

English: Grammar and Punctuation	
Connected knowledge:	New knowledge Y1:
<mark>1. Name:</mark>	1. Capital letters:
• capital letter	• names
• spelling	• places
<mark>2. Labels:</mark>	• days
 the word matches the picture 	• months
Lists: • each item has a new line	2. Sentences:
<mark>3. One sentence:</mark>	 compose a sentence orally
 finger spaces between the words 	• capital letters
• starts with a capital letter	• full stops
 ends with a full stop 	 how to write more than one sentence
	3. Questions:
	• what a question mark is
	come at the end of a question
	• start with specific vocabulary
	• need to have an answer
	4. Exclamation marks:
	what an exclamation mark is
	• it is at the end of a sentence
	 used to create shock or show something is loud
	5. Nouns: • people
	• places
	• things
	6. Adjectives:
	describe a noun
	• can be next to the noun
	• can be elsewhere in a sentence
	7. Verbs:
	• are an action
	8. Tenses:
	• simple past
	• simple present
	9. Know what a noun phrase is (1 adjective)
	10. Conjunctions:
	• Coordinating conjunction 'and' is used (Both parts of the sentence must be a main idea)



English: Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation	
Connected knowledge Y1:	New knowledge Y2:
1. Capital letters:	1. Sentence types:
• names	 commands ➤ begin with a verb ➤ end with a full stop or an exclamation mark
• places	 Exclamations ➤ begin with 'what' or 'how' ➤ end with an exclamation mark
• days	• Statement \succ end with a full stop.
• months	• Question > Use who, what, when, where, why > end with a question mark
2. Sentences:	2. Commas in a list:
 compose a sentence orally 	• what a comma is
• capital letters	 how a comma is used in a list of three nouns
• full stops	 how a comma is used in a list of adjectives
 how to write more than one sentence 	3. Apostrophes:
3. Questions:	• missing letters
• what a question mark is	• possession
• come at the end of a question	4. Nouns:
• start with specific vocabulary	• common nouns \succ people \succ places \succ things
• need to have an answer	 proper nouns ➤ names of common nouns ➤ need to have a capital letter
4. Exclamation marks:	5. Noun phrases and expanded noun phrases:
• what an exclamation mark is	• article, adjective, noun
• it is at the end of a sentence	 can be two adjectives (with a comma) and then the noun
 used to create shock or show something is loud 	6. Adverbs ending in -ly:
5. Nouns:	• next to the verb
• people	• in another place in the sentence
• places	7. Tenses:
• things	 Past and present used accurately
6. Adjectives:	• progressive form
• describe a noun • can be next to the noun	8. Conjunctions:
	Use conjunctions to join clauses
• can be elsewhere in a sentence 7. Verbs:	• co-ordination \succ and \succ but \succ or
• are an action	• subordination \succ when \succ because \succ if \succ that
8. Tenses:	9. Varied sentence openers
• simple past	• Time words – then, next, after that
• simple past	
 Simple present Know what a noun phrase is (1 adjective) 	
10. Conjunctions:	
 Coordinating conjunction 'and' is used (Both parts of the sentence must be a main idea) 	
• coordinating conjunction and is used (both parts of the sentence must be a main field)	

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English: Grammar and Punctuation	
Connected knowledge Y2:	New knowledge Y3:
1. Sentence types:	1. Types of sentences:
 commands ➤ begin with a verb ➤ end with a full stop or an exclamation mark 	 simple sentences
 Exclamations ➤ begin with 'what' or 'how' ➤ end with an exclamation mark 	 compound sentences
 Statement ➤ end with a full stop. 	• complex sentences – one main idea and extra information – use subordinating conjunctions
• Question \succ Use who, what, when, where, why \succ end with a question mark	(e.g. when, who, before, after, while, because)
2. Commas in a list:	2. Vocabulary:
• what a comma is	• expanded noun phrase using 'with.'
 how a comma is used in a list of three nouns 	 synonyms for common words e.g. said, nice, sad, good
 how a comma is used in a list of adjectives 	3. The subordinate clause:
3. Apostrophes:	 what a subordinating conjunction is – when, before, after, while, becasue
• missing letters	 what a main idea and extra information is in a complex sentence
• possession	• extra information after a subordinating conjunction is the subordinate clause
4. Nouns:	4. Inverted commas:
• common nouns ≻ people ≻ places ≻ things	• what speech is
 proper nouns ➤ names of common nouns ➤ need to have a capital letter 	what inverted commas are
5. Noun phrases and expanded noun phrases:	why inverted commas are used
 article, adjective, noun can be two adjectives (with a comma) and then the noun 	how to use inverted commas
6. Adverbs ending in -ly:	5. 'A' and 'an':
• next to the verb	 what words start with vowel sounds
• in another place in the sentence	what words start with consonant sounds
7. Tenses:	• 'a' and 'an' are before a noun
Past and present used accurately	• how to use 'a' and 'an'
progressive form	6. Adverbs for when, where and how:
8. Conjunctions:	 adverbs for when describe where the verb happened
 Use conjunctions to join clauses 	 adverbs for where describe where the verb happened
• co-ordination \succ and \succ but \succ or	 adverbs for how describe how the verb happened
 subordination ➤ when ➤ because ➤ if ➤ that 	7. Prepositions:
9. Varied sentence openers	• what a preposition is
 Time words – then, next, after that 	• why prepositions are used
	 how they are different from adverbs
	8. Fronted adverbials:
	 a word, phrase or clause – can be adverbs, prepositions, -ing words, -ed words
	• use adverbials for time – next, then, after, finally, whilst
	 begin to use a comma after a fronted adverbial
	9. The present perfect and past perfect tense
	• the verb 'to have' comes before the main verb
	• 'has' for present tense
	• 'had' for past tense
	• the main verb is always in the simple past



