

Grammar & Punctuation

Summary

Clause - A group of words that contain a subject and a verb.
The cat slept.

Punctuation

The marks used in writing that help readers understand what they are reading.

Noun- are used to name people, animals, places or things.

Proper nouns- start with a capital letter e.g. names of people, places, days of the week.

Adjective: a describing word e.g. shiny, dangerous, new, noisy.

Verb : a word that expresses an action or a state of being e.g. think, kick, go.

Noun phrase : is made up of a noun and any words that are modifying that noun (usually the, my, this, most, adjectives) e.g. the hungry goat.

Noun phrases perform exactly the same role as common nouns in a sentence.

Subordination : used to connect words, phrases and clauses of unequal importance.

This adds extra information to the sentence.

She cut both the hedge and the tree because they were too tall.

Co-ordination: a word that connects words, phrases and clauses of equal importance.

Apostrophes: show possession or omission.

e.g. The boy's bike.

it's -it is

you're- you are

Prefixes : added to the start of a word.

anti, out, im, in

Suffixes: added to the end of a word.

Ing, ed, er, ness

Spelling and Grammar Websites

KS1

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/index.shtml>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>

<http://games.e4education.co.uk/groupone/>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/literacy/index.htm>

<http://www.galacticphonics.com/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>