

Joining two words

Often used when using two words to describe something.

'And' connects the two words.

The crossing was black and white.



Capital letter at the

Full stop ends the sentence

Joining two clauses together

Here are two clauses of equal value (they make sense by themselves):

We saw a brown dog.
It chased a black cat.

We can connect both ideas to form one sentence.

'and' connects the two clauses.

We saw a brown dog and it chased a black cat.



Capital letter at the start

Full stop ends the sentence

Questions

A question mark is used when the sentence forms a question:



Are you going to cross?

Exclamation

Sentences that show strong feeling:



Watch out for that snake!

Fearful



We are going to the zoo!

Excited

What you should know be able to do by the end of year 1

- How to combine words to make sentences.
- Joining words and clauses using and.
- Be able to use sentences to form short narratives.
- Separate words with spaces .
- Learn to use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to separate sentences .
- Use capital letters for names.

Vocabulary

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| Letter | A letter is one of the characters that make up the alphabet. |
| Capital letter | Upper case letter used at the start of a sentence or for names of people and places |
| Word | A unit of language that speakers can identify |
| Sentence | A group of words that communicate a complete thought |
| Punctuation | Markings that clarify sentences |
| Full stop | Punctuation mark (.) normally placed at the end of a statement (sentence that tells you something). |
| Question mark | Punctuation mark (?) placed at the end of a sentence to indicate a question |
| Exclamation mark | A punctuation mark (!) used after an exclamation |
| Pronoun | Word that is used in place of a noun or noun phrase (she, he, his, hers, ours) |
| Verbs | A verb can show actions like movement or thinking. |
| Coordinating conjunction | Word that serves to connects words or phrases or clauses or sentences that would also make sense on their own |
| Clause | A clause is a group of words with a subject and verb. |
| Subject | Who or what the clause is about e.g. who performs the action. |

Capital letters

Start of a sentence starts with a capital letter and names of people and places:

Names of people: Daniel, Rebecca.
Names of places: England, Bury St Edmunds.

