



'A brighter tomorrow'

I can make my writing better. . .

Key Stage One

Openings

The

My, I

He, She, It, They

First, Then, Next, Last, Soon, So

Connectives

and

but, so, then

when, because, if, after, before, also

Punctuation

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. ?

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Capital Letters

own name

start of a sentence

all names, all sentences, **I**

said	asked	answered	replied	explained	shouted	cried
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big	tall	large	great	huge	vast	massive
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little	small	tiny	slight	modest	minute	minor
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nice	fine	lovely	alright	beautiful	pleasant	pretty
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good	great	super	terrific	wonderful	fantastic	brilliant
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bad	nasty	mean	awful	wicked	cruel	unkind
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laughed	smiled	grinned	smirked	sniggered	giggled	chuckled
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cried	sobbed	wept	blubbed	bawled	howled	wailed
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happy	glad	pleased	cheerful	jolly	merry	joyful
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sad	unhappy	upset	hurt	gloomy	down	sorrowful
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scared	afraid	upset	frightened	nervous	worried	terrified
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strange	funny	odd	weird	unusual	peculiar	curious
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looked	watched	stared	gazed	glanced	peeked	glimpsed
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walked	crept	sneaked	tiptoed	strolled	marched	staggered
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ran	dashed	sprinted	bolted	scarpered	scurried	scampered
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jumped	hopped	leapt	bounded	sprang	hurdled	vaulted
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Up-level simple OPENERS

First	At first...	First of all...	The first thing...	To begin...	At the start...
Next	Then...	After that...	The next thing	Afterwards...	Following this...
Soon	Soon after...	Before long...	All of a sudden	Suddenly...	In no time...
Last	At last...	Last of all...	Lastly...	In the end...	Finally...

Up-level simple CONNECTIVES

and	also	Plus	including	as well as	along with
but	however	although	except	even so	apart from
so	so that	because	therefore	as a result	Since
then	next	Later	after that	before long	Suddenly

L2	A	capital letter
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A **capital letter** must always be used...

- at the **start** of every **sentence** (*Once upon a time...*)
- at the start of a person's **first name** (*Peter, Paul and Mary*)
- at the start of a person's **last name** (*Peter Boddy, Simon Cowell*)
- at the start of a place **name** (*Red Hall, Darlington, Durham, England*)
- for the word 'I' meaning 'me' (*I wish I could fly*)

L2	.	full stop
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A **full stop** must always be used...

- at the **end** of every **sentence** (*...and so I went to bed.*)

L2	?	question mark
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A **question mark** must always be used at the end of a question.

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| • What is your name? | • When was that? |
| • Why did you do it? | • Who said that? |
| • Where is it? | • How much is this? |

L3	!	exclamation mark
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An **exclamation mark** shows when someone shouts or something is loud.

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| • Stop that! | • Look out! |
| • Fire! | • Help! |

L3	,	comma
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A **comma** is used to separate items in a list.

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| • Beans, peas, carrots and cabbage. | • Red, yellow, green and blue. |
| • 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 blast off! | • Hat, scarf, coat and gloves. |