



My Writing Toolkit!



This is a short guide for parents to help with writing at home.

Punctuation.

I couldn't believe it!

What on earth do you think you're doing?

The beast, who was growing angrier by the moment, lurched towards me.

The door creaked open...

I have lots of friends: Hannah, Jack, Craig, Cassey and Arthur.

I like sweets; I *love* chocolate!

Subordinating conjunctions

(whenever, since, because, when, although, even though, despite, while)

Whenever I get home, I pop the kettle on and make a nice cup of steaming tea.

Although the dragon remained out of sight, I could still hear it's hot breath.

Coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, then, yet)

I like playing football **but** I prefer rugby.

'Ed-ing-ly' openers

Slowly, Tom opened the door.

Worried and confused, Greg crept downstairs, towards the noise.

Peering through the door, Lucy strained to see through the darkness.

Adverbial phrases

At least twice a week, we go swimming.

We go swimming **at least twice a week**.

Through the forest came a swirling mist.

A swirling mist lingered eerily **over the field**.

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I was **tired, cold and hungry**.

Tired, cold and hungry, I stumbled through the door.

Wow words!

Cavernous, curious,
extraordinary, evil, repulsive,

Simile – The cave was as dark as the dead of night.

Metaphor – The cave was a black hole, drifting through space.

