

# 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

## OPENERS:

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

## 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*