

English: Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation

Connected Knowledge Y4:

1. The main clause and subordinate clause:

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

2. Fronted adverbials:

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

3. Apostrophes for plural possession:

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

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

New Knowledge Y5:

1. Types of sentences

- simple sentences have one clause and can:
 - be short and snappy
 - use adjectives
 - use expanded noun phrases using with
 - use expanded noun phrases using different prepositions
- compound sentences have two main clauses
 - each clause can vary in length

- complex sentences have a main clause and a subordinate clause and:
 - are joined using a wide range of subordinating conjunction
 - the position of the subordinate clause can change
 - commas can be used to separate clauses

2. A relative clause is a type of subordinate clause:

- what relative pronouns are
- relative clauses start with relative pronouns

3. Parenthesis adds extra information:

- can be one word or a short phrase
- can be punctuated using brackets
- can be punctuated using dashes
- can be punctuated using commas

4. Adverbs and modal verbs:

- adverbs can be placed in different positions
- some adverbs indicate a degree of possibility
- modal verbs indicate degrees of possibility
- adverbs of possibility and modal verbs can be used together

5. Commas punctuate sentence structures:

- to clarify meaning
- to avoid ambiguity