Word Builders

The words every sentence is built from. Each one has a colour - look out for it!

Naming word (noun)



My job: I name a person, animal, place or thing.

🔍 **Ask:** Can I put "a" or "the" in front of it?

dog · mum · park · ball · tree · school · cake

The **cat** sat on the **mat.**

Doing word (verb)



My job: I tell you what someone or something does.

🔍 **Ask:** Can I do it? Run, jump, sing...

run · jump · eat · sing · play · swim · hop

Ben **jumped** in the puddle.

Describing word (adjective)



My job: I tell you more about a naming word: what it is like.

🔍 **Ask:** What is it like? Big? Red? Soft?

big · small · red · happy · soft · hot · funny

I have a **red** kite.

Joining word: and



My job: I join two words or two ideas together.

🔍 **Ask:** Can I put two ideas into one sentence?

and

I ran **and** I jumped.

Top tip: say your sentence out loud first. Then write it with a **capital letter** at the start and a **full stop** at the end.

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All of them in one sentence

The	happy	girl	sang	and	the	little	dog	danced.
	DESCRIBING	NAMING	DOING	JOINING		DESCRIBING	NAMING	DOING

Every sentence needs...

	What it looks like	Example
A capital letter	at the start, and for names and I	**T**he dog ran. **S**am and **I** played.
A full stop .	at the end of a telling sentence	It is sunny**.**
A question mark ?	at the end of a question	Where is my hat**?**
An exclamation mark !	for something loud, sudden or exciting	Look out**!**

One or more? Add s or es

One	More than one	Rule
dog	dog**s**	most words: add **s**
fox	fox**es**	words ending s, x, z, ch, sh: add **es**
wish	wish**es**	
tree	tree**s**	

Quick sort: which one is it?

ball · swim · tiny · teacher · clap · green

Naming

Doing

Describing

Answers: naming - ball, teacher doing - swim, clap describing - tiny, green