

Glossary - Y3

- Adjective** - A word that describes a noun, e.g. spicy curry.
- Adverb** - **A word that describes a verb, e.g. end abruptly.**
- Article** - The words **a, an** and **the**.
- Clause** - Part of a sentence that contains a **subject** (someone or something doing the action) and a **verb**.
- Command** - A sentence that gives an **instruction** or an **order**.
- Conjunction** - A word or phrase that **joins** two parts of a sentence.
- Exclamation** - A sentence that shows **strong feelings**.
- Main clause** - A clause that **makes sense** on its own.
e.g. I like football because it is fun.
- Noun** - A word that **names** something, e.g. **cat, James, Monday**.
- Phrase** - A group of words usually without a **verb**.
- Preposition** - Tells you **where, when** or **why** something happens.
- Statement** - A sentence that **tells** you something.
- Subordinate clause** - A clause that doesn't make sense on its own.
e.g. I like football because it is fun.
- Verb** - A doing or being word, e.g. **run, appear, shout, be**.

Glossary - Y4

- Adjective** - A word that describes a noun, e.g. wet weather.
- Adverb** - A word that describes a verb, e.g. sigh **wearily**.
- *Adverbial Phrase** - A group of words that behaves like an adverb.
- Clause** - Part of a sentence that contains a **subject** (someone or something doing the action) and a **verb**.
- Conjunction** - A word or phrase that **joins** two parts of a sentence.
- *Determiner** - Tells you if a **noun** is **general** or **specific**.
- Main clause** - A clause that **makes sense** on its own.
e.g. They go to the park if the weather is nice.
- Noun** - A word that **names** something, e.g. **dog, Ben, May**.
- Phrase** - A group of words usually without a **verb**.
- *Possessive pronoun** - A word that shows **who owns** something.
- Preposition** - Tells you **where, when** or **why** something happens.
- Pronoun** - A word used to **replace** a **noun**, e.g. **he, she, you**.
- Subordinate clause** - A clause that doesn't make sense on its own.
e.g. The go to the park if the weather is nice.
- Verb** - A doing or being word, e.g. **play, go, think, become**.

***These are grammatical terms new to year 4**

Glossary - Y5

- Adjective** - A word that describes a noun, e.g. **tricky** word, **bossy** girl.
- Adverb** - A word that describes a verb, an adjective or other adverbs.
- Adverbial Phrase** - A group of words that behaves like an adverb.
- Clause** - Part of a sentence that contains a **subject** and a **verb**.
- Conjunction** - A word or phrase that **joins** two parts of a sentence.
- Determiner** - Tells you if a **noun** is **general** or **specific**.
- Main clause** - A clause that **makes sense** on its own.
e.g. I sing in the shower while I wash my hair.
- *Modal verb** - Shows how **likely** something is, e.g. We could go out.
- Noun** - A word that **names** something, e.g. **tiger, Michelle, Thursday**.
- Preposition** - Tells you **where, when** or **why** something happens.
- Pronoun** - A word used to **replace** a **noun**, e.g. **I, we, they**.
- *Relative clause** A **subordinate clause** that tells you more about a noun. It is often introduced by a **relative pro noun**, e.g. He's the man who lives here.
- Subordinate clause** - A clause that doesn't make sense on its own.
e.g. I sing in the shower while I wash my hair.
- Verb** - A doing or being word, e.g. **walk, show, take, is**.

***These are grammatical terms new to year 5**

Glossary - Y6

- Adjective** - A word that describes a noun, e.g. **slow** snail, **big** tree.
- Adverb** - A word that describes a verb, an adjective or other adverbs.
- Adverbial Phrase** - A group of words that behaves like an adverb.
- *Antonyms** - Words that mean the opposite, e.g. **loud** and **quiet**.
- Clause** - Part of a sentence that contains a **subject** and a **verb**.
- Conjunction** - A word or phrase that **joins** two parts of a sentence.
- Determiner** - Tells you if a **noun** is **general** or **specific**.
- Main clause** - A clause that **makes sense** on its own.
e.g. We play outside when it is not raining.
- Noun** - A word that **names** something, e.g. **Dan**, **hat**, **Newcastle**.
- *Object** - The part of the sentence having **something done to it**.
- Pronoun** - A word used to **replace** a **noun**, e.g. **it**, **we**, **you**.
- *Subject** - The person or thing **doing the verb**.
- Subordinate clause** - A clause that doesn't make sense on its own.
e.g. We play outside when it is not raining.
- Synonyms** - Words that means the same, e.g. **large** and **big**.
- Verb** - A doing or being word, e.g. **sit**, **practise**, **remember**, **is**.

***These are grammatical terms new to year 6**

