

Vocabulary Ninja

SPaG Spotter 3



Over 300 pieces of punctuation and grammar for pupils to spot in SPaG's natural habitat.....the sentence!

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A very clever woman found an amazing animal by the sea.

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Are there more biscuits in the barrel?

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Toby hid under the table, whilst Freya hid in the cupboard.

a coordinating conjunction

Julie had loved the trip, yet she was still sad.

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His dog could do tricks but mine could not.

a subordinating conjunction

When he was ready, they started up the car's engine.

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Will you talk to these rude people!

Can you add?

Add it to the sentence.

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In the morning gloom, Freddy shivered uncontrollably.

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The bike, which was old, had to be recycled.

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David's mother loved Jimmy's vegetable patch.

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10 pages of questions and 10 pages of corresponding answers.

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Full stops	I am going to Dublin on Saturday I am going with my four best friends
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A semi-colon	I enjoyed tennis yesterday I was exhausted after the session.
A colon to introduce a list.	The things I need to take to the beach are a towel, a bucket and spade, sun cream and a hat.
Apostrophe for possession.	Let’s go to Janes house for cake and ice-cream.
Commas to mark a relative clause.	Ben who is a huge football fan watches his favourite team every week.

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Two synonyms	Lily feels drowsy – she’s extremely sleepy today.
The adjectives	Loose roof tiles began to shake and creaking gates swung violently in the harsh wind.
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The present progressive	Joe is jumping high in the air because he has won the football match.
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Dashes for extra information	The whole family even Sam is going on holiday.
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Commas for a list	On their way to the park, they bought an ice-cream a sun hat a picnic blanket and a ball.
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Two exclamation marks	Wow! What an amazing goal!
Commas for a list	On their way to the park, they bought an ice-cream, a sun hat, a picnic blanket and a ball.
A dash	My favourite film is on the television tonight-Madagascar!
A comma for a subordinate clause	When the rain stopped, the children played outside.