

Joining two words

Often used when using two words to describe something or add extra detail.

'and' connects the two words.

The crossing was black and white.



I put on my hat and my coat.

Joining two clauses together

Here are two clauses of equal value (they make sense by themselves):

We saw a brown dog.
It chased a black cat.

We can connect both ideas to form one sentence.

'and' connects the two clauses.

We saw a brown dog and it chased a black cat.

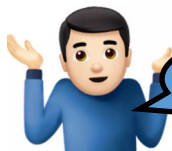
capital letter



full stop

Questions

A question mark is used when asking a question:



Are you going to cross the road?

Statement

A statement is a fact, idea or opinion.



I like eating chocolate ice-cream.

Exclamation

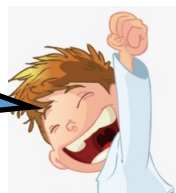
Sentences that show strong feeling:



Watch out for that snake!

Fearful

We are going to the zoo!



Excited

What you should know be able to do by the end of Year 1

- I can use plural noun suffixes -s or -es.
- I can use the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er.
- I can use the prefix -un.
- I can combine words to make sentences.
- I can join words and clauses using *and*.
- I can write sentences to form short narratives.
- I can separate words with spaces.
- I can use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- I can use capital letters for names and I.

Capital letters

Start of a sentence: **T**he weather is sunny today.

Names of people: **D**aniel, **R**ebecca

Names of places: **E**ngland, **S**eamer

Days and months: **M**onday, **S**pring

Vocabulary

capital / upper case letter	letters used at the beginning of a sentence and for a proper noun
clause	a group of words with a subject and verb.
coordinating conjunction	Joining words that link together parts of a sentence
exclamation mark	a symbol used to show an exclamation
full stop	a symbol used to complete a statement
letter	a symbol from the alphabet
noun	a word that is the name of a person, place, animal, thing, idea or action
plural	more than one person or thing
prefix	letter/s added to the beginning of a root word
pronoun	a word that is used in place of a noun or noun phrase (she, he, his, hers, ours)
punctuation	the use of symbols such as full stops, commas, or question marks to divide written words into sentences
question mark	a symbol used to ask a question
sentence	a group of words that make a statement, question, command or exclamation
singular	just one person or thing
subject	who or what the clause is about
suffix	letter/s added to the end of a root word
verbs	a word used to describe an action , state or occurrence
word	a letter or group of letters that has meaning when spoken or written