

Grammar and Punctuation Knowledge Organiser Year Three

Write a non-narrative using simple organisational devices such as headings and sub-headings.

The Life of Tigers **Heading**

Tiger Diet **Sub-heading**

In the depths of the jungle, there is a wide variety of food waiting to be caught. A tiger is a carnivore, which means that it is a meat eater. It will hunt deer, wild pigs and antelope, amongst other creatures. They have even been known to eat crocodiles! Will. It is not unusual for a tiger to go without food for up to three weeks at a time.

Tiger Behaviour

Tigers appear to enjoy a solitary life, however, they sometimes travel in groups of three or four. They tend to dwell mainly around the low-land parts of a jungle, nearer the grasslands and swamps. It is rare to see a tiger during the day, as they are nocturnal - they sleep throughout the day and hunt at night.

Write a narrative with a clear structure, characters and plot.

Beginning: Introduce the **style, setting** and **characters**.

Introduce a problem to solve.

Middle: Develop the story. Get the reader to ask questions and begin to learn what happens to the characters.

End: What happened to the characters. How were the problems solved?

Make improvements by proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency.

Do you want one of ~~that~~ cakes?

Do you want one of **those** cakes?

We ~~is~~ going to the park after school.

We **are** going to the park after school.

I ~~done~~ my homework.

I **did** my homework.

Using a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions.

The seven coordinating conjunctions: both clauses important

and, but, for, nor, or, so and yet

Subordinating conjunctions: to add additional information

after	once	until
although	provided that	when
as	rather than	whenever
because	since	where
before	so that	whereas
even if	than	wherever
even though	that	whether
if	though	while
in order that	unless	why

The ground was wet **yet** it felt warm to the touch.

His face was dripping with sweat **because** he had run for miles.

I crept cautiously up the stairs **even though** I knew there was nothing there.

Ideas to open your sentences with...

Varying sentence openers:

Using adverbs (how)

Victoriously, Charlie emerged from the undergrowth.

Using prepositions (where)

On the other side of the road, I could see my future.

Connective opener (when)

Last thing at night.

Using similes

The darkness **enveloped him like a blanket**, as he crept through the tunnel.

'ing' opener

Tim, **hoping** for silence, snuck into the staffroom.

'ed' opener

Exhausted by the race, Tim slumped to the ground.

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Understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters. Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting.

Take care over handwriting and presentation.

The clock struck two and the house was blanketed
with an eerie silence.

Use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationship of time and cause.

The **perfect** tense is used to show something that happened and is still meaningful or relevant now.

It uses

has have had
+ past tense of the verb

Example phrases

I **have lived** in Shoreham all my life.
She **has gone** to lunch.
He **had eaten** his tea when I arrived.

We **have organised** a party.
The band **has left** the stage.
I **had read** it all by the morning.

Proof-read to check for errors in spelling and punctuation errors.

the clock struk too and the house fell with an eerie silens
The clock **struck two** and the house fell with an eerie **silence**.

Wow their was tigers sharks porcupines and lions in the zoo.
Wow! **There** was tigers, sharks, porcupines and lions in the zoo.

Punctuation that should be second nature

ABC	Colonel Comma	.	!	?
Colonel Comma's	it is = it's	,		

Punctuation to learn this year

“Quick! To the bridge!”
hollered Captain Crees.

“ ” speech marks

As the owls hooted in the distance, wisps of fog curled around Anna's feet as she crept towards the looming door. Pushing her hand against its cold carvings, it creaked open...

... Ellipsis for a dramatic pause

Tigers eat a wide variety of animals, including boars, antelope... and crocodiles.

... Ellipsis for missing words