

Tenses

How the verb tell us when something took place.

Present tense

When something is happening now

E.G. Sam **is playing** football. OR Sam **plays** football_

Past Tense

When an event has already happened

E.G Sam **was playing** football OR Sam **played** football.



Grammar

Punctuation

Capital letters (ABC): for names, the word I and at the beginning of all types of sentences

Full stops (.): used at the end of statement sentences **Question**

marks (?): used at the end of a question sentences

Exclamation marks (!): used at the end of exclamation sentences and to show shock or surprise **Comma (,):**

used in between words in a list written as a sentence and to separate clauses in sentences

Apostrophes ('): to show possession E.G the girl's dog OR to show missing letters in contracted

Statements, Commands, Questions and Exclamations

Statements tell the reader something and end with a full-stop. It is usually cold in winter.

Commands begin with a verb, tell the reader to do something and end with a full-stop.

Brush your teeth.

Questions need an answer and end with a question mark. What did you learn at school today?

Exclamations start with "how" or "what", contain a verb and end with an exclamation mark.

What a beautiful dress! OR How amazing it was!

Word Classes:

Noun: person, place or thing

Verb: action word **Adjective:**

describes a noun

Adverb: describes the verb or adjective.

Conjunction: join short clauses up to make longer sentences. and, or,

but (**coordinating conjunctions**)

when, if, that, because (**subordinating conjunctions**)

Prefixes: letters added to the front of a word to change the meaning

Suffixes: letters added to the end of a word to change the meaning

Compound words: words which are made by joining two shorter words together

E.G playground, bedroom, sunflower

Noun Phrases

A noun phrase is a noun and the simple words that do with it in the sentence the girl

OR a ball

An expanded noun phrase is a noun and adjective the

little girl OR a spotty ball

REMEMBER!

Always think of your sentence before you write it down and don't forget to read it back to check for mistakes!