

Present tense

When something is happening now
e.g. I **play** football. I **am watching** television.

Paragraphs

Group of sentences with a common theme
e.g. Changing places or time

Pronouns

Used in place of nouns to avoid repeating them
e.g. **I** read a book.
e.g. **She** kicked **him**.
e.g. **They** got told off.

Types of Sentence

Statement, Question, Exclamation, Command

e.g. Here is some cheese
e.g. Can I have some cheese?
e.g. This cheese is disgusting!
e.g. Get me some cheese.

Subordinate Clause

A clause that won't make sense on its own.
e.g. The cat ran away **when the dog barked**.

Singular & Plural

One or more than one
e.g. **brush / brushes**
child / children
pony / ponies

Past tense

When something has already happened
e.g. I walk**ed** to the hospital.

Proper Nouns

Nouns with a real name
e.g. **Sarah, Monday, April, England**

Common Nouns

A person, place or thing
e.g. **table, ship, book, chair**

Prefixes

Letters at the start of a word
e.g. **un**happy, **sub**marine, **tri**cycle

Adverbs

Tells how, when or where a verb happens
e.g. I ate my dinner **quickly**.
e.g. **Later**, they went to the park.
e.g. The plane flew **high**.

Future tense

When something hasn't happened yet
e.g. I **will play** football tomorrow.

Commas

Used for lists or to separate clauses
e.g. The blue, pink, orange and green umbrella.
e.g. Trembling with fear, the soldier approached the trench.

Subordinating Conjunctions

Join two unequal clauses
e.g. I ate my dinner **because** I was hungry.
e.g. I laughed at my brother **while** he was crying.

Prepositions

Relationship of a noun to other words

e.g. boxes **in** the cupboard
path **around** the park

Inverted Commas

Show when someone is speaking

e.g. "I need to go," said Fred.

Suffixes

Letters added to the end of a word

e.g. jump**ing**, happi**ness**,
beauti**ful**

Progressive tense

Verbs end with 'ing'

e.g. I **am walking**,
he **was running**

Verbs

Doing, having or being

e.g. **I said, I had, I was**

Adjectives

Describe nouns

e.g. a **tall** man, a **beautiful**
flower

Clause

Part of a sentence that contains a verb

e.g. **After I washed my hands...**

Apostrophes

Used for contraction or possession

e.g. can't, children's

Capital Letters

Beginning of sentences & Proper nouns

e.g. Saturday, Mr Aylott

Coordinating Conjunctions

Join equal clauses

e.g. and, so, but, or (ASBO)

Contractions

Shortened word with an apostrophe

e.g. I'm, he's, wouldn't

Expanded Noun Phrase

Adding description to a noun

e.g. an old, dusty book with ripped pages