

Sutton Bonington Primary School

Year 1 Grammar and Punctuation Glossary

Singular

Definition: Refers to one item.

• Example: dog, cat, boy, child

Plural

Definition: Refers to more than one item, often formed by adding '-s' or '-es'

• Example: dogs, boxes, children

Sentence

• **Definition:** A group of words that tells a complete idea. It starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop, question mark, or exclamation mark.

• **Example:** Once there lived a boy who dreamed of becoming an astronaut.

Full Stop (.)

• **Definition:** Used at the end of a sentence.

• Example: The Great Fire of London spread very quickly.

Capital Letter

• **Definition:** Used at the beginning of a sentence or for names.

• **Example:** The dog was called Fred.

Verb

Definition: A word that shows action or a state of being.

• **Example:** The cat <u>ran</u> out of the house.

Adjective

Definition: A word that describes a noun.

• Example: Happy, sad, large, small, slow, fast

Question Mark (?)

- **Definition:** Used at the end of a sentence to show it is a question.
- **Example:** When is your birthday?

Exclamation Mark (!)

- **Definition:** Used at the end of a sentence to show excitement or emphasis.
- **Example:** It had been a very exciting day! How wonderful! Oh no!

Conjunction

- **Definition:** A word that connects words, phrases, or clauses.
- Examples: and, but, or

Noun

- **Definition:** A word that names a person, place, thing, or idea.
- **Examples:** Cat, dog, boy, school, chair, window