

KS1 English mat

Sentence types

BOYS <small>but, or, yet, so</small>	It was a warm day, <u>yet</u> storm clouds gathered over distant mountains.
2A	He was a tall, awkward man with an old, crumpled jacket.
SIMILE <small>-like... -as...-as...</small>	It was as cold as ice floating in the Arctic ocean on a moonlit winter night.
3__ed	Frightened <u>ed</u> , terrified <u>ed</u> , exhausted <u>ed</u> , they ran from the creature.
De:De <small>Delightful, Desirable</small>	Snails are slow: they take hours to cross the shortest of distances.
Verb, person	Walking, he seemed to have been walking for ever.
Emotion word <small>(adverb)</small>	Desperate, she screamed for help.
All the W's <small>What, Where, When, Why, Who, How</small>	Why do you think he ran away? Will that really be the end?
SHORT	Oh no! / Then it happened.

Punctuation



Full stop

I am happy.



Comma

It was a cold, wet day.



Question mark

What is the time?



Exclamation mark

Help!

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!

Fantastic phonics

Say the word.

Split it into phonemes.

Write the grapheme.

Use your phonics knowledge to spell words.

j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng ai ee igh

oa o oar or ur ow oi ear air ure er

ay ou ie ea oy ir ue aw wh ph ew oe

au ey a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e

Story openers

Once upon a time

Many years ago

A long time ago

Time adverbs

First, Next, Then, After that,

Later on, Before, Finally,

One day, One night,

Sentence openers

I The

My Soon Also



Speech marks

"I'm sorry," replied David.



Ellipsis

Suddenly, the key glowed...



Colon

I want these items: butter, sugar and flour.



Apostrophe

Here is Jenny's book.

There is the boys' football.

Super spellings

a	go	me	put	they
are	has	my	said	to
ask	he	no	says	today
be	here	of	school	was
by	his	once	she	we
come	house	one	so	were
do	is	our	some	where
friend	is	pull	there	you
full	love	push	there	your

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

Amazing adverbs

Use adverbs to describe how something happened:

- The cunning fox smiled **slyly**.
- The red sports car zoomed past **quickly**.
- A tall giraffe chewed the leaves **hungrily**.

Super suffixes

Use -ing, -ed, and -er to make new words.

playing



played



player



Contractions

can't	I'd	she's
couldn't	I'll	there'll
don't	it'll	we'd
hasn't	it's	we'll
he'd	I've	we've
he'll	she'd	won't
he's	she'll	wouldn't

Cool conjunctions

Co-ordination

and but so

Subordination

if that when because

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

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

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

Jenny put her coat on **because** it was cold.

because



Big elephants can always understand smaller elephants.

whispered yelled
sighed **said** shouted
cried sobbed replied

Synonyms

flew walked
crept **went** drove
ran jogged marched