

# Grammar Must Knows in Year 2



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# This year I will learn:

#### **Terms I learned in Year 1:**

Capital letters for the start of sentences

Capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week, months

Full stop .

Question mark ?

Exclamation mark !

Singular- one of something

Plural - more than one of something (add s or es)

Suffix endings - ing, ed, er

Personal pronoun — I

Noun = naming word

Verb = doing or being word

Adjective = describes a noun

#### How to use commas in a list

A comma is a punctuation mark. It has many uses but one of its main uses is to separate things in a list.

Paul Jane Freddie Arun and Martha sit on my table.

a comma is placed after each name in the list

a comma is not needed when you get to the last name in the list

## There are <u>four</u> types of sentence

Statement	I am seven.
Question	How old are you?
Exclamation	What a nice surprise it is to see you!
Command	Come to my party.

Look at the punctuation used at the end of each sentence type

## Use apostrophes to show contractions.

hasn't	it's	she'll	I've
(has not)	(it is/it has)	(she will)	(I have)

### **Conjunctions - joining words**

#### Co-ordination

and but so

#### Subordination

if that because when

George can play outside **when** he has had his dinner.

The horse would win the race **if** it kept running.

The frog made a loud croaking sound **that** made me jump.

The greenhouse window got smashed **because** Zara hit it with her football.

Apostrophes are used to show possession too, also called belonging.

The children's toys are in the box.



Noun = lake
Noun phrase = the lake

But what is an expanded noun phrase?

the beautiful lake article + adjective + noun

This is Amy's car.



Robert's shoes are dirty.



# I will learn new suffixes and spelling rules

-ment	amazement
-ness	happiness
-ful	playful
-less	hopeless
-ly	angrily

Sometimes suffixes change the end of the root word.

## Terrific Tenses

Present	The girl plays drums / The girl is playing the drums.
Past	The girl played the drums.