

Key vocabulary

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full stops • Capital letters • Commas • Question marks • Exclamation marks • Verbs • Adjectives • Nouns • Connectives • Conjunctions • Expanded noun phrases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement • Question • Command • Exclamation • Possessive apostrophes • Sequence • Narrative • Fiction • Poetry • Rhythm • Rhyme |
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Curriculum Objectives

- To spell words with contracted forms
- To use commas for lists
- To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
- To use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas and apostrophes
- To use subordination (when, if, that, because) and coordination (and, or, but) to join clauses
- To use past and present tenses including the progressive form
- To use sentences with different forms: statement, command, exclamation, question
- To identify word classes and use adjectives to describe nouns

Examples

Commas for lists

I really enjoy swimming, gymnastics, football and rugby.
 'And' should be used before the last item in the list.

Apostrophes for omission

I don't like going out in the cold: do not → don't
 We're going to Disneyworld: we are → we're
 We'll be getting on the train at 1: we will → we'll

The present tense

Harry eats three sausages for breakfast every morning.
 Tom watches television all night long.
 Matilda plays on her Nintendo Switch after school.

The past tense

Harry ate three sausages for breakfast every morning.
 Tom watched television all night long.
 Matilda played on her Nintendo Switch after school.

noun

Nouns are used to name people, animals, things, places, or ideas.

butterfly dice pirate
ball girl

adjective

Adjectives describe nouns or pronouns.

delicious cake sparkly diamond beautiful flower

verb

Verbs are doing or action words. (This includes 'to be' and 'to have').

run jump talk

conjunction

Conjunctions link words, phrases and clauses.

for yet

so but nor

but and or

I like chocolate and ice cream, but I should not eat too much of them.