



Useful information	
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Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features		
conjunctions	words used to extend or join sentences together	<i>when, if, that, but, because, and</i>
verbs	a word to describe an action/to tell us something is happening	<i>jumping, falling, running</i>
adverb	tell us how, when, where or why the verb is happening	<i>carefully, gently, finally, totally</i>
imperative verbs	known as "bossy" verbs - they command someone to do something	<i>Get, Pick up, Cut, Find</i>
present tense	writing about events that are happening now	<i>I walk</i> to the shops.
past tense	writing about events that have already happened	<i>I walked</i> to the shops.

Model Text Vocabulary	
trudged	walking slowly and with heavy steps
tentatively	doing something carefully or something you are unsure about
enchanted	feeling like something is magical or very special, like a fairy tale
relieved	feeling happy and calm after being worried
eventually	after some time, but not right away
adventurous	to try new and exciting things

Common Exception Words	
children	young people, like you and your friends
who	a word we use to ask about people
mind	to care about something
cold	when the weather is chilly, or something feels freezing
because	a word that explains why something happens
busy	doing a lot of things and having no time to stop

Focus Writing	
Finding narrative	A story that involves a character or characters finding an unusual creature.
Instructions	Detailed information about how something should be done, for example a recipe for a meal.

