

Writing Knowledge Organiser

Year 3/4
Grammar and Punctuation

Fronted Adverbials can be used to start a sentence, they describe the action that follows:

Later that day,
In the morning,
Yesterday,
Without warning,
Two minutes later,
Suddenly,
Before long,
In a flash,
In the distance,
A moment later,
Silently,
Totally confused,

Remember to use a comma after the fronted adverbial

Conjunctions link words, phrases or clauses:

-when
-before
-while
-so
-because
-since
-where
-later
-unless
-until
-once
-although
-despite
-therefore

Prepositions describe location, place and time:

-underneath
-above
-around
-because
-next to
-before
-below
-every
-between
-during
-alongside
-inside
-over

Possessive Apostrophes

Single Nouns

Jim's, Jane's
girl's, boy's
baby's
(Singular proper nouns ending in s: Cyprus's population)

Possessive Apostrophes

Plural Nouns

girls', boys'
babies'
Irregular Plural Nouns
children's, men's, mice's

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Year 3 Spelling

Prefix: a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

re- means 'again' or 'back' (redo, refresh, return, reappear, redecorate)

sub- means 'under' (subdivide, subheading, submarine, submerge)

inter- means 'between' or 'among' (interact, intercity, international)

super- means 'above' (supermarket, superman, superstar)

anti- means 'against' (antiseptic, anti-clockwise, antisocial)

auto- means 'self' or 'own' (autobiography, autograph)

Homophones/near-homophones

ball/bawl
berry/bury
brake/break
fair/fare
grate/great
groan/grown
here/hear
heel/heal/he'll
knot/not
mail/male
main/mane

Suffix: a letter or group of letters added to the end of a word to make a new word

ation- information, adoration,

ly- sadly, completely, usually (usual + ly), finally (final + ly), comically (comical + ly)

Exceptions: (end with 'y') happily, angrily
(ends 'le') gently, simply, humbly, nobly
(ends 'ic') basically, frantically, dramatically

sure- pleasure, enclosure

ture- creature, furniture

sion- decision, collision, television

ous- poisonous, dangerous

tremendous, enormous

tion- invention, injection,

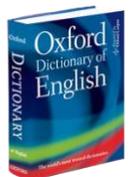
ssion- expression, discussion

sion- expansion, extension, comprehension, tension

Year 3/4 Spelling List

accident(ally), actual(ly), address, answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe, build, busy/business, calendar, caught, centre, century, certain, circle, complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, disappear, early, earth, eight/eighth, enough, exercise, experience, experiment, extreme, famous, favourite, February, forward(s), fruit, grammar, group, guard, guide, heard, heart, height, history, imagine, increase, important, interest.

Remember to use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.



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Year 4 Spelling

Prefix: a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

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Homophones/near-homophones

meat/meet

medal/meddle

missed/mist

peace/piece

plain/plane

rain/rein/reign

scene/seen

weather/whether

whose/who's

there/their/they're

right/write

Suffix: a letter or group of letters added to the end of a word to make a new word

ation- sensation, preparation, admiration

ly- sadly, completely, usually (usual + ly), finally (final + ly), comically (comical + ly)

Exceptions: (end with 'y') happily, angrily

(ends 'le') gently, simply, humbly, nobly

(ends 'ic') basically, frantically, dramatically

sure- measure, treasure

ture- picture, nature, adventure

sion- division, invasion, confusion

ous- jealous, humorous, glamorous, vigorous, courageous, outrageous

tion- action, hesitation, completion

ssion- confession, permission, admission

sion- expansion, extension, comprehension, tension

ian- electrician, magician, politician, mathematician, musician.

Year 3/4 Spelling List

accident(ally), actual(ly), address, answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe, build, busy/business, calendar, caught, centre, century, certain, circle, complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, disappear, early, earth, eight/eighth, enough, exercise, experience, experiment, extreme, famous, favourite, February, forward(s), fruit, grammar, group, guard, guide, heard, heart, height, history, imagine, increase, important, interest, island, knowledge, learn, length, library, material, medicine, mention, minute, natural, naughty, notice, occasion(ally), often, opposite, ordinary, particular, peculiar, perhaps, popular, position, possess(ion), possible, potatoes, pressure, probably, promise, purpose, quarter, question, recent, regular, reign, remember, sentence, separate, special, straight, strange, strength, suppose, surprise, therefore, though/although, thought, through, various, weight, woman/women

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