

Vowel letter

A vowel letter is one that you make by changing the shape of your mouth

A, e, I, o, u

Word family

Words that are related by meaning

i.e. Teacher, teach, teaching



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Clause

Phrase of two or more words. It has a verb
i.e. She likes animals

Conjunction

A conjunction links two words, phrases or clauses together as part of a sentence.

Words such as and, but and so

Words such as because, if or when

Consonant letter

A consonant is a letter sound made when you use your teeth, lips or mouth.

Direct speech

Direct speech is the words which actually come out of someone's mouth, like the speech bubbles in a cartoon

Inverted commas

Inverted commas go around the speaker's words only. Use them in stories to show when a character is speaking

Prefix

A prefix is added to the beginning of a word to turn it into a different word

Overtake

Speech marks

See inverted commas

Subordinate clause

A subordinate clause adds to another clause. It doesn't make sense by itself

When I grow up, I want to be a pilot.

Preposition

A preposition links a noun or noun phrase to another word. They often mark direction or locations.

Put your pens in the pot