

What we already know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics 	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Stage 1 and 2 English: Grammar</h2>	What's next <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence types: simple, compound, complex and fragment Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions Punctuation: apostrophes, commas to separate a list and in a complex sentence
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English Golden Concepts				
Reading: Fluency	Reading: Comprehension	Speaking and Listening	Writing Transcription	Writing Composition

What is grammar?

Grammar is a set of rules that tells how a language works. Every language has its own set of rules. The rules of grammar explain what different kinds of words do and how they work together.

Key Vocabulary	
Noun	A word for the general name of an object, a place, or a person. For example: <i>city, apple, doctor</i>
Proper noun	Names a specific object, person, or place. For example: <i>London, Wednesday, Sarah.</i>
Verb	A word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence. For example: <i>The rabbit was jumping in the field.</i> <i>The monster likes rollercoasters.</i>
Adjectives	A word that describes a noun. For example: <i>terrible, cold, sweet, loud, shiny.</i>
Adverbs	A word or phrase that describes or modifies a verb. For example: <i>quickly, carefully, always, now, often</i>

What do I need to know about sentence structure?

The different parts of a sentence: subject, verb and object.
There are different sentence types: statements, questions, commands, and exclamations.

What grammatical terminology do I need to know?


Nouns (common and proper nouns)
Verbs (action words)
Adjectives (describing words)
Adverbs (words that describe verbs)


What do I need to know about punctuation?


Using capital letters at the beginning of sentences and for proper nouns.
Understanding and using full stops.
Introduction to question marks and exclamation marks.

Subject - Verb - Object

A simple sentence contains a subject and a verb. Sometimes, they also contain an object.


The boy


ate


pizza.

Subject
Tells us who or what the sentence is about.

Verb
Tells us what happened.

Object
Tells us what is affected by the verb.

Statements

Statements are sentences which tell you something. They end with a full stop.

A rainbow has 7 colours.
They are beautiful to look at.

Questions

Questions are sentences that ask you something. They usually end with a question mark.

What did you have for dinner?

Commands

Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are often urgent or angry and can be very short.

Help me!
Go away!
Stop it!

Exclamations

Exclamations are sentences said with anger, amusement, shock or urgency. They end with an exclamation mark.

That's amazing!
I didn't see you come in!