

Grammar - Punctuation

Consonants and Vowels

The 26 letters of the alphabet are divided into 21 consonants and 5 vowels

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
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Noun

A naming word.

The dog ate
the bone.



noun

Verb

A doing word.

The dog ate the bone.

verb

Adjective

A word used to describe a noun.

The shaggy dog ate
the tasty bone.

adjective

Sentence

A set of words which can stand alone.

The dog ate the bone.

sentence

Pronoun

Used in place of a noun.

The dog ate the bone.
It was tasty.

pronoun

Adverb

A word used to describe a verb.

The dog ate the bone noisily.

adverb

Conjunction/Joining word

A word used to join words
phrases or sentences.

The dog ate the bone
and enjoyed it.

conjunction

Full stop

Ends a sentence.

The cat sat on the mat.

Comma

Indicates a pause in a sentence.

The cat, which was called
Penny, sat on the mat.

Question mark.

Used instead of a full stop.
Indicates a question.

Did the cat sit on the mat?

Exclamation mark.

Used instead of a full stop.
Indicates a strong emotion.

Take that cat off the mat!

Apostrophe.

Used with:
1) to show letters are
missing from a word.

The cat's on
the mat.



2) to show possession.

The cat's mat is where it sat.

Quotation marks/Inverted commas

Used to enclose direct speech.

The boy said,
"The cat sat on the mat."

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