

Antonym

opposite words
- dark and light
- strong and weak

Word Families

group of words that can be built from the same root word
- friend, friendly, friendship

Singular & Plural Nouns

Singular nouns indicate there is one
- boat, house, cat

Plural nouns ends in vowel + o -> add s
- cat > cats

consonant + / ends in sh, ch, x, z, s
-> add **es**
- church > churches

ends in consonant + y
-> change y to i, add **es**
- baby > babies

ends vowel + y -> add s
- toy > toys

ends in f, fe -> change f to v, add **es**
- loaf > loaves

Formal/Standard

type of English you should use in your written work

- Have you seen Tom?

Non-standard

informal use of language
- We ain't seen him.

Prefix

add to the beginning of the word to make a new word

- trans- (means 'across', 'beyond') + form = transform

Synonym

words that mean the same

- dirty and unclean
- sad and unhappy

Homophones

words that sound the same, but don't mean the same thing

- to, too, two

Vowels

a, e, i, o, u

Consonants all other letters

Suffix

add to the end of the word to make a new word

- agree + -able (means 'capable of') = agreeable

- to, too, two

Speech

Indirect repeating what someone said, do not need to use speech marks
- Peter said he did not want to go to school.

Direct write down exactly what the person is saying, use inverted commas ("speech marks")
- "I don't want to go to school," said Peter.

Capital

uppercase letters

?.!

sentence endings

, Commas, - Hyphens, • Bullet Points

used to show pauses, make lists, and add extra bits of information in the middle of the sentences
- I had a bowl of soup (I usually have rice) for dinner.

() Brackets, ... Ellipses, - Dashes

ways of adding and removing extra information in a sentence

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'Apostrophes

Possessive uses apostrophe (') to show possession (one thing belongs to another)
- The bone of the dog -> the dog's bone

Omission uses apostrophe (') to show you have omitted (left out) some letters in a word
- You have -> you've

Command

when you are telling someone to do something, usually starts with a verb (doing word)
- Give the present to your friend.

? Question

uses question mark to ask a question
- How many friends do you have?

Statement

simply tells the reader something
- I have many friends.

! Exclamation

uses exclamation mark to show sentence is saying something surprising or with force
- That dog is dirty!

Noun

names, person, place, or thing

Common - hand, table, dog

Proper - Sarah, London

Collective - team, family, herd

Abstract - love, peace, hate

Pronoun

takes the place of a noun

Personal - I, you, she, him, we, us, they, them

Relative - that, which, who, whom, whose,

Possessive - my, mine, you, his, her, their, theirs

Adverbs

adverbs give additional information about the time, place or manner of the verb or sentence.

many adjectives can be turned into adverbs by adding -ly to the end

- proud -> proudly, kind -> kindly, slow -> slowly

Subject

the thing or person who is carrying out an action

- play, work, study

Verb

a doing or action word

- a friendly tiny dog

Adverbial Phrase

an adverbial phrase is when more than one word does the adverb's job

- The hurricane struck the island whilst we were asleep.

Determiners

words that introduce nouns

Articles tells you whether noun is specific (the) or general (a or an)

- She took a small suitcase.

- She took the small suitcase.

- After the exam, Lucy was happy.

- After, above, on, under

- The dog was under the table.

- After the exam, Lucy was happy.

Object

who is the action done to or for?

- Andrea (subject) spoke to (verb) Jorge (object).

Vocabulary & Spelling

Standard English

Punctuation

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