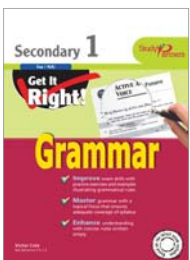
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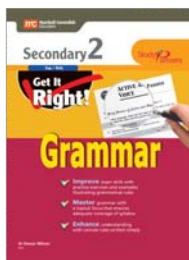
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## Get it Right! Grammar

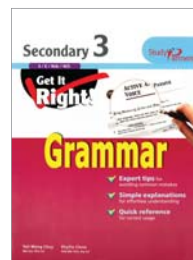
This series of four guidebooks covers the most important aspects of English grammar and provides a complete and coordinated reference for secondary school students. Because each unit is presented in a graduated manner that takes students from basic concepts to more complex ones, students can systematically build their English Language skills. The material combines the best of traditional and modern learning methodologies with a wide variety of exercises. Students will find that these guidebooks feature expert tips for avoiding common mistakes and simple explanations for effortless understanding.



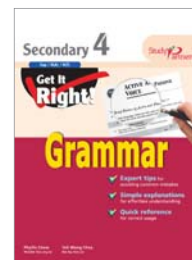
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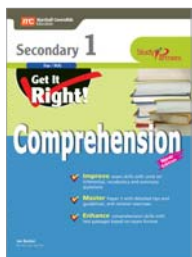


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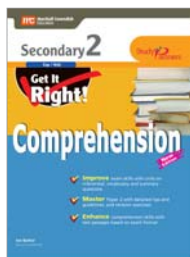
# SUPPLEMENTARY Materials

## Get it Right! Comprehension

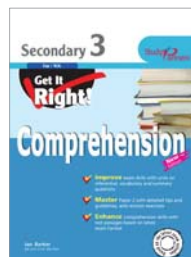
This series of four guidebooks helps students build and improve the core skills necessary for success in English comprehension. Employing a skills-based approach, these guidebooks contain important notes and useful strategies for comprehension – skimming, scanning, looking for contextual clues, anticipating, making predictions, looking for discourse markers and summary skills. These helpful guidebooks include inferential, vocabulary and summary questions, as well as a range of interesting and stimulating practice tests based on the latest examination format.



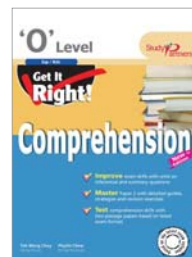
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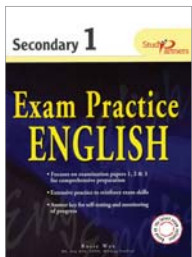
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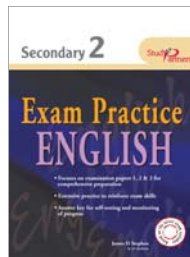
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## Exam Practice English

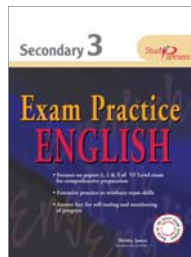
These essential study aids offer secondary school students extensive examination preparation through a series of ten examination papers in each book based on the latest English Language Syllabus. Through this indispensable series of four practice books, students will gain an in-depth understanding of the skills required to succeed in writing, reading, grammar, summary writing and oral communication, while developing essential examination skills. The detailed answer key provided in every book helps make these books serve as excellent self-study guides.



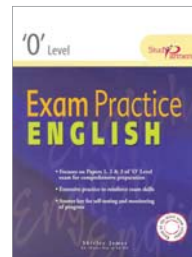
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**Exam Practice  
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**Exam Practice  
'O' Level**  
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## Just Write Composition Guide for Upper Secondary & Integrated Programme



**Just Write Composition  
Guide for Upper  
Secondary & Integrated  
Programme**  
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This guidebook has been updated according to the latest syllabus requirements with increased emphasis on expository writing including issue-based and reflective expositions as well as mixed genre writing. Focusing on four types of writing: descriptive, narrative, expository and argumentative, the first few chapters establish a largely common structure for the four genres.

Model essays which cover typical examination titles as well as wide-ranging issues are also included to provide examples of good, coherent writing to help improve students' writing skills, vocabulary, general knowledge and critical thinking.