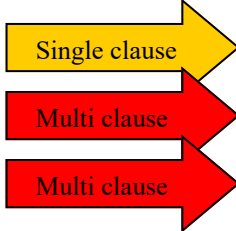


**Mess about with clauses!**

Running from side to side, the rabbit managed to escape the jaws of the excited dog.  
 The rabbit, running from side to side, managed to escape the jaws of the excited dog.  
 The excited dog chased the frightened rabbit, as if it had never seen one before.



I was so tired of all the never-ending list of jobs.  
 I was so tired and I felt really happy (compound sentence)  
 I was so tired as I had not slept for days. (complex sentence)

Don't forget to use relative pronouns... who, which, where, when, whose, that.

**Synonyms**  
 dirty  
 grimy  
 filthy  
 encrusted  
 toxic

**Antonyms**  
 dirty/clean  
 light/heavy  
 cold/hot  
 light/dark  
 white/black

**Set the scene—use the senses**  
 A storm was brewing. The wind rose and threw rain at the land.  
 It was a blue day; a bright, light, get up and go day.  
 One wet, weary, Wednesday morning.  
 The sun shimmered in the sky like a golden yolk on a porcelain plate.  
 Tangled cobwebs fluttered in the icy draught that fingered through every crack in the walls.

**Create the character**  
 The old man's face was as gnarled as a walnut that had been left out in the sun for years.  
 Billy hurtled down the lane, his carrot hair bouncing around his hot, freckly face.  
 Grandma Rose was round and tiny and had a nose like a potato.  
 Mr Twit, whose beard was full of last week's breakfast, had not bathed in a week.

**Word endings**  
 -cious  
 -tious  
 -cial  
 -tial  
 -ant  
 -ance  
 -ancy  
 -ent  
 -ence  
 -ency  
 -ible  
 -able  
 -ibly  
 -ably  
**Suffixes**  
 -fer

**Homophones**  
 aisle/isle  
 aloud/allowed  
 affect/effect  
 altar/alter  
 ascent/assent  
 bridal/bride  
 cereal/serial  
 compliment/compliment  
 complement  
 advise/advice  
 devise/device  
 license/licence  
 practise/practice

prophecy/prophecy  
 farther/father  
 guessed/guest  
 heard/herd  
 led/lead  
 morning/mourning  
 past/passed  
 desert/dessert  
 draft/draught  
 stationary/stationery  
 stationery  
 steal/steel  
 who's/whose  
 wary/weary

**Year 5 and 6 spellings.**

accommodate  
 accompany  
 according  
 achieve  
 aggressive  
 amateur  
 ancient  
 apparent  
 appreciate  
 attached  
 available  
 average  
 awkward  
 bargain  
 bruise  
 category  
 cemetery  
 committee  
 communicate  
 community  
 competition  
 conscience\*  
 conscious\*  
 controversy  
 convenience  
 correspond  
 criticise (critic + ise)  
 curiosity  
 definite  
 desperate  
 determined  
 develop  
 dictionary

disastrous  
 embarrass  
 environment  
 equip (-ped, -ment)  
 especially  
 exaggerate  
 excellent  
 existence  
 explanation  
 familiar  
 foreign  
 forty  
 frequently  
 government  
 guarantee  
 harass  
 hindrance  
 identity  
 immediate(ly)  
 individual  
 interfere  
 interrupt  
 language  
 leisure  
 lightning  
 marvellous  
 mischievous  
 muscle  
 necessary  
 neighbour  
 nuisance  
 occupy  
 occur  
 opportunity  
 parliament  
 persuade

physical  
 prejudice  
 privilege  
 profession  
 programme  
 pronunciation  
 queue  
 recognise  
 recommend  
 relevant  
 restaurant  
 rhyme  
 rhythm  
 sacrifice  
 secretary  
 shoulder  
 signature  
 sincere(ly)  
 soldier  
 stomach  
 sufficient  
 suggest  
 symbol  
 system  
 temperature  
 thorough  
 twelfth  
 variety  
 vegetable  
 vehicle  
 yacht