

WORD

Suffix: a letter or group of letters added to the end of a word which makes a new word

-ing	-ed	-er	-est
read + ing = reading	look + ed = look <b>ed</b>	help + er = help <b>er</b>	loud + est = loud <b>est</b>

Plural: plural means more than one, e.g. dogs

Plural suffixes: -s, -es

-s	-es
one pen / two pens	one dish / two dishes

Rule: words ending with ss, x, ch, tch or sh... add -es

Prefix: a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of words that changes the meaning of the word

un- (means 'not') examples: **unkind**, **unfair**

SENTENCE

We can group words to mean something: a sentence...

The cat sat on the mat.

Sentences must make sense so we need to think carefully about the words we group and the order we write them in.

makes sense ✓	does not make sense ✗
The flowers sway in the wind.	Wind in the sway the flowers.

We can join words with 'and'... fish **and** chips

We can join clauses with 'and' to make one sentence...

I went to the park **and** I played on the swing.

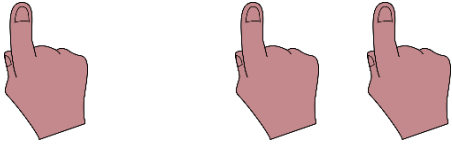
## TEXT

We can sequence sentences to write a short story...

Once upon a time there lived a girl. Her name was Malika. She lived in a small cottage in the woods. One day Malika went on a journey. She had an exciting time.

## PUNCTUATION

To make words clear and easy to read in sentences we add spaces between each word.



start of sentence

end of sentence

**capital letter**

**full stop .**

**question mark ?**

**exclamation mark !**

The cat sat on the mat. **W**here are you going? **W**hat an exciting day!

Capital letters are also used for **names** and **i** on its own...

**Q**ueen **E**lizabeth lives in **B**uckingham **P**alace.

At the weekend **I** went to the park.

## VOCABULARY

word	definition/example
<b>letter</b>	a
<b>capital letter</b>	A
<b>word</b>	a letter or group of letters with meaning, e.g. man
<b>singular</b>	one, e.g. dog
<b>plural</b>	two or more, e.g. dogs
<b>sentence</b>	The boy sang.
<b>punctuation</b>	marks used in writing to make it clear, e.g. full stop question mark exclamation mark