

# A Level Lang Lit summer work: Introduction to Grammar

## A level English Language and Literature Summer Task

1. Use the knowledge organiser to build your knowledge of grammar. You may need to research some additional information to support your understanding.

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<b>verb</b>	a clause that adds information to a sentence, but does not stand alone as a complete sentence. E.g. We can all go for ice cream if I can find my wallet.
<b>adverb</b>	the person or thing that the sentence is about. It's often the person or thing that performs the action of the verb and it usually comes before the verb. E.g. Jonathan was eating a sandwich.
<b>preposition</b>	the thing or person that is affected by the action of the verb. E.g. Jonathan was eating a sandwich.
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<b>interjection</b>	
<b>exclamation</b>	
<b>modal auxiliary</b>	
<b>auxiliary verb</b>	
<b>copula</b>	
<b>verb phrase</b>	
<b>verb group</b>	
<b>verb complement</b>	
<b>verb modifier</b>	
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2. Quiz yourself to check your knowledge of the key terms. Fill in the spaces on version of the knowledge organiser that is missing the key words.

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3. Quiz yourself to check your knowledge of definitions. Fill in the harder version of the knowledge organiser, where the definitions are missing. Definitions must be accurate, although they do not need to be remembered word for word.

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<b>noun</b>	phrase
<b>pronoun</b>	Clause
<b>adjective</b>	main clause
<b>verb</b>	Subordinate clause
<b>adverb</b>	subject
	object

Your knowledge of these key words and definitions will be tested when you return from the summer holidays.