

Expectations for Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation

Vocabulary

- Leaving spaces between words
- Joining words and joining clauses using 'and'

Grammar

- Regular plural noun suffixes (-s, -es)
- Verb suffixes where root word is unchanged (-ing, -ed, -er)
- 'un-' prefix to change meaning of adjectives/adverbs
- To combine words to make sentences, including using 'and'
- Sequencing sentences to form short narratives
- Separation of words with spaces
- Sentence demarcation (. ! ?)
- Capital letters for names and pronoun 'I'

Punctuation

- Beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark
- Using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'.

Grammatical Terminology

- Letter
- Capital letter
- Word
- Singular
- Plural
- Sentence
- Punctuation
- Full stop
- Question mark
- Exclamation mark