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English: Grammar and Punctuation	
Connected knowledge Y3:	New knowledge Y4:
1. Types of sentences:	1. The main clause and subordinate clause:
simple sentences – one main idea	• the subordinating conjunctions – when, if, because, although
 compound sentences	 what the different types of sentences are – simple, compound and complex
 complex sentences	ns • what a main idea is in a compound sentence and complex sentence
<mark>(e.g. when, who,</mark> before, after, while, because)	 what a subordinate clause is in a complex sentence
2. Vocabulary:	• the main clause is the main idea
 expanded noun phrase using 'with.' 	2. Fronted adverbials in writing:
 synonyms for common words e.g. said, nice, sad, good 	 what an adverb and adverbial are
3. The subordinate clause:	ullet an adverb or adverbial at the start of a sentence is a fronted adverbial $ eg$ a comma punctuates a
 what a subordinating conjunction is – when, before, after, while, because 	fronted adverbial
 what a main idea and extra information is in a complex sentence 	 Adverbials can be prepositions, adverbs, -ed, -ing words
 extra information after a subordinating conjunction is the subordinate clause 	3. Apostrophes for possession (plural):
4. Inverted commas:	 how an apostrophe for possession (plural) is different from an apostrophe for possession (singula
what speech is	 there are exceptions e.g. children's, men's
• what inverted commas are	 how to use apostrophes for possession (plural)
 why inverted commas are used 	4. Inverted commas and commas:
 how to use inverted commas 	 how to use inverted commas and commas in dialogue
5. 'A' and 'an':	 commas punctuate the reported clause
• what words start with vowel sounds – exceptions such as 'honest'	 punctuation goes within the inverted commas
 what words start with consonant sounds 	5. Nouns, Pronouns and possessive pronouns:
 'a' and 'an' are before a noun 	• what a pronoun is
• how to use 'a' and 'an'	 when to use nouns/pronouns to avoid repetition
6. Adverbs for when, where and how:	• what a possessive pronoun is
 adverbs for when describe where the verb happened 	 the difference between a pronoun and a possessive pronoun
 adverbs for where describe where the verb happened 	6. Standard English for verbs:
 adverbs for how describe how the verb happened 	• the difference between Standard English and non-Standard English forms of verbs
7. Prepositions:	 there are irregular verbs that are exceptions to the rule
• what a preposition is	7. Determiners and articles:
 why prepositions are used 	• what determiners are
 how they are different from adverbs 	 articles are a type of determiner
8. Fronted adverbials:	8. Vocabulary:
 a word, phrase or clause – can be adverbs, prepositions, -ing words, -ed words 	 expanded noun phrases describe or specify (give detail)
 use adverbials for time – Next, then, after, finally, whilst 	 use synonyms for common words
 begin to use a comma after a fronted adverbial 	• use similes
9. The present perfect and past perfect tense	• use alliteration
 the verb 'to have' comes before the main verb 	9. Paragraphs
• 'has' for present tense	 paragraphs group information around a theme
• 'had' for past tense	 a new paragraph is needed for a change of event, time or place
 the main verb is always in the simple past 	 in non-fiction paragraphs might have a subheading
10. Paragraphs	

 a paragraph groups information round a theme. 	

