



Year 1: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling



Prefixes

A prefix is a letter or letters added to the front of a word to make another word.

The prefix 'un' means 'not' or 'opposite'. When added to a word it gives the word a new meaning.

zip	unzip
well	unwell
pack	unpack
kind	unkind
happy	unhappy

Suffixes

A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.

Root	-ing	-ed	-er
play	playing	played	player
kick	kicking	kicked	kicker
wink	winking	winked	winker
jump	jumping	jumped	jumper

Nouns are naming words (boy, table, cat). A plural is a word for more than one of something (one boy = singular; two boys = plural).

-es	-s
ash	ashes
dish	dishes
bush	bushes
wish	wishes
tap	taps
pen	pens
pin	pins
cup	cups

Punctuation

Capital Letters

Sentences always start with a capital letter.

The cat sat on the mat.

Capital letters are always used for names of people and places.

Tom visited Liverpool.

A capital letter is always used for the pronoun 'I'.
Tom and I visited Liverpool.

Full Stops

Full stops are used to mark the end of a sentence.

My friend is called Lucy.

Yesterday, we went to the park.

Exclamation Marks

Exclamation marks are used to show strong feelings like shock, anger or amazement at the end of a sentence.

Stop drinking my tea!
I wasn't expecting this!

exclamation sentences start with 'What' or 'How', contain a verb and end with an exclamation mark.

What big teeth you have, Grandma!

Question Marks

A question is a type of sentence which asks for information and ends in a question mark.

Many questions start with words such as: when, where, what, who, why and how.

How high can you jump?

Where are you going?

Joining words and clauses using 'and'

The word 'and' can be used to join two words together.

The red and white sweet tasted fruity.

The word 'and' can be also be sued to join two clauses together.

The sweet was red and it tasted fruity.

The Alphabet

lower case

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

capitals

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Common Exception 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

Days of the week

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Friday Saturday Sunday

