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Penny and I have taught English together for years. Every time I have a question about language, she's my number 1 go-to person. Any language teacher will know the pressure of having to cover the concepts in the right-hand column of the CAPS document. Penny has covered all of these from Grades 4 through 7 in a user-friendly way. There are brief explanations, examples and a short self-check exercise at the end of each section. It is aimed mainly at Intermediate Phase learners, but high school learners, teachers and anyone keen on improving their language skills will benefit hugely from it.

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