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English: Grammar and Punctuation	
Connected knowledge Y4:	New knowledge Y5:
1. The main clause and subordinate clause:	1. Types of sentences
 the subordinating conjunctions – when, if, because, although 	• simple sentences have one clause and can: be short and snappy – use adjectives – use expanded
 what the different types of sentences are – simple, compound and complex 	noun phrases using with — use expanded noun phrases using different prepositions
 what a main idea is in a compound sentence and complex sentence 	 compound sentences have two main clauses – each clause can vary in length
 what a subordinate clause is in a complex sentence 	• complex sentences have a main clause and a subordinate clause and: are joined using a wide
• the main clause is the main idea	range of subordinating conjunction – the position of the subordinate clause can change – commas
 Fronted adverbials in writing: 	can be used to separate clauses
 what an adverb and adverbial are 	2. A relative clause is a type of subordinate clause:
$ullet$ an adverb or adverbial at the start of a sentence is a fronted adverbial \neg a comma	what relative pronouns are
punctuates a fronted adverbial	 relative clauses start with relative pronouns - with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with
 Adverbials can be prepositions, adverbs, -ed, -ing words 	an implied (ie omitted) relative pronoun
 Apostrophes for possession (plural): 	3. Parenthesis adds extra information:
 how an apostrophe for possession (plural) is different from an apostrophe for possession 	• can be one word or a short phrase
(singular)	• can be punctuated using brackets
 there are exceptions e.g. children's, men's 	 can be punctuated using blackets can be punctuated using dashes
 how to use apostrophes for possession (plural) 	• can be punctuated using dashes
4. Inverted commas and commas:	
 how to use inverted commas and commas in dialogue 	4. Adverbs, modal verbs and adverbials:
 commas punctuate the reported clause 	adverbs can be placed in different positions
 punctuation goes within the inverted commas 	some adverbs indicate a degree of possibility
5. Nouns, Pronouns and possessive pronouns:	modal verbs indicate degrees of possibility
• what a pronoun is	 adverbs of possibility and modal verbs can be used together
 when to use nouns/pronouns to avoid repetition 	5. Commas punctuate sentence structures:
• what a possessive pronoun is	• to clarify meaning
• the difference between a pronoun and a possessive pronoun	• to avoid ambiguity
6. Standard English for verbs:	6. Verbs:
• the difference between Standard English and non-Standard English forms of verbs	• the perfect form of the verb (has/have/had) - marks time (the film had started) and cause (we
• there are irregular verbs that are exceptions to the rule	had read all the books so looked for a new one)
7. Determiners and articles:	7. Vocabulary:
what determiners are	• metaphor
articles are a type of determiner	• personification
8. Vocabulary:	8. Paragraphs
 expanded noun phrases describe or specify (give detail) 	 adverbials of time link ideas across paragraphs
use synonyms for common words use similes	
• use similes • use alliteration	
 9. Paragraphs paragraphs group information around a theme 	
 a new paragraph is needed for a change of event, time or place 	
 in non-fiction paragraphs might have a subheading 	

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English: Grammar and Punctuation	
Connected knowledge Y5:	New knowledge Y6:
1. Types of sentences	1. Types of Sentences:
$ullet$ simple sentences have one clause and can: \neg be short and snappy \neg use adjectives \neg	 Simple sentences can include a wider range of adverbials in different positions
use expanded noun phrases using with \neg use expanded noun phrases using different	 Compound sentences can include different types of simple sentences
prepositions	 Complex sentences use at least one dependent clause
 compound sentences have two main clauses	 A relative clause is: ➤ a type of subordinate clause ➤ introduced by a relative pronoun
 complex sentences have a main clause and a subordinate clause and:	which links the relative clause to another part of the sentence
a wide range of subordinating conjunction — the position of the subordinate clause can	2.Correct subject and verb agreement:
<mark>change – commas can be used to separate clauses</mark>	 A singular subject is always followed by the singular form of the verb
A relative clause is a type of subordinate clause:	 A plural subject is always followed by the plural form of the verb
 what relative pronouns are 	3.Perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause:
 relative clauses start with relative pronouns - with who, which, where, when, whose, 	 What the present perfect is: ➤ has/have + past participle
that or with an implied (ie omitted) relative pronoun	 What the past perfect is: ➤ had + past participle
3. Parenthesis adds extra information:	4.Passive and active verbs:
 can be one word or a short phrase 	 Active voice: ➤ sentences written with a subject, verb and object
 can be punctuated using brackets 	 Passive voice: >> sentences written where the object of the sentence comes first
 can be punctuated using dashes 	5.Semi-colons, colons, dashes and hyphens:
 can be punctuated using commas 	• Semi-colons: ➤ separate items in a complex series ➤ join 2 related, independent clauses
 Adverbs, modal verbs and adverbials: 	without using a conjunction
 adverbs can be placed in different positions 	 Colons: ➤ introduce a list ➤ join two independent clauses where the second sentence
 some adverbs indicate a degree of possibility 	further explains or illustrates the first
 modal verbs indicate degrees of possibility 	 Dashes: add parenthesis in informal writing
 adverbs of possibility and modal verbs can be used together 	 Hyphens: • join two or more words together to become a compound word
 wide range of adverbials used 	 Ellipsis omission of words
5. Commas punctuate sentence structures:	6.The subjunctive form:
 to clarify meaning 	• when it is used:
• to avoid ambiguity	 informal speech and writing to show requests, commands, advice, wishes or hypothetical
<mark>6. Verbs:</mark>	situations
 the perfect form of the verb (has/have/had) – marks time (the film had started) and 	 how it is formed: form of the verb is the same, no matter who is doing the action
cause (we had read all the books so looked for a new one)	7. Vocabulary:
7. Vocabulary:	• use synonyms and antonyms
 metaphor and personification 	 choose figurative language effects appropriate to writing
8. Paragraphs	
 adverbials of time link ideas across paragraphs 	