



# Grammar and Punctuation

Year 4  
Challenge Cards

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Which word in the following sentence is an **adverb**?

She carefully balanced the cup on the saucer.



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Which words below make a **compound word** when combined?

box

park

bird

board

water

skate

jump

black



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How would you **correct** these sentences?

We was going to the airport.

If we was not at school, I'd go to the park.

Lily were with her friends.

I were at Noah's house.



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Put **brackets** into these sentences.

My favourite book The Hobbit is a fantasy story.

The girls who were called Molly and Ella sat next to each other in class.

The parcel which was wrapped in brown paper was sitting on the doorstep.



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Which **conjunction** would you use in this sentence?

The squirrel hurtled up the tree \_\_\_\_\_ the dog barked at the bottom.



while

before

so

when

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Why do we start a new **paragraph**?



1. To indicate a new subject or theme.
2. To break up the page.
3. To change the time or place in our story.
4. To make our story look longer.
5. To group relevant information together.

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Where should the **apostrophe** be in these sentences?

Hannahs mum worked at the hospital.

Barry, my sisters rabbit, was grey and white. Im going to the skatepark to see my friends. Mum hasnt got time to go to the hairdressers.



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Which **fronted adverbial** would make sense?

... the atmosphere changed and everyone began to feel to feel rather sleepy.

Without a sound,

As the clouds parted,

Later that evening,

Sometime earlier,



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What is the rule for adding these **suffixes** to the words below?

• ed

• ing

• en

begin

forgot

prefer



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What do these **prefixes** mean? Match them up.

sub

against

auto

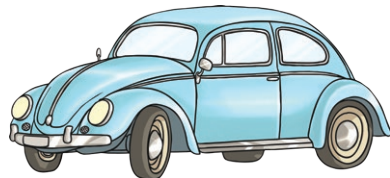
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What is the correct **spelling** of the missing words in these sentences?

I \_\_\_\_\_ you're going on holiday soon. **here/hear**

We \_\_\_\_\_ you at school today. **missed/mist**

The hamster died so we had to \_\_\_\_\_ it. **berry/bury**

Mum needed some \_\_\_\_\_ and quiet. **piece/peace**

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In the following sentences the **apostrophe** is used to make one word instead of two. Which two words would these be?

We haven't had a spelling test for ages.

"Don't shout!"

"Who's your class teacher?" asked the secretary.

"How's your Gran doing?" my neighbour asked me.

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Put the **comma** in the correct place.

The policeman said "Where did you find that bag?"

The flowers were bright yellow the brightest yellow Jasmine had ever seen.



It was later that night when the sirens started.

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What does this sentence need? **Rewrite** the sentence correctly.

Carrie went to the pizza shop. Carrie liked the pepperoni pizza. Carrie's brother didn't like pepperoni. Carrie's brother preferred chicken.

nouns

adjectives

pronouns

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Improve these sentences using **adverbs**.

The dog barked throughout the night, waking everyone up. The neighbours shouted from their windows. The owner was embarrassed.



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Put the **inverted commas** in these sentences.

I can't find it! shouted my brother.

Harry yelled Eureka! I have the answer!

The vet said what seems to be the problem with Rover?

Where are you going? asked the bus conductor.

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Spot the **conjunctions** in the following sentences.

Kim was talking on her phone as she watched TV.

The cat ran into the house whilst carrying a mouse!

Mix the sugar and butter until it looks white.



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Use the **preposition** that makes sense in these sentences.

I went to the party \_\_\_\_\_ school.

The new girl sat \_\_\_\_\_ me on the bus.

after

during

beside

before



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There is something wrong with these sentences.  
**Rewrite** them correctly.

We was going to the concert.

I done a good piece of writing.

She seen the new shopping mall.



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Underline the **determiners**.

The boy rode his red bike home.

There were some girls from our school, on the bus.

The park wasn't far away.

It was a good hotel.

That girl won the race.

