Super SPaG

Spelling

Homophones

To – I want to read my book

Too – I'll go too (as well) Two – I'll have two biscuits Their - Their money (possession) There – Over there (place)

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings.

<u>Contractions –</u> When you combine two words together using an apostrophe! We've = We have Don't = Do not

Aren't = Are not You're = You are

What level of the **Punctuation Direct Speech** pyramid is **Inverted commas** always come Writing Lists in pairs! Any punctuation your Lists start with a **colon** and every item needs to be inside them. writing) (()) should be separated with a **comma**. "This is how to use inverted at? Mrs Carter expects you all to: try your """:;() commas!" explained Mrs best, ask questions, work hard and smile. Carter. Punctuation Pyramid Grammar **Adverb:** Modifies Noun: An object, **Prepositio Adjective:** Describes the Nou person, or place. the verb. noun. Determiner **Preposition** Beyond the forest, the troll hid menacingly under the rickety Noun Shows time, location or **Fronted Adverbial** Verb: An action or **Determiner:** Introduces the noun and position. doing word. specifies which one, or how many. Determiner

Make your writing exciting!

Try a different sentence type!

<u>Simple</u>

One thing happens.

e.g. The cat sat on the mat.

Compound

One **thing** + **connective** + another **thing**.

e.g. The cat sat on the mat and purred.

Complex

Magic 5 + one thing + comma + another thing.

e.g. While the cat sat on the mat, the dog ate.

Drop in a clause!

Use an embedded clause to add more detail to your writing! **Embedded clauses** tell us extra information about a person, place or object.

Mrs Carter, who was extremely happy, had just finished reading her book.

Launceston, which was oddly sunny, was busy with crowds of shoppers.

Expand your noun phrases!

Use exciting adjectives to make your nouns more interesting!

The big, blue lake A fluffy monster Her surprised eyes A vast, dark forest

