

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

## OPENERS:

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

## HYPHEN:

- sapphire-blue
- fair-haired
- well-known
- thirty-seven

## 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?*

## 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*