

Y5 Editing Mat

I have used **capital letters** for names, places and the start of sentences.

I have used a **question mark, exclamation mark, full stops and commas.**

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I have used **expanded noun phrases.**

as fast as a cheetah

The strict, untidy teacher with the curly hair.

I have used **coordinating and subordinating conjunctions** to join clauses.

Coordination: *but and so or yet*

Subordination: *when because if after as even though since*

I have used **prepositions, conjunctions or adverbs** to express time, place and cause.

Conjunctions: *when, before, after, while, because*

Adverbs: *then, next, soon, therefore*

Prepositions: *before, after, during, because of*

I have used **commas** to clarify meaning.

Debbie's heroes are her parents, Spiderman and Cat Woman.

He asked for money, and Lego for his birthday.

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I have used **adverbs** and **adverbials** to say when, why, how or where a verb happened and to show degrees of possibility

When – *Last night, I played chess.*

Why – *I wore my sun hat because it was sunny.*

How – *Slowly, quickly, cautiously*

Where – *In the distance, ...*

Degrees of possibility: *surely, probably, certainly*

I have used **modal verbs** to indicate degrees of possibility

will, would, should, could, may, can, shall, must, might

It may rain tomorrow.

I have used **devices** within paragraphs to build **cohesion.**

Time: *later, after that, during*

Place: *nearby, in the distance, close by*

Number: *Secondly, Finally*

Tense choices: *He had seen her before.*

I can use the correct **verb inflections.**

We were I could have I did

I have **inverted commas** to punctuate direct speech.

"Go away!" shouted the angry boy.

"I'm going to my friend's house," explained Sophia.

The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"

I have used **apostrophes** to show **singular** and **plural** possession.

Singular: *Lucy's results were great!*

Plural: *The girls' toilets were blocked.*

I have used **brackets , dashes and commas for parenthesis.**

I put the bear (the brown one) in the box.

I put the bear – the brown one- in the box.

I put the bear, the brown one, in the box.

I have **subordinating clauses.**

Whenever I go to the Lakes, I feel happy.

Sam was happy although she was soaking wet.

Colleen, whilst walking in the snow, slipped on her bottom.

I have used **relative clauses beginning with:**

Where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun.

The old lady, who lived in the crooked house, was lonely.

I have used **suffixes.**

-ful beautiful

-ment excitement

-ness happiness

-ly happily

-less helpless

-ation transportation

-sure pressure

-sion corrosion

-ous poisonous

-tion creation

I have used **suffixes.**

-cious vicious

-tious cautious

-cial optical

-tial spatial

-ant relevant

-ance relevance

-ancy pregnancy

-ent independent

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-ency dependency

I have used **suffixes.**

-ate estimate

-ise specialise

-ify intensify

-able – probable

-ably – probably

-ibly – possibly

-ssion – possession

-cian – mathematician

-ible – possible

I have used **prefixes.**

dis- disappear

mis- misfire

in- inhospitable

il - illegal

im- impatient

ir - irregular

re - recount

sub - submarine

inter- interrelated

anti - antisocial

auto - automatic

over – overrule

de - defrost

I can use **contractions.**

don't can't she'll

I can add **–s or –es to make plurals.**

Add –s: dogs cats boys houses girls

Adding –es: bushes boxes churches knives heroes berries

I can **spell Y5 words:** occur accompany according achieve aggressive forty ancient apparent occupy attached available average awkward bargain bruise category cemetery critic community communicate competition conscience conscious dictionary equipped curiosity definite harass foreign controversy convenience correspond criticise desperate determined disastrous embarrass environment equipment especially exaggerate hindrance excellent existence explanation familiar amateur frequently government guarantee immediate knowledge experiment experience business disappear weight