



## Year 7 Preparation English Key Terms and Definitions



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<b>Word Categories. What is a ...?</b>		<b>Word Categories. What is a ...?</b>																								
Noun		The name of a person, object or place (POP).																								
The 4 main types of noun.		Concrete, abstract, proper and collective.																								
Adverb		Describes the qualities of a verb, adjective or another adverb. It tells the reader how, when or where something happens. e.g. <i>gently, here, now, very</i>																								
Verb		A word that describes an action or highlights the tense in a sentence. <i>I go / He went / She will go</i>																								
Adjective		A word that describes a noun. <i>Fast / slow / yellow / bright</i>																								
Conjunction		Words used to connect sentences together: coordinating conjunctions ( <i>for/and/nor/but/or/yet/so</i> ) and subordinating conjunctions ( <i>ONAWHITEBUS</i> ).																								
Imperative Verb		A command verb. A verb that gives an instruction. <i>Come here / Get out / Sit down / Take a seat</i>																								
Preposition		A word that gives the location of something. <i>In / on / under / adjacent to / beneath</i>																								
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<b>What do these reading strategies mean?</b>		<b>What do these reading strategies mean?</b>																								
Deduce		To work something out.																								
Infer		To deduce something from evidence rather than from explicit (obvious) statements.																								
Summarise		A brief statement of the main points.																								
Explain		To describe or explain in more detail to show understanding.																								
Analyse		To examine and interpret in detail.																								
Evaluate		To form an idea about something and assess it.																								
Evidence		To find quotations from a text to support your ideas and copy them down using single quotation marks.																								
Explicit		Something that is stated directly and is clear in meaning.																								
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<p><b>A simile</b> <i>His skin was as cold as ice.</i></p>	A comparison using 'like' or 'as'.
<p><b>Hyperbole</b> <i>I've told you a million times already!</i></p>	Extreme exaggeration.
<p><b>Pathetic Fallacy</b> <i>The dark grey clouds swirled menacingly overhead.</i></p>	Using the weather to create a mood or atmosphere within your writing.
<p><b>Metaphor</b> <i>She is a whirlwind.</i></p>	A direct comparison saying something is something else.
<p><b>Personification</b> <i>My alarm clocked yelled at me to get out of bed.</i></p>	Giving an object or plant human qualities.
<p><b>Onomatopoeia</b> <i>Crash, quack, bang, meow</i></p>	A word that imitates the sound an object or action makes.
<p><b>Alliteration</b> <i>The famous, French photographer</i></p>	Two or more adjacent words starting with the same sound.
<p><b>Repetition</b> <i>He was frightened; she was frightened: they were all frightened.</i></p>	When words or phrases are repeated in a literary work. It is often used to bring attention to an idea.
<p><b>Narrative Perspective</b> <i>I watched as the bird flew away. (first person)</i> <i>You watch as the bird flies away. (second person)</i> <i>He watched as the bird flew away. (third person)</i></p>	The point of view from which a text is written.
<b>Sentence Types</b>	
What does a simple sentence contain?	A subject and a verb. It is an independent clause (i.e. it makes sense on its own).
What does a compound sentence contain?	Two or more independent clauses connected with a coordinating conjunction.
What does a complex sentence contain?	At least one dependent (subordinate) and one independent clause.
What is a subordinate clause?	The part of a complex sentence that doesn't make sense on its own. It requires an independent clause to give it meaning.
What is an embedded clause?	A subordinate clause in the middle of an independent clause with a comma before and after it.
What is a minor sentence?	A sentence fragment without a verb.
<b>How to Write Successfully in Full Sentences</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start each sentence with a capital letter.</li> <li>• End each sentence with a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.</li> <li>• Use capital letters for proper nouns.</li> </ul>	
<b>Comma Usage</b>	
Name the different uses for commas.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To separate an embedded clause.</li> <li>2) To separate list items.</li> <li>3) After a subordinate clause when it starts a complex sentence.</li> <li>4) In speech punctuation.</li> <li>5) To separate adjectives when describing a noun.</li> <li>6) After certain sentence starters.</li> </ol>