



reporting clause

Inverted commas

He said, "Let's go to the cinema."

comma

capital letter

full stop

Nouns

☺ Naming words ☺

Proper – names and places
begins with a capital letter eg.
England

Abstract – thoughts or feelings
eg. happiness

Concrete – things you can touch
eg. table

Verbs – action words

Adverbs – describes the action

Adjectives – describing words

‘ **apostrophe** shows missing letters and possession, **commas** used in lists, to join clauses, and separate extra information! **exclamation marks** shows exclamations, commands, or strong emotions“ ” **inverted commas** shows direct speech

Alternative Vocabulary

A wonderful collection of winning words

Instead of good	Instead of bad	Instead of happy	Instead of sad
excellent amazing wonderful pleasant super outstanding fantastic terrific splendid marvellous exceptional brilliant	terrible awful lousy unpleasant dreadful nasty horrendous disagreeable wretched horrible wicked evil	ecstatic cheerful pleased elated thrilled overjoyed delighted joyful content glad jovial amused	unhappy gloomy tearful upset downcast sombre depressed down sorrowful forlorn miserable glum

	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Adjectives	green tall good joyful	greener taller better more joyful	greenest tallest best most joyful
	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
	fast joyfully well far	faster more joyfully better further	fastest most joyfully best furthest

Fronted Adverbials

Fronted adverbials come at the start of a sentence. They modify a verb or clause.

the **time** something happens,
e.g. **Before sunrise**, Darius crept into the beast's cave.

the **frequency** (how often) something happens,
e.g. **Every so often**, Darius could hear the beast's ferocious snore.

the **place** something happens,
e.g. **At the back of the cave**, the terrifying creature began to stir.

the **manner** something happens,
e.g. **As quick as a flash**, Darius bounded behind a nearby rock.

the **possibility** (how likely) something will/has happen(ed),
e.g. **Almost certainly**, the deadly beast would find Darius.

Tenses

Present Perfect

Past

Future

had

have, has

will have