

Grammar and Punctuation

# Grammar 3 Teacher's Guide

Focus texts

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Christopher Columbus was an Italian-born explorer who discovered America. In August 1492 he set sail from Spain in his ship the Santa Maria it took a month to cross the Atlantic Ocean there was no sight of land and the crew grew very frightened.

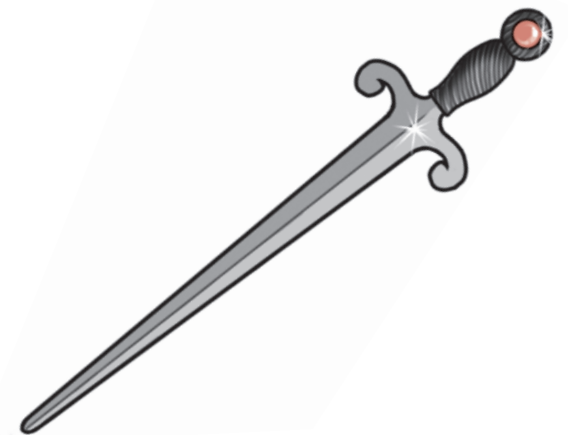


**Grandpa:** What a noise that is!  
What is it?

**Mum:** It's Harry. He's learning to  
play the drums.

**Grandma:** Please tell him to stop.  
Take the drumsticks away  
from him.

A tall, thin man rode into town. He wore a long, shabby coat and a battered hat. At his side he carried a rusty sword with a wooden handle. The man was pale and exhausted.



In the box, I found a diary, an envelope, a train ticket, an old watch and the map I was looking for.

It was a beautiful garden with tall blossom trees, neat hedges, glittering fountains, brightly coloured flowers and soft green grass.

People were sweeping paths, mowing lawns, weeding borders, cutting hedges or planting flowers.

Here's Dad's toolbox. There's Joe's old bike.

There's the dog's kennel. That's the hamster's cage.

Where's grandad's walking stick?  
It's behind Emma's tricycle.



This car is **fast** but that car is **faster**.

This car is **smooth** but that one is **smoother**.

This car is **comfortable** but that one is **more comfortable**.

This car is **good** but that one is **better**.

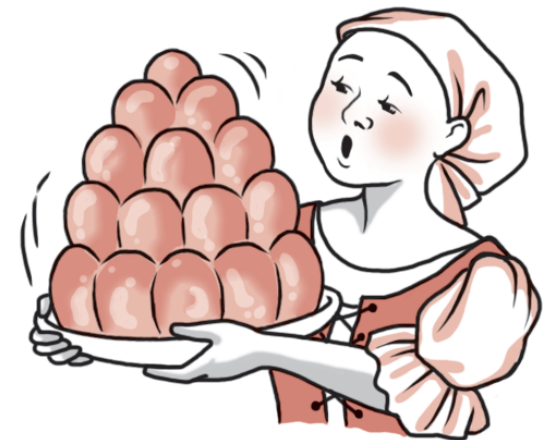
The little girl was worried **because** she found the cottage door open. She knocked on the door **but** no-one answered. No-one answered **when** she knocked a second time. She knocked a third time **and** this time she heard a gruff voice.

Queen Isabella ate a slice of cake  
**when** she returned to the palace.



I was late for school **because** my alarm clock did not go off.

She lifted the plate **carefully** from the side table. The huge jelly wobbled **slightly** so she carried it **really slowly**. The guests stood **still**. They watched **anxiously** as the maid placed the jelly **very gently** before the king.



Mr Magico the magician will  
appear **soon**.

Mr Magico the magician will  
appear **here**.

**tomorrow      next      shortly**  
**now      later      there**  
**outside      inside      nearby**

The runaway tractor rolled **down** the hill. It splashed **across** the stream. It rattled **under** the bridge. It bashed **through** the gate. It spluttered **into** the farmyard and finally stopped **on** the grass **by** the duck pond.

The ghost appeared ...

in the evening

on Monday morning

after breakfast

during the party

before midnight

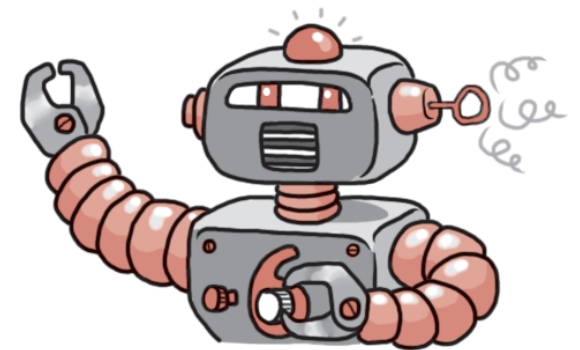


“My name is Mark 6,” said the robot.

“That’s a strange name,” said Charlie.

“I am programmed to serve you and your family,” said Mark 6.

“Cool,” said Charlie. “Bring me a glass of milk.”



What do we have here then? growled Captain Jack.

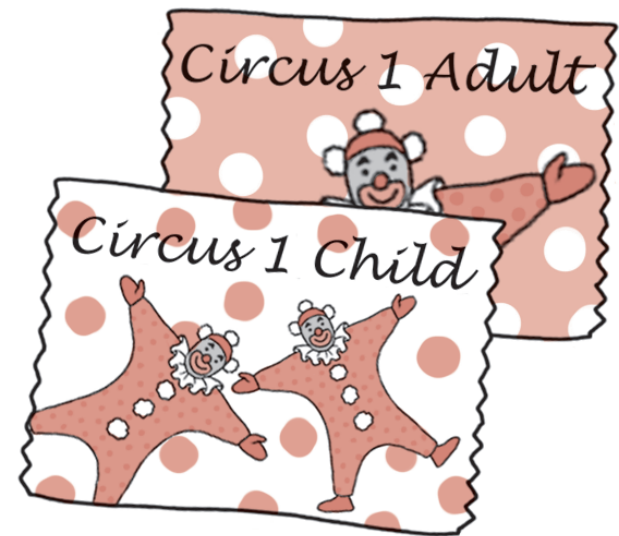
They be stowaways, replied Pirate Bill.

