

Compound words

2 words are joined together to make a new word

rain + coat = raincoat

butter + fly = butterfly

hair + cut = haircut

Conjunctions

Conjunctions link 2 sentences together

and but because when if or

My daddy has brown eyes and he wears glasses.

Come and play if you are feeling sad.

We get a sticker when we have worked hard.

I am sad because my friend is moving to a new school.

You must get out of bed or you will be late for school.

He made a cup of tea but he did not drink it.

Expanded noun phrase

The big, red tractor was in the field.

I held the beautiful, silver trophy in my hand.

The suffix 'er'

Forms the *comparative* (comparing 2 things).

The suffix 'est'

Forms the *superlative* (comparing 3 or more things).

young younger youngest

strong stronger strongest

Homophones

Words that sound the same but have different meanings and different spellings

I can (right / write) neatly. Put them over (their / there).

Where have you (bean / been)? I have got (for / four) cats.

Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have almost the same meaning.

said giggled chuckled moaned yelled cried whispered

Past/Past Progressive Tense

Yesterday I walked to school - past tense (already happened/complete)

Yesterday when I was walking to school I saw a dog. - past progressive (the action was an ongoing action in the past)