

Use **conjunctions** to join words, phrases and clauses:

for and nor but or yet so
as although when while however if
then even though before because until
unless since

Use relative clauses starting with **who, which, where, when, whose, that**.

That's the girl **who** lives near the park.

The film **that** I watched was terrible.

Sam won the prize, **which** upset Katie.

Show degrees of possibility using modal verbs.

will would can
could may might shall
should must ought

Use brackets, dashes, or commas to indicate parenthesis.

Brackets:

Mount Everest (**the highest mountain in the world**) is part of the Himalayas.

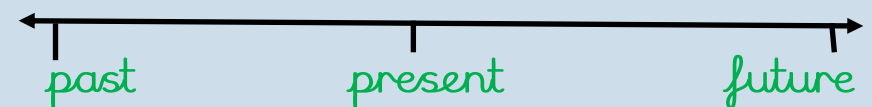
A pair of dashes:

Mount Everest - **the highest mountain in the world** - is part of the Himalayas.

Commas:

Mount Everest, **the highest mountain in the world**, is part of the Himalayas.

Use tenses consistently.



Check for Standard English.

those books	✓	them books	✗
I did it	✓	I done it	✗

Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place, and number.

Firstly, many people argue that sugar rots your teeth.

Later that day, the children finished their artwork.

At the farm, the animals were beginning to wake up.

(always include a comma after a fronted adverbial)

Manner	Time	Frequency	Place	Degree
angrily	afterwards	always	above	almost
anxiously	again	constantly	around	completely
cautiously	before	daily	away	entirely
courageously	beforehand	hourly	below	entirely
cruelly	early	monthly	down	little
defiantly	lately	never	everywhere	much
elegantly	never	occasionally	here	rather
frantically	now	once	inside	totally
gracefully	often	regularly	outside	totally
hungrily	recently	repeatedly	there	very
inquisitively	soon	sometimes	up	
irritably	then	usually	upstairs	
solemnly	today		whenever	
weakly	tomorrow			
wildly	yesterday			

Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	criticise	identity	queue
accompany	curiosity	immediate	recognise
according	definite	immediately	recommend
achieve	desperate	individual	relevant
aggressive	determined	interfere	restaurant
amateur	develop	interrupt	rhyme
ancient	dictionary	language	rhythm
apparent	disastrous	leisure	sacrifice
appreciate	embarrass	lightning	secretary
attached	environment	marvellous	shoulder
available	equip	mischievous	signature
average	equipped	muscle	sincere
awkward	equipment	necessary	sincerely
bargain	especially	neighbour	soldier
bruise	exaggerate	nuisance	stomach
category	excellent	occupy	sufficient
cemetery	existence	occur	suggest
committee	explanation	opportunity	symbol
communicate	familiar	parliament	system
community	foreign	persuade	temperature
competition	forty	physical	thorough
conscience	frequently	prejudice	twelfth
conscious	government	privilege	variety
controversy	guarantee	profession	vegetable
convenience	harass	programme	vehicle
correspond	hindrance	pronunciation	yacht