

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

OPENERS:

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

MODAL VERBS:

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

CONJUNCTIONS

- Co-ordinating:
FANBOYS
- Subordinating:
AAAWWUBBIS

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.

The more, The more

The more relaxed she was, the more she laughed.

-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.

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

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