

## Punctuation Power!



Correctly sized spaces

A

Capital letters to begin a sentence and for names and places

A full stop at the end of a sentence

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Exclamation marks for exclamations or surprise

?

Question marks for questions

## Sneaky Suffixes

glue on the end of a word:

-ment	amazement
-ness	happiness
-ful	playful
-less	hopeless
-ly	angrily

Sometimes suffixes change the end of the root word.

## Super Spellings... I need to know many of these:

poor	cold	again	move
find	gold	grass	prove
mind	hold	pass	half
floor	told	plant	parents
eye	every	path	money
kind	great	door	improve
who	break	both	sugar
whole	steak	most	could
any	Mrs	even	would
child	after	climb	beautiful
wild	fast	busy	because
Mr	last	people	should
only	past	pretty	behind
old	father	sure	Christmas
many	class	bath	everybody
clothes	water	hour	children

Some have capital letters.

## Use apostrophes to show contractions.

hasn't	it's	she'll	I've
(has not)	(it is/it has)	(she will)	(I have)

## Writing Mat Expected Year 2

### Smashing Sentences

Statement	I am seven.
Question	How old are you?
Exclamation	What a nice surprise it is to see you!
Command	Come to my party.

### Terrific Tenses

Present	The girl plays drums / The girl is playing the drums.
Past	The girl played the drums.

### Jolly Joining Words

#### Co-ordination

and but so

#### Subordination

if that because when

George can play outside **when** he has had his dinner.

The horse would win the race **if** it kept running.

The frog made a loud croaking sound **that** made me jump.

The greenhouse window got smashed **because** Zara hit it with her football.

### Describe

Use noun phrases to add more detail.

the cold, deep sea

a tall, leafless tree

a creaky, wooden box