

YEAR 2 WRITING FEATURES

ADJECTIVES:

- beautiful
- brave
- bright
- bored
- calm
- caring
- cheerful
- clear
- clumsy
- dizzy
- enormous
- grumpy
- healthy
- helpful
- joyful
- lonely
- sparkling
- strange
- worried

ADVERBS:

How?	When?	How Often?	Where?	How much?
angrily gently happily quickly safely shyly	again never now soon then today	always at times hardly ever once yearly weekly	above around below close there under	almost endless little much some very

OPENERS:

- I – ing words
- S – similes
- P – prepositions
- A – adverbials
- C – conjunctions
- E – ed words

COMMAS:

Use commas to separate items in a list.

- The shiny, unopened, sparkling box was magical.

CONJUNCTIONS:

- Co-ordinating:
F A N B O Y S
o n o u r e o
r d r t t
- Subordinating
when, if, that, because

APOSTROPHES:

- Mary's bag
- The boy's dog.
- The class's points.
- Tom's best friend.

? and !

- Who is it?
- How dare you?
- Come here now!
- Ouch!
- How amazing!

SENTENCE TYPES:

2 Ad

It was an old, creepy house with an overgrown, dirty garden.

All the Ws

Who? What? When? Where? Why? Would? Was? Will?

List

He wore a long, ripped, oversized and shabby cloak.

Simile

She shivered like a leaf drifting through the woods on a cool autumn evening.

PHRASES:

Noun:

old, tired dog

shiny, sparkly ring

Expanded noun:

old, tired dog with no tail

shiny, sparkly ring in the box

VERB FORMS:

Present continuous: *is + verb (-ing)* E.g. *He is reading*

Past continuous: *was + verb (-ing)* E.g. *He was reading*

'Bossy': *Verb on its own.* E.g. *shut, push, throw, walk*

YEAR 3 WRITING FEATURES

ADJECTIVES:

- awful
- confused
- disgusted
- eager
- excited
- fantastic
- filthy
- important
- massive
- mighty
- pleasant
- precious
- rapid
- spotless
- talented
- terrified
- timid
- unusual
- youthful

ADVERBS:

How?	When?	How Often?	Where?	How much?
cheerfully extremely gracefully naturally strangely weakly	afterwards early in the morning lately often never	again daily every second monthly never before rarely	beneath far and wide beyond inside outside overhead	completely exactly limited perhaps possibly roughly

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MODAL VERBS:

- should (have)
- could (have)
- would (have)
- can
- may

CONJUNCTIONS

- Co-ordinating:
FANBOYS
- Subordinating:
AAAWWUBBIS

APOSTROPHES:

- Mary's bag
- James' car
- shouldn't
- couldn't
- wouldn't
- can't
- don't

INVERTED COMMAS:

- “ It is time to come in for tea , ” shouted mum .
- Mum shouted , “ It is time to come in for tea . ”

SENTENCE TYPES:

Noun, who / which / where ,
Tom, who practised football every day , was the top scorer.

The more, The more
The more relaxed she was , the more she laughed.

3 '-ed'
Dazed , confused , worried , he ran away as fast as he could.

Emotion word ,
Terrified , he sat rocking in with his head in his hands.

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VERB FORMS:

Present perfect: *has or have + verb*
e.g. he has lived

Past perfect: *had + verb*
e.g. he had lived

YEAR 4 WRITING FEATURES

ADJECTIVES:

- adorable
- annoying
- ashamed
- comfortable
- confident
- defeated
- determined
- drab
- elegant
- energetic
- enthusiastic
- envious
- handsome
- immense
- magnificent
- mammoth
- relieved
- thoughtless
- valuable

ADVERBS:

How?	When?	How Often?	Where?	How much?
accidentally cruelly elegantly foolishly hungrily merrily	lately immediately punctually recently tomorrow yesterday	constantly hourly increasingly occasionally regularly usually	downstairs elsewhere everywhere nearby underground wherever	enough entirely least rather somewhat totally

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COLON FOR A LIST:

- *I need the following items: socks, shoes, scarves and gloves.*
- *He was feeling: terrified, nervous and anxious.*

USING A HYPHEN:

- ten-year-old
- water-bottle
- paper-clip
- changing-room
- mountain-climber

SENTENCE TYPES:

Description : Detail

I was exhausted : I hadn't slept for two days.

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-ing, ed

Skipping down the road, he stopped as a car hit the post.

Paired Conjunction

It was both hot and sunny in the desert.

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e.g. *he has lived*

Past perfect continuous: *had been + verb (-ing)*
e.g. *He had been living*

YEAR 5 WRITING FEATURES

ADJECTIVES:

- adventurous
- ancient
- anxious
- bruised
- colossal
- courageous
- defiant
- depressed
- desperate
- encouraged
- excellent
- excitable
- glamorous
- intimidating
- miniature
- petite
- persuasive
- puny
- unsightly

ADVERBS:

How?	When?	How Often?	Where?	How much?
cautiously definitely desperately enthusiastically frantically nervously	beforehand in a while later that day on Tuesday recently soon after	constantly frequently occasionally regularly repeatedly sometimes	behind them far away in the distance nearby over the street upstairs	barely entirely obviously perfectly able scarcely utterly

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HYPHEN:

- red-hot
- ice-cold
- sapphire-blue
- sport-mad
- fair-haired
- good-looking
- well-known
- thirty-seven
- ten-year-old

COLON/SEMI-COLON:

Used for listing.

- I need: a pair of socks ; three white t-shirts ; four high-heeled shoes and a load of hats.

SENTENCE TYPES:

2 Pairs

Scared and upset, tired and hungry, she ran home.

Double 'ly'

The competitive girl ran quickly and determinedly.

Outside / Inside

She smiled and handed over the present. Inside, however, she was shaking with rage.

CLAUSES:

Subordinate:

Although I am tired, I am still going out to the surprise party.

Relative:

My friend John , who lives in Manchester, is coming to visit me in four weeks.

Drop-in:

The boat , rocking in the waves , nearly capsized.

My younger brother , frightened of the storm , hugged me.

PHRASES:

Noun:

old, tired dog with no tail

shiny, sparkly ring in the box

Prepositional:

over the fence

inside the building

Adverbial:

HOW

with a spring in his step

as high as he could

WHEN

at the strike of midnight

in the late afternoon

WHERE

in front of the crowds

behind the shed

YEAR 6 WRITING FEATURES

ADJECTIVES:

- bewildered
- charismatic
- considerate
- ecstatic
- elated
- eloquent
- embarrassed
- excruciating
- exuberant
- ghastly
- grotesque
- inaudible
- malignant
- melodic
- miniscule
- obnoxious
- scrawny
- serene
- victorious

ADVERBS:

How?	When?	How Often?	Where?	How much?
competently consciously disastrously instinctively mischievously resiliently	centuries later eventually in a blink instantaneously punctually subsequently	fortnightly infrequently intermittently recurrently routinely scarcely ever	adjacent beyond range in the wake neighbouring remotely within reach	categorically intensely practically unquestionably virtually wholly

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COLON/SEMI-COLON:

- He had one goal : to find her.
- Call me tomorrow ; I will have the answer for you by then.
- The computer had a virus ; all the files were lost.

SENTENCE TYPES:

Some ; others

Some children walk to school ; others come by car.

Ad, same Ad

He was a caring man, caring because he gave up his time to look after all the stray animals.

3 bad - ?

Fed up, sad, depressed – would he ever feel better?

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