

Prefix	<p>Added to the beginning of an existing word in order to create a new word with a different meaning.</p>	<p><i>Adding 'un' to happy - unhappy</i> <i>Adding 'dis' to appear - disappear</i></p>
Suffix	<p>Added to the end of an existing word to create a new word with a different meaning.</p>	<p><i>Adding 'ish' to child - childish</i> <i>Adding 'able' to like - likeable</i></p>
Direct speech	<p>When we write exactly what a person has said using speech marks.</p>	<p><i>"I have to talk to you about something," said David</i></p>
Indirect speech or <hr/>	<p>The writer reports what has been said. Speech marks are not used</p>	<p><i>David said he had to talk to me about something</i></p>
Comma	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Used between a list of three or more words to replace the word <i>and</i> for all but the last instance. 2. Used to mark clauses. 	<p><i>Jenny's favourite subjects are maths, literacy and art.</i></p> <p><i>Mr Hardy, aged 68, ran his first marathon five years ago.</i></p>

Phrase	A small group of words within a sentence that do not make sense alone.	<i>A pile of books was on the desk.</i>
Main Clause	A group of words that contains a verb and can stand on its own.	<i>I was living in York, where I worked.</i>
Subordinate clause	A clause which does not make sense on its own.	<i>I was living in York, where I worked.</i>
Possessive apostrophe	to show belonging	<i>This pen is Priya's.</i>
Omission apostrophe or <hr/>	to show missing letters	<i>Don't use those stairs.</i>
Colon	a) Used before a list, summary or quote b) Used to complete a statement of fact	<i>I could only find three of the ingredients: sugar, flour and coconut.</i>

Semi-colon	Used in place of a connective. Shows thoughts on either side of it are balanced and connected.	<i>To link two separate sentences that are closely related: The children came home today; they had been away for a week.</i>
Speech marks or <hr/>	Punctuation marks used in pairs to indicate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quotes (evidence). • direct speech 	<i>"You never listen to me," she said.</i>
Plural	More than one person, place or thing.	<i>Two mango<u>es</u> Six halves</i>
Synonym	These are words that have a similar meaning to another word. We use synonyms to make our writing more interesting.	<i>Bad - awful, terrible, horrible</i>
Antonym	These are words with the opposite meaning to another word.	<i>up - down tall - short</i>

Homophone	words that sound the same but are spelt differently	<i>here, hear deer, dear nose, knows</i>
Homonym	words that are spelt the same but have a different meaning	<i>allowed, aloud blew, blue eye, I</i>
Collective Noun	a group or collection of people or things	<i>audience, team, family, class</i>
Proper noun	a specific person/place/thing	<i>Edinburgh, Asia, Clare, Tuesday, Big Ben</i>
Abstract noun	describes things that cannot actually be seen, heard, smelt, felt or tasted	<i>love, friendship, education, time</i>
Pronoun	Used in place of a noun that is already known.	<i>I, you, we, her, mine, them, ours</i>

Common noun	is used to name everyday things	<i>friendship, dog, night, road, education</i>
Connective or <hr/>	Used to connect phrases, clauses and sentences.	<i>and, because, if, but, or, until</i>
Hyphen	Used to connect a word or parts of a word to make a new word.	<i>A one-way street Chocolate-covered peanuts forty-six</i>
Preposition	Used to show relationships between nouns and the other words in a sentence.	<i>under, over, between, on, in, with</i>
Active	When the subject of the sentence performs the action in the sentence.	<i>The girl was washing the dog.</i>

Passive	When the subject of the sentence has an action done to it by someone or something else.	The dog was being washed by the girl.
Subject	The person or thing a sentence is about.	<i>Sarah plays football.</i>
Object	The person or thing affected by the sentence's verb.	<i>We were listening to music</i>
Determiners	Used to introduce nouns or phrases.	<i>a, the, those, this, every</i>
Article	Is always used with and gives some information about a noun.	<i>a, an, the</i>