

Y2 Expected Grammar Mat

Expanded noun phrases

Expanded noun phrases are phrases that tell you more about the noun. These can be achieved by adding an adjective to a noun phrase.

'The scary monster'

The dinosaur had *sharp teeth*.

Tense

Verbs are words which express actions and we must look at these to determine the tense of the sentence.

Past simple – the action took place in the past and is now finished.

I walked to my friend's house.

Past progressive – the action took place in the past over a period of time.

I was walking to my friend's house.

Present simple – the action takes place regularly.

I walk to my friend's house.

Present progressive – the action is taking place now.

I am walking to my friend's house.

Co-ordinating conjunctions

A co-ordinating conjunction joins two clauses of equal value or importance in a sentence.

*I like swimming *and* my brother likes football.*

*We might go to the cinema *or* we could go to the funfair.*

*I want to wear my sun hat, *but* it is raining.*

Sentence types

Statement – tells the reader something.

Tigers have sharp teeth.

Command – tells you to do something.

Go and look at the tiger.

Question – gains further information by asking something.

Did you see the tiger at the zoo?

Exclamation – makes a statement but is usually said with a strong emotion such as anger or surprise.

What sharp teeth the tiger had!

Subordinating conjunctions

A subordinating conjunction introduces a subordinate clause (a clause that does not make sense on its own).

*We couldn't do PE today *because* it was raining.*

**When* playtime was over, the teacher rang the bell.*

*Make sure you wear your coat *if* it gets too cold.*

*I was so hungry *that* I ate the whole cake.*

Adverbs

Adverbs give you more information about a verb. They tell you where, why, how or when something happens or is done.

*The dog *greedily* ate its dinner.*