



Nouns

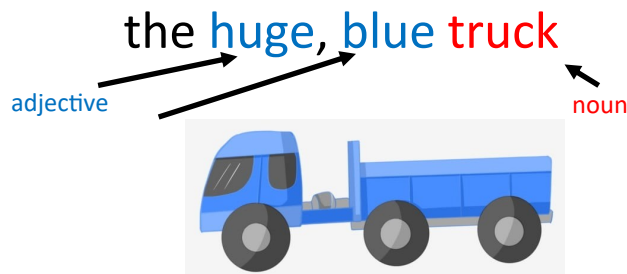
Nouns are words that name objects, people, places and ideas.

Adjectives

Adjectives are words which describe nouns and tell us what they are like.

Noun Phrases

When adjectives and nouns are put together they create noun phrases.



Conjunctions

Coordinating

Coordinating conjunctions join two parts of a sentence that have equal importance.

and but or so

I wanted an ice-cream **but**
the shop was closed.



Subordinating

Subordinating conjunctions join two parts of a sentence that are not equal (the subordinate clause needs the main clause to make sense).

because if when
before after

I went home **because** of the
rain

↑
Main clause
makes sense
alone



Verbs (tenses)

Verbs are words that tell us what is happening. The tense of a verb tells us whether it is happening in the past, the present or the future. The progressive form is a verb tense that shows something is on-going or continuous.

Past - He **ran** to the shop. **Present** - He **runs** to the shop.

Past Progressive - He **was running** to the shop for an hour. **Present Progressive** - He **is running** to the shop now.

Commas in a list

In a list of items, commas are used to separate each item.

I bought rice, peas, fish and a loaf
at the shop.



The final item on the list is always separated by 'and.'

Different types of sentence

Sentences when you are asking something are **questions**.

Who are you?

Exclamations usually begin with 'how' or 'what.'

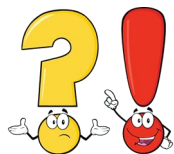
How exciting!

Commands tell you to do something. They are often short.

Close the door.

Statements are sentences that state something as the truth. They usually end in a full stop.

The lesson is over.



Year Two Word List

Can you read and spell all of these words?

door	floor	poor	because	find
kind	mind	behind	child	children
wild	climb	most	only	both
old	cold	gold	hold	told
every	everybody	even	great	break
steak	pretty	beautiful	after	fast
last	past	father	class	grass
pass	plant	path	bath	hour
move	prove	improve	sure	sugar
eye	could	should	would	who
whole	any	many	clothes	busy
people	water	again	half	money
Mr	Mrs	parents	Christmas	

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Adjective	A word that describe a noun (a person, place or thing)
Apostrophe	Punctuation mark used to show possession (belonging) or omission (letters left out)
Adverbs	A word that adds more information about a verb, an adjective or another adverb
Command	Tells you to do something. Often urgent and short. Get in the car.
Exclamation	Usually begins with 'How' or 'What. Full sentence including a verb. What a terrible accident!
Noun	Names of things that we can touch (concrete) and abstract (ideas, emotions).
Noun phrase	A group of words giving information about a noun
Past Tense	Verb form used to describe things that happened in the past
Present Tense	Verb form used to describe things happening right now
Question	Sentences that ask something or show doubts
Statement	Sentence that claims something as truth
Suffix	An 'ending', used at the end of one word to turn it into another word. Care- care ful
Verb	Can be referred to as 'action/doing' words. The girl chased the dog