

1-2. (W5:1. Sp 6:11) The **suffixes** ate, ify, en, ize, or ise, can be added to some nouns to turn them into verbs. There may be a slight change of spelling to the root word (pollen-pollinate) or the final letter might need to be dropped before adding the suffix (note-notify).

symbol	ize	ate	solid	ify	en
3. (W5:2. Sp 5:16) Silent 'k' is always followed by an 'n' and the 'kn' is always followed by a vowel (knot, knee, knock)			4. (W5:2. Sp 5:15) Silent 'g' is often followed by 'n' and the 'gn' is always followed by a vowel (gnaw, gnarl)		
knot	tie	gnash	teeth		

5-6. (W5:3) **Homophones** are words that sound the same but have different meanings and different spellings.

Would you like a (peace / **piece**) of cake? You are sitting in Sarah's (plaice / **place**).

7. (W5:4) Check the definition with that in the dictionary available.

freight	Goods transported as cargo.
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8-9. (W5:5) To put in alphabetical order you may need to use the first, second, third or even fourth letter of the word.

group	3	grow	4	great	2	glimpse	1
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10-11. (W5:11) Using a wider range of **connectives** can help build cohesion within and across paragraphs.

overall	before long	on the whole	although	plus
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12-13. (W5:12) Using a wider range of **sentence openers**, **propositional phrases** and **fronted adverbials** help organise and structure texts so they guide the reader and are suited to the intended audience and purpose.

As a result,	Probably,	Afterwards,	It is likely,
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14-15. (W5:15) A **verb tense** tells us when the action takes place: the past (I ran), present (I run) or future (I will run). They should remain consistent throughout a piece of writing unless there is a good reason to change it.

I have (spent / spend) lots of money.	I usually try not to (spent / spend) much.
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16-17. (W5:16) When two or more singular nouns or pronouns are connect by 'and', use a plural verb. If connected by 'or', use the singular verb.

My class (has / have) a lot of homework.	We (has / have) to hand it in tomorrow.
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18-19. (W5:18) Verbs in the **perfect** form show an action completed in the past at an unspecified time. They use 'have' (present perfect), 'had' (past perfect), 'will have' (future perfect) before a past participle of the verb. Simple past has a specific time.

I (knew / known) the answer all along.	I had always (know / known) the answer.
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20-21. (W5:19) **Expanded noun phrases** add information (adjectives) to nouns (either before or after the noun). They can be an efficient way to make writing more interesting and create imagery. Words that add nothing new or are synonymous are repetitive and redundant.

The excited child cut into his **delicious looking birthday cake**.

22. (W5:20) **Modal verbs** indicate likelihood (must), ability (can), permission (may) or obligation. They include the verbs can, could, may, might, should, shall, would, will, must (and their negative forms). They go before other verbs.

When the cake is ready, it (**will** / can / would) be delicious.

23. (W5:21) A **relative clause** adds more information about the noun in the main clause. They normally come after the noun and start with the words who, which, where, when, whose or that. They start and end with a comma. They turn simple sentences into complex sentences.

My sister, **who I live with**, is training to be a mechanic.

24. (W5:22) A main function of the **comma** is to avoid ambiguity (confusion) in sentences. They can help make the meaning clear.

When she is eating, my cat always purrs.

25. (W5:23) **Parenthesis** is a word or phrase inserted into a sentence to give extra information, explanation, clarification or afterthought. **Brackets** enclose it to show that it is separate from the rest of the sentence. Commas or dashes can also be used to show parenthesis.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (**RSPB**) is a nature charity.