

Y6 WRITING FEATURES

NOUNS

Name of a person, place or 'thing'



<p>Common:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amateur committee yacht <p>Proper:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South America Chihuahuan Desert Battle of the Somme <p>Compound:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> heartbroken rattlesnake overboard <p>Abstract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> freedom justice sympathy <p>Collective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> battery of guns regiment of soldiers 	<p>Indefinite pronouns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> another anybody anyone everybody everyone little much other many others all any most none such
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VERBS

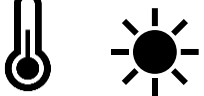
Words that show an 'action'



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to acquaint to advise to attempt to embarrass to harass to interfere to practise to proceed to profit to refer to uncoil 	<p>Modal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> may have might have could have ought to ought to have
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future Progressive <i>Shows something will be happening continually</i> He will be digging holes. Future Perfect <i>Shows something will be happening at an unspecified time</i> They will have completed the operation. Subjunctive <i>Used to talk about things that could or should happen.</i> I would abandon the ship now if I were you. 	

ADJECTIVES

Words that add detail to a noun



Appearance	flamboyant grandiose sparse
Personality	avaricious courageous dependable
Condition	authentic parched unkempt
Good Feelings	compassionate euphoric victorious
Bad Feelings	apprehensive ignorant outrageous
Shape	cylindrical serpentine vague
Size	emaciated immeasurable microscopic
Sound	boisterous discordant penetrating
Time	elapsed sufficient

ADVERBS

Words that add detail to a verb



How?	almost unbelievably barely alive definitely confused obviously angry somewhat flustered soothed by
When?	beforehand during the night in due course rarely before now since the start of subsequently
How Often?	fortnightly intermittently recurrently routinely scarcely ever
Where?	amid astride atop excluding far beneath the on a disused South-West of within the depths of
How Much?	decidedly thoroughly marginally virtually just practically slightly

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POWERFUL PUNCTUATION	
?	Question Tags It's despicable, isn't it ?
“”	“ I think , “ announced Stanley , “I'm done . “
,	Somewhat flustered , Sue, exhausted, sat down
-	To avoid ambiguity fly-by-night character
()	For parenthesis my phone (Samsung S9)
:	It was a good country to invade : it had gold.
;	Some say Liverpool are the best team ; others say it's Manchester United.

EXCITING SENTENCES	
De : De	I was exhausted : I hadn't slept for days.
Some ; others	Some children walk to school ; others are driven to school by car.
Imagine three examples :	Imagine a place where the sun always shines , where wars never happen , where no-one ever dies : in the Andromeda 5 system, there is such a planet.
3 bad -	Terrified, anxious, perplexed – how would she ever escape?

SPLENDID SPELLINGS				
accommodate	amateur	apparent	awkward	category
cemetery	committee	communicate	conscience	conscious
controversy	convenience	correspond	criticise	curiosity
determined	disastrous	embarrass	environment	exaggerate
existence	familiar	guarantee	harass	hindrance
interfere	language	leisure	marvellous	mischievous
muscle	necessary	nuisance	physical	prejudice
privilege	profession	pronunciation	relevant	restaurant
sacrifice	signature	sincere	sincerely	soldier
stomach	sufficient	temperature	thorough	twelfth
vehicle	yacht			

SUPER SENTENCES	
with expanded noun phrase	The nosy, interfering neighbour, who fell off the fence, is over there, feeling dazed.
with 3 main clauses	I think I'd enjoy the party but I'm happy to stay here now so I can do my homework.
with 2 main and 1 subordinate clause	Bravely, the soldiers fought the enemy for their lives depended on winning since the whole country needed the war to end.
with drop-in -ing clause	The Titanic, sinking slowly, had put up a courageous fight before finally admitting defeat and sinking to the depths of the Atlantic Ocean.
with drop-in -ed clause	Amid the Chihuahuan Desert, scorched by the blistering rays of sun, hardly anything survives.

Active Voice	Passive Voice
The skilful surgeon performed the operation on the boy.	The boy was operated on by the skilful surgeon

SUPER SUFFIXES	
-fer words	-ate
deferring	activate
inference	hyphenate
preferred	validate
-ise	-ify
advertise	glorify
finalise	intensify
vandalise	testify

PERFECT PREFIXES		
dis-	de-	mis-
disqualify	decompose	misleading
over-	re-	
overhauled	re-emerging	

CLEVER CONJUNCTIONS			
Coordinating			
for	and	nor	
but	or	yet	so

Subordinating		
after	although	as
while	when	until
because	before	if
since		

Correlative	
either ... or	neither ... nor
both ... and	so ... as
not only ... but also	