

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

coordinating conjunctions

Connects two main clauses.

and, but, or, so

subordinating conjunctions

Connects a subordinate clause to a main clause

when, if, because, that

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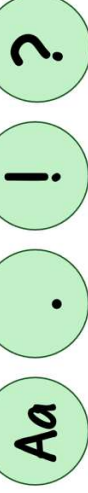
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Year 2 Writing

Toolkit



present tense

Show something is happening now.

Sam walks to school.

I am watching TV.

I eat pizza every Friday.

adjective

A describing word.

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

verb

A word which describes an action.

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

commas in a list

To separate items in a list.

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

adverb

A word which describes a verb.

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

apostrophes

To show letters have been removed from a word:

cannot → can't

To show something belongs to someone.

The girl's coat.