

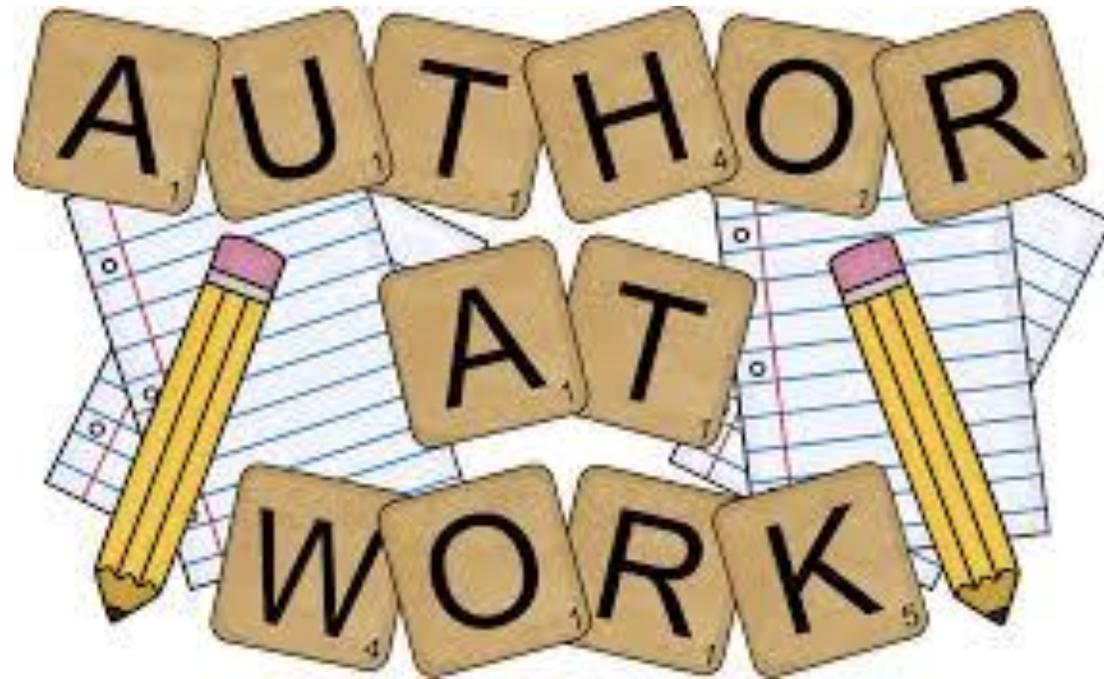
Year 3 - Writing

Tuesday 7th April



First, let's warm up some sentence skills.
You will need a pencil/pen and paper for this...

Let's see what you can remember...



Help for those at home:

Year 3 children should be able to sort words into these four word classes.

They should also be able to use them in their own writing, to add interest and effects.



A noun is a naming word for a person, place or thing.

E.g table, chair.

It can be a special noun, called a proper noun, which would need a capital, like the name of a town, country or person.

A adjective is used to describe a noun.

E.g if the noun was table, it might be smooth, wooden, huge...

A verb is an action or a state you can be (feeling). For example jump or skipping.

An adverb is used to describe a verb. So ask yourself, how did they do the verb?

e.g. if the verb was run, it might be quickly, slowly, frantically.



Have a go at sorting the words below into four different word classes: verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs.

painting

short

quietly

Wolverhampton

pencil

read

clap

elegant

beautiful

softly

angrily

ruler

sing

slimy

school

joyfully



Think carefully about the job of each word class! Answers on the next page (no peeking yet!)

How did you get on?

Nouns

pencil

Wolverhampton

ruler

school

Adjectives

short

beautiful

elegant

slimy

Verbs

painting

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read

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joyfully

Adverbs

quietly

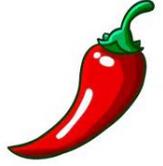
softly

angrily



Maybe for an extra challenge, add a couple of your own!

SENTENCE CHALLENGE- How spicy are you?



Can you write a sentence that includes an apostrophe for omission?

Eg) can not = can't

I have = I've

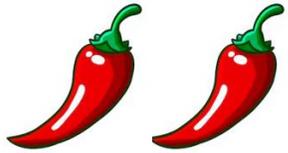
he will= he'll

she is= she's

it is - it's

we have= we've

will not = won't

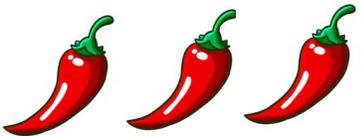


Can you write a sentence that uses an apostrophe for singular possession?

Remember, this is a possession for a single person or thing

Eg) The dragon's scales were glistening in the morning sun .

Ben's favourite football was a Christmas present from his Nan.



Can you write a sentence that uses an apostrophe to show plural possession?

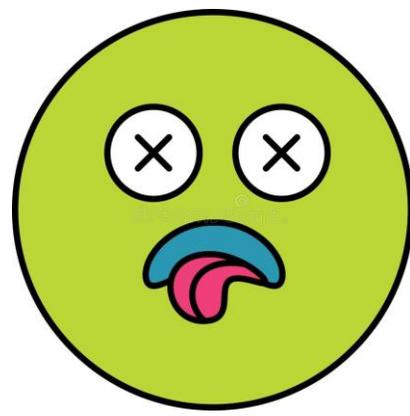
Remember, this is a possession for a plural such as a group of people or animals.

Eg) The girls' dresses were blowing gently in the wind.

The dogs' collars were made from patent leather.



Sick sentences!



These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better.