Stowaways! roared Captain Jack.

Yes, Captain. Shall I make them walk the plank?  
Pirate Pete asked eagerly.



When we **arrive** at the circus, we **collect** our tickets. We **go** into the Big Top and **find** our seats. Music **is playing** and two clowns **are fooling** around. It **is** really noisy and I **am** very excited.



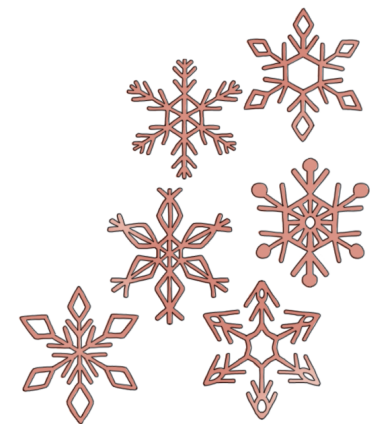
Hi! We are camping in Devon. It **has rained** every day. Our tent **has started** to leak. So far, we **have tried** walking in the rain and **have gone** swimming in the rain. It **has been** a miserable holiday.

The new **striker** was a **sensation**. Playing his first **game** in the **championship**, he showed incredible **bravery** and a **willingness** to run. A slick **movement** helped him get past the **goalkeeper** to score the **winner**.

When we went shopping, we didn't expect to see a superstar signing autographs in the supermarket. She was giving interviews about her new autobiography.

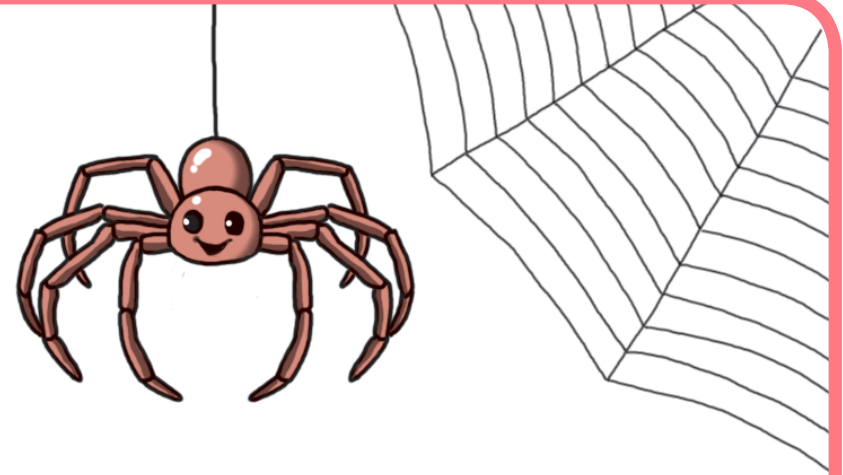
Ideas 1: a man **was walking**  
snow **began** to fall  
he **heard** an owl

Ideas 2: in a thin mist  
along the dark road  
in the woods  
one cold night



Archie screamed.

Archie screamed **because** he hated spiders.



Archie screamed **when** the lights went off.

Archie screamed **as** the rollercoaster plunged down.

Archie screamed **although** no-one could hear him.



Exercise helps you to stay fit and healthy. It is important that you do some exercise every day. You should eat a balanced diet. The more you use your body, the better it works.



Doctor Foster went to Gloucester.

It began to rain.

He fell in a puddle.

The water was up to his middle.

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He never went there again.

Latest reaction to bank robbery

Unexpected discovery – prehistoric  
remains unearthed

Misleading statement about recycling

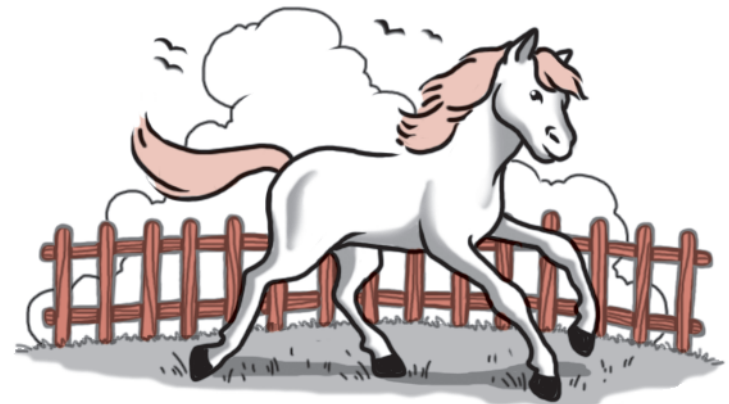
Meet my word **family**. Some of the words may be **familiar**. Some may be **unfamiliar**.

Here is the **horror** family. They are **horrible**. One is **horrid**. Another is **horrific**. They all behave **horribly**. They will **horrify** you.

The horse is **fit** and **well**.

The bucket will not **fit** in the **well**.

The team must **train well** for the match.



Grace saw Edward but Grace did not speak to Edward. Edward completely ignored Grace until Grace went away.

Grace saw Edward but she did not speak to him. He completely ignored her until she went away.

Buster is sitting with his family. They are all watching television.

Buster likes this programme. He has seen it before. Buster barks in approval.

The king asks his son. His son asks the servant. The servant asks the wise man. The wise man asks the lady. The lady asks the child. The child asks the sheep. The sheep asks a fox. The fox asks an owl. The owl asks a mouse.