

## statement

A sentence that tells the reader a fact, idea or opinion.

The sky is blue.

My favourite colour is green.

## command

A sentence that gives an instruction or tells you to do something.

Pass me your book.

Line up quietly!

## exclamation

A sentence that shows intense feeling or surprise. Ends with an exclamation mark.

Oh dear!

What a great friend you are!

## question

A sentence that asks something. Always ends with a question mark.

What time is lunch?

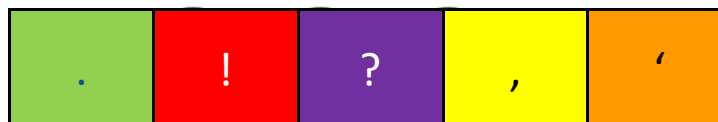
How are you going to get there?

## expanded noun phrases

Adds additional detail to the noun by adding adjectives or by explaining where the noun is.

blue sky

girl on the bike



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## coordinating conjunctions

Connects two main clauses.

and, but, or, so

## subordinating conjunctions

Connects a subordinate clause to a main clause

when, if, because, that

## verb

A word which describes an action.

jump, write, read, sing, look, walk, open, speak, listen, watch

## adjective

A describing word.

beautiful, green, unpleasant, small, large, scary, caring

## adverb

A word which describes a verb.

quickly, slowly, quietly, loudly, gently, joyfully, happily

## commas in a list

To separate items in a list.

I went to the shop to buy milk, bread, eggs and butter.

## past tense

Shows something has happened.

Ben **ran** home yesterday.

Sally **drank** a glass of milk.

I **saw** a cow in the field.

## present tense

Show something is happening now.

Sam **walks** to school.

I **am watching** TV.

I **eat** pizza every Friday.

## apostrophes

To show letters have been removed from a word:

cannot → can't

To show something belongs to someone.

The girl's coat.