

## Year 1 Grammar Glossary

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Term	Explanation	Example
Letter	Makes one or more sounds	d
Word	Can be used alone or to make sentences	dog
Sentence	A group of words that make sense by themselves. They start with a capital letter and end in a full stop, comma, question mark or explanation mark.	I have a dog.
Capital letter	Used at the beginning of a sentence or for names of places or people.	A B C D E F
Full stop	Used to show the end of a sentence	I have a dog.
Question mark	Used to show the sentences is a question	Do you have a dog?
Exclamation mark		What a big dog!
Punctuation	Marks used in writing to separate sentences and to make it clear to read.	full stop . " " ! ? /
Singular	One of something e.g. a dog	a dog 
Plural	More than one of something	two dogs 
Noun	The name of a place, person, or thing	Newport Pagnell Mrs Ahmad school
Pronouns	Replaces a noun to show who is speaking or what they are speaking about	<b>We</b> took the dog to the vets because <b>he</b> was poorly.
Personal pronoun	Used instead of a person, place or thing	I, you, he , she, it, we, they, me, him, her, us, them
Prefix	Added to the beginning of a word to make a new word. The prefix changes the meaning.	<b>un</b> + well = unwell
Suffix	Added to the end of a word to make a new word	dog + <b>s</b> = dogs help + <b>ing</b> = helping help + <b>er</b> = helper

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