



English

Year One

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Sentences

A sentence is a group of words that make up a complete idea. Sentences start with capital letters and end with full stops, commas or exclamation marks.

Capital letter

→ The new car was red.

Full stop



Capital letters

Capital letter start every sentence. The names of people and places start with capital letters. The personal pronoun I is always a capital letter.

People: Tommy, Sarah, Mrs Smith

Places: Burnley, England

Pronoun I: I went shopping.



Question Marks

Question marks are used at the end of the sentence when a question is asked.



Who is that?

Joining two words together

The word 'and' can be used to link two words together in a sentence. 'But' and 'or' can also be used.

I like apples and grapes.

I like apples but not grapes.

You can have apples or grapes for lunch.



Exclamation Marks

Exclamation marks are used at the end of a sentence to show strong feelings or to show someone is shouting.



What a great game!

Joining two clauses together

The word 'and' can also be used to join two clauses together that each make sense by themselves. 'But' can also be used to join clauses together

We went to the park and we played on the swing.

We went to the park but the swing was broken.

Year One Word List

Can you read and spell all of these words?

the	a	do	to	today
of	said	says	are	were
was	is	his	has	I
you	your	they	be	he
me	she	we	no	go
so	by	my	here	there
where	love	come	some	one
once	ask	friend	school	put
push	pull	full	house	our

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Capital letter	Upper case letter used at the start of a sentence or for names of people and places.
Exclamation	Usually begins with 'How' or 'What'. It is a full sentence including a verb. What a terrible accident!
Exclamation mark	A punctuation mark (!) used after an exclamation.
Full stop	A punctuation mark (.) normally placed at the end of a statement (a sentence that tells you something).
Plural	More than one .
Prefix	A group of letters that change the meaning of a word when they are added to the start- Kind/ un kind
Pronoun	Word that is used in place of a noun (she, he, his, hers, ours)
Punctuation	Markings that clarify sentences
Question	Sentences that ask something or show doubts Is that your car? Ends with a question mark
Sentence	A group of words that communicate a complete idea
Singular	Only one person or thing.
Statement	Sentence that claims something as truth My car is blue. It ends with a full stop.
Suffix	An 'ending', used at the end of one word to turn it into another word. Care- care ful .
Word	A unit of language that speakers can identify.