Can you help to edit and improve these sentences?

Re-write and add an adverb and conjunctions to join the sentences together.

Zoya held the dragon in her hands. It had scales and wings. It had a beak and horns. She felt excited

Complex sentences

What are the three parts of a complex sentence?

main clause

subordinating conjunction

subordinate clause

My baby brother Tom drew on the wall yesterday when he was bored.

When my baby brother was bored yesterday, he drew on the wall.

While Mum cleaned the house, I read my favourite book.

I have loved animals since I was born.

Is the main clause always at the start of the sentence?

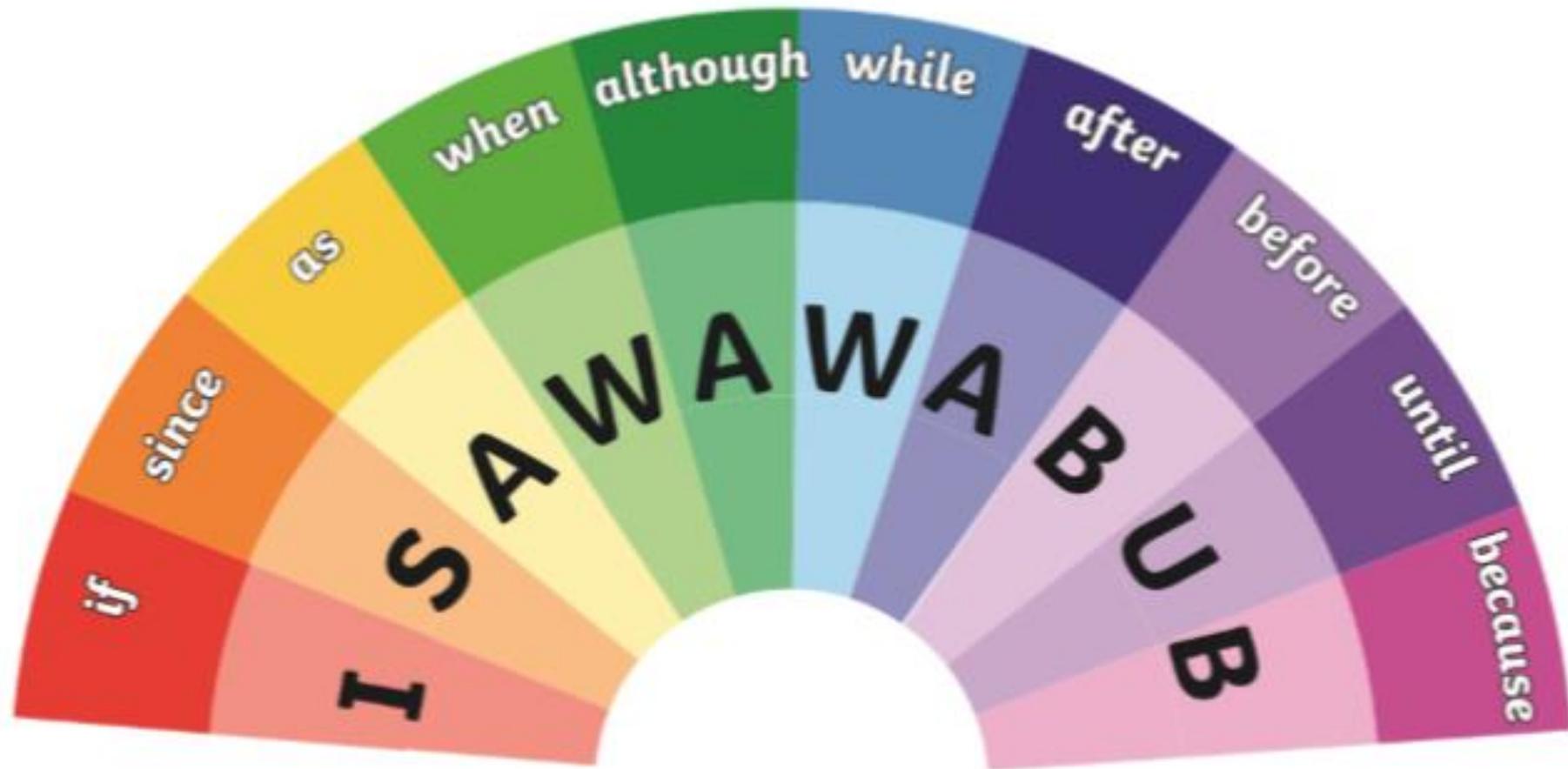
★ Can you identify the three different parts of a complex sentences in the sentences above? ★

_____ = main clause- makes sense on its own

===== subordinate clause- does not make sense on its own

○ = subordinating conjunction

How many subordinating conjunctions did you remember?



Over to you...



- Choose one of these pictures.
- Your task is to write a couple of paragraphs describing the picture and what may be happening/have happened. Maybe you could be a character in the picture.
- You must use subordinating conjunctions (I SAW A WABUB) to join your ideas and sentences.

★ Remember! ★



When the subordinate clause is at the start of the sentence, you must use a comma after the subordinate clause.

How is your handwriting looking? Are you joining your handwriting? Is your presentation on fire?  Could you use a thesaurus (online/hard copy) to choose interesting, detailed descriptions and vocabulary?

You've finished! Great. Remember to check back through your writing, and read it under your breath to check it makes sense. Edit it if you need to.

Maybe you could share it with a family member, or even send a photo of it to your school twitter page!



Well done today!
By practising your writing regularly like this, you will be able to keep your skills fresh.

We are all very proud of you 😊