

English: Grammar Spelling and Punctuation

Connected knowledge Y3

1. Types of sentences:

- simple sentences
 - one main idea
- compound sentences
 - two main ideas
 - use co-ordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS)
- complex sentences
 - one main idea and extra information
 - use subordinating conjunctions (ISAWAWABUB)

2. Apostrophes (recap)

3. The subordinate clause:

- what a complex sentence is
- what a subordinating conjunction is
- what a main idea and extra information is in a complex sentence
- extra information after a subordinating conjunction is the subordinate clause

4. Inverted commas:

- what speech is
- what inverted commas are
- why inverted commas are used
- how to use inverted commas

5. 'A' and 'an':

- what words start with vowel sounds
 - exceptions such as 'honest'
- what words start with consonant sounds
- 'a' and 'an' are before a noun
- how to use 'a' and 'an'

6. Adverbs for when, where and how:

- adverbs for when describe where the verb happened
- adverbs for where describe where the verb happened
- adverbs for how describe how the verb happened

7. Prepositions:

- what a preposition is
- why prepositions are used
- how they are different from adverbs

8. The present perfect and past perfect tense:

- the verb 'to have' comes before the main verb
- 'has' for present tense
- 'had' for past tense
- the main verb is always in the simple past

New knowledge Y4

1. The main clause and subordinate clause:

- what the different types of sentences are
- what a main idea is in a compound sentence and complex sentence
- what a subordinate clause is in a complex sentence
- the main clause is the main idea

2. Fronted adverbials:

- what an adverb and adverbial are
- an adverb or adverbial at the start of a sentence is a fronted adverbial
 - a comma punctuates a fronted adverbial

3. Apostrophes for possession (plural):

- how an apostrophe for possession (plural) is different from an apostrophe for possession (singular)
- there are exceptions e.g. children's, men's
- how to use apostrophes for possession (plural)

4. Inverted commas and commas:

- why commas punctuate speech
- how to use inverted commas and commas in dialogue

5. Pronouns and possessive pronouns:

- what a pronoun is
- what a possessive pronoun is
- the difference between a pronoun and a possessive pronoun

6. Standard English for verbs:

- the difference between Standard English and non-Standard English forms of verbs
- there are irregular verbs that are exceptions to the rule

7. Determiners and articles:

- what determiners are
- articles are a type of determiner

