

Year 4 grammar and punctuation knowledge organiser

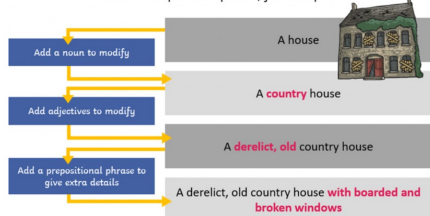
Plural or possessive s

Plural—more than one

Possessive—shows that something belongs to something/someone.



An expanded noun phrase gives much more detail than a simple noun phrase, for example:



Noun = lake

Noun phrase = the lake

But what is an expanded noun phrase?

the beautiful lake
article + adjective + noun

Fronted adverbials

Immediately,	Below the sea,	Carefully,
In the morning,	After a while,	Unexpectedly,
Anxiously,	Nearby,	In the distance,
Never before,	Later,	Unfortunately,

Standard English—a form of the English language that is agreed to be the correct form of English.

Pronouns

I	me	my	mine	myself
you	you	your	yours	yourself
he	him	his	his	himself
she	her	her	hers	herself
it	it	its	(not used)	itself
we	us	our	ours	ourselves
you	you	your	yours	yourselves
they	them	their	theirs	themselves

Use a range of pronouns and nouns to avoid repetition.

Determiners

Determiners come before a noun.

They introduce the noun and can give the reader more information about it.

Inverted Commas

Beginning and End
Keep your inverted commas at the beginning and the end of the words being spoken.
"Stop!" I said.

New Speaker, New Line
Start a new line whenever someone new speaks.
"How are you doing today?" asked Henry.
"I'm great!" said Ashton.

Capital Letter
Begin what is spoken with a capital letter!
"What an amazing day!" he announced.

Commas
Remember to add commas.
Ashton whispered, "Be quiet!"
"Goodbye," said Jules.

Punctuation
Make sure your speech is correctly punctuated!
"There are times, I feel, that you are a little cold," I said.

Types of Determiners

Use this mat to help you to identify different types of determiners and to use them in your writing.

Definite and Indefinite Articles	Possessive Determiners	Interrogative Determiners	Demonstrative Determiners	Quantifiers	
the	her	which	this	more	one, two, three, etc.
a	his	what	those	less	all
an	our	whose	these	any	several
	my		that	few	enough
	your			lots of	
	their			some	
				many	
The boy sat on a chair.	Their house is in London.	Which street is it on?	Those books over there.	Many people celebrate at Christmas.	

exclamation mark	question mark	full stop	capital letter	comma	apostrophe
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