

Useful information

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Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features

conjunctions	words used to extend or join sentences together	when, if, that, but, because, and
noun phrase	group of words describe the noun (determiner + adjective + noun)	a slithering snake the adventurous boy
simile	words that compare two things using 'like' or 'as'	'shining like a star' or 'as blue as the sky'
apostrophe for possession	used to tell us something belongs to someone	The tiger's jaw The sloth's arms
verb	a word to describe an action/ to tell us something is happening	drift, gaze, murmur
repeated phrase	a group of words that are used again and again	He rowed, and rowed, and rowed.
alliteration	the repetition of a letter or sound	Snakes slithering silently' 'Chattering chimps chuckle'

Model Text Vocabulary

edge	the outer or border part of something
snaked	moved in a winding or twisting way
cruise	to travel smoothly at a steady speed
squint	to partly close your eyes to see better
explore	to travel or look around to discover new things

Common Exception Words

again	one more time or back to the way it was
bath	washing your body in water
wild	untamed or not controlled
path	A track or way to walk on
after	coming later in time

Focus Writing

Circular story	A story where the main character(s) ends up in the place where they began and events happen along the way.
Letter	A longer written message to someone, normally about something you have done, somewhere you have been or to ask for something.