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Joining two words

Often used when joining two words to describe something.

'And' connects the two words.

The crossing was black and white.



Capital letter at the start.

Full stop ends the sentence.

Joining two clauses together

Here are two clauses of equal value (they make sense by themselves).

We saw a brown dog.
It chased a black cat.

'And' connects the two clauses.

Full stop ends the sentence.

We saw a brown dog and it chased a black cat.

Capital letter at the start.

Exclamation

Sentences that show strong feelings or suggest that the speaker is shouting.



What a huge snake!



What a fantastic day!

Capital letters

The start of a sentence begins with a capital letter.

They are also used for the names of people and places.

Names of people: Katie, Jake

Names of places: Cleethorpes

The person pronoun **I** is written with a capital letter.



Questions

A question mark is used when the sentence forms a question.

Are you going to cross?



Prefixes and Suffixes

These can be added to words to change their meaning and create a new word.

kind - **un**kind tie - **un**tie

help - **helping**, **helped**, **helper**

dog - **dogs** wish - **wishes**

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Capital letters	Upper case letter used at the start of a sentence or for names of people and places. Cleethorpes.
Exclamation	Usually begins with 'How' or 'What'. Full sentence including a verb. What a terrible answer it was!
Exclamation mark	A punctuation mark used after an exclamation.
Full stop	Punctuation mark usually placed at the end of a sentence. The large, brown grizzly bear walked around the zoo.
Plural	More than one of something. Cars.
Prefix	A group of letters that are added to the start of a word to change the meaning. Kind - unkind.
Pronoun	A word that is used in place of a noun. She, he, his, hers, ours etc.
Punctuation	Markings that are used in sentences e.g. capital letter, full stop, question mark, exclamation.
Question	Sentences which ask something. End with a question mark. Is that your car?
Sentence	A group of words that communicate a complete thought. I have a yellow car.
Singular	Means that there is one of something. Car.
Statement	Sentence which gives information. Ends with a full stop. My car is yellow.
Suffix	Letters added to the end of a word to create another one e.g. care - careful
Word	A group of letters create a word.