

Term	Definition	Example
adjective	a word that describes a noun or pronoun	a <u>white</u> egg a <u>cloudy</u> day a <u>lovely</u> house
adverb	a word that describes a verb	She ran <u>quickly</u> . He ate <u>fast</u> . We work <u>hard</u> .
apostrophe ,	a punctuation mark used to replace missing letters or to show that something belongs to something else	don't stands for do not David's bag
capital letter	a letter which is bigger and sometimes a different form to its lowercase letter	A B Q R
comma ,	a punctuation mark that shows a pause in parts of a sentence or separates items in a list	I need apples, potatoes, milk and bread.
command	a sentence which tells someone to do something	Sit down. Come here now.
compound word	two words joined together to make one word	football, playground, farmyard, bedroom, blackberry
exclamation	a sudden cry of surprise, fear, or pleasure	How wonderful! What a lovely lunch!
exclamation mark !	a punctuation mark used for an exclamation	How rude!
full stop	a punctuation mark used at the end of a sentence	Our school is in London.
letter	a symbol used to represent a sound in a language	'playground' starts with the letter 'p'

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noun phrase	a group of words in a sentence which act as a noun	the yellow bouncy ball the kind young man
past tense	a verb tense that is used to discuss the past	The boy <u>walked</u> to school.
plural	a word that means more than one	The word 'teeth' is the plural of 'tooth'.
present tense	a tense describing something that is happening in the present time	He <u>laughs</u> at him. We <u>cycle</u> to school.
pronoun	a word that is used instead of a noun or noun phrase	she, it, I, they, me, she, we, us
question	a sentence that asks for information	How old are you? Who are you looking for?
question mark ?	a punctuation mark which is used for a question	Who? Why?
singular	one person or thing	The word 'shark' is singular, but the word 'sharks' is plural.
statement	a sentence that declares or states something	You are my friend.
sentence	a group of words that expresses a complete thought.	It is sunny. We are going to the museum.
suffix	a letter or a group of letters added to the end of a word to change its meaning	The suffix '-ness' added to the end of the word 'sweet' forms the word 'sweetness'.
verb	a word that expresses an action or a state of being	jump, speak, like, be