



# Grammar Must Knows in Year 2



## There Their they<sup>a</sup>re

This year I will learn:

### Terms I learned in Year 1:

Capital letters for the start of sentences

Capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week, months

Full stop .

Question mark ?

Exclamation mark !

Singular- one of something

Plural - more than one of something (add s or es)

Suffix endings - ing, ed, er

Personal pronoun - I

Noun = naming word

Verb = doing or being word

Adjective = describes a noun

How to use commas in a list

A comma is a punctuation mark. It has many uses but one of its main uses is to separate things in a list.

Paul, Jane, Freddie, Arun and Martha sit on my table.

a comma is placed after each name in the list

a comma is not needed when you get to the last name in the list

### There are four types of sentence

Statement	I am seven.
Question	How old are you?
Exclamation	What a nice surprise it is to see you!
Command	Come to my party.

Look at the punctuation used at the end of each sentence type



### Use apostrophes to show contractions.

hasn't	it's	she'll	I've
(has not)	(it is/it has)	(she will)	(I have)

### Conjunctions - joining words

#### Co-ordination

and but so

#### Subordination

if that because when

George can play outside **when** he has had his dinner.

The horse would win the race **if** it kept running.

The frog made a loud croaking sound **that** made me jump.

The greenhouse window got smashed **because** Zara hit it with her football.

Apostrophes are used to show **possession** too, also called **belonging**.

The children's toys are in the box.



Noun = lake  
Noun phrase = the lake

But what is an expanded noun phrase?

the beautiful lake  
article + adjective + noun

This is Amy's car.



Robert's shoes are dirty.



I will learn new suffixes and spelling rules

-ment	amazement
-ness	happiness
-ful	playful
-less	hopeless
-ly	angrily

Sometimes suffixes change the end of the root word.

### Terrific Tenses

Present	The girl plays drums / The girl is playing the drums.
Past	The girl played the drums.