

- Think of a sentence.
- Say the sentence.
- Does it make sense?
- Write the sentence.
- Read the sentence.

Don't forget your pencil case, your writing book, your spellings and a comma when you write a list.

**Use time adverbs:** Meanwhile, Later, Later on, After a while, Suddenly, Next, After that, In a moment, Before that, Finally, At the end

Apostrophes are used to show who owns something:  
 The **boy's** coat  
 Mum's skirt  
 Eleanor's pencil

Apostrophes are used to replace missing letters:  
 cannot = **can't**  
 will not = **won't**  
 do not = **don't**  
 he is = **he's**  
 they are = **they're**

# Help Yourself to Write In Year 1 and 2

A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.

Everyone's name begins with a capital letter, including the word **I**

Nouns Name of a person, place, event or thing	moon garden cow pot mum
Adjective Modifies (changes) a noun	chilly dirty muddy pretty hot
Verb do, doing, done: Action words (is, are, am)	said drives ate lived running shouting
Conjunctions Joining ideas together	and but or so because when if that
Adverb: Modifies (changes) a verb, adjective or other adverbs!	slowly soon badly beautifully gently

**Exclamation** sentences start with:  
 'What' or 'How'  
 What a great day we had!  
 How amazing that was!

**Command** sentences start with a bossy verb:  
**Clean** that mess up.  
**Roll** the dice three times.



**Does a question end with a question mark?**

Remember to leave spaces between words.  
**The cat ran down the road.**  
**The cat ran down the road.**

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**Super sentence starters**

while, Suddenly, Long, long ago, One fine day, After a while, Once in a while,  
 Meanwhile, Once upon a time, In the distance, The next day, All of a sudden,  
 Finally, Away in the distance, The following morning, During the night,

