




# Year 1—Punctuation and Grammar

## Joining 2 words.

'And' is often used to join 2 words to help describe something.

'And' connects the two words.

The crossing was black and white.



Capital letter at the


Full stop ends the sentence

## Joining 2 clauses.

You can join 2 clauses that make sense on their own, with 'and' to make one longer sentence.

'and' connects the two clauses.

We saw a brown dog and it chased a black cat.



Capital letter at the start

Full stop ends the sentence

## Capital letters

The start of a sentence starts with a capital letter. So do places and peoples names:

Bobby, Sarah, Azeem

Godmanchester, London, Germany

## What you should know be able to do by the end of year 1

- How to combine words to make sentences.
- Joining words and clauses using *and*.
- Be able to use sentences to form short narratives.
- Separate words with spaces .
- Learn to use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to separate sentences .
- Use capital letters for names.

## Questions

A question mark is used when the sentence forms a question:



Are you going to cross?

## Exclamation

Sentences that show strong feeling:



Watch out for that snake!

Fearful

"We are going to the zoo!"

Excited

# Key Vocabulary

<b>Letter</b>	A letter is one of the characters that make up the alphabet
<b>Capital letter</b>	Upper case letter.
<b>Word</b>	A unit of language. A collection of letters together that communicate meaning
<b>Sentence</b>	Group of words that communicate a complete thought.
<b>Punctuation</b>	Marks that help to add meaning to a sentence or make it clearer.
<b>Full stop</b>	(.) normally placed at the end of a sentence that tells you something.
<b>Question mark</b>	(?) normally placed at the end of a sentence that is asking a question.
<b>Exclamation mark</b>	(!) normally placed at the end of a sentence to show a strong feeling or loudness if spoken.
<b>Noun</b>	A word that names a person, place or thing
<b>Pronoun</b>	Used in place of a noun (she, he, his, her, our)
<b>Verb</b>	Shows and action like movement or thinking
<b>Coordinating conjunction</b>	A word that can connect two clauses or sentences that also make sense on their own.
<b>Clause</b>	A group of words with a subject and a verb.
<b>Subject</b>	Who or what the clause is about e.g who performs the action.