



Useful information

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Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features

conjunctions	words used to extend or join sentences together	when, if, that, but, because, and
verbs	a word to describe an action/to tell us something is happening	jumping, falling, running
adverb	tell us how, when, where or why the verb is happening	carefully, gently, finally, totally
imperative verbs	known as "bossy" verbs - they command someone to do something	Get, Pick up, Cut, Find
present tense	writing about events that are happening now	I walk to the shops.
past tense	writing about events that have already happened	I walked to the shops.

Model Text Vocabulary

trudged	walking slowly and with heavy steps
tentatively	doing something carefully or something you are unsure about
enchanted	feeling like something is magical or very special, like a fairy tale
relieved	feeling happy and calm after being worried
eventually	after some time, but not right away
adventurous	to try new and exciting things

Common Exception Words

children	young people, like you and your friends
who	a word we use to ask about people
mind	to care about something
cold	when the weather is chilly, or something feels freezing
because	a word that explains why something happens
busy	doing a lot of things and having no time to stop

Focus Writing

Finding narrative	A story that involves a character or characters finding an unusual creature.
Instructions	Detailed information about how something should be done, for example a recipe for a meal.

