

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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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.

	Year 12 Topic: Introduction to Grammar	Sentence Parts a group of 2 or more words built upon a headword. E.g. A large jug of water (noun phrase); rather too slowly (adverb phrase); by the roadside (prepositional phrase)
Parts of speech	words that are used to name people, things, animals, places, ideas, or events. E.g. James, London, banana a word which functions as a replacement for a noun. E.g. he, she, it a word used to modify a noun or a pronoun. These words can specify the quality, the size, and the number (noun or pronoun). E.g. Busy, pink, large a word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence, and forming the main part of a sentence. E.g. hear, become, happen a word or phrase that modifies a meaning of an adjective or verb expressing manner, place, time, or degree. E.g. suddenly, yesterday, very	a clause is group of words containing a subject and a verb. Broken down into two types: main clause and subordinate clause a clause that can form a complete sentence standing alone. a clause linked to the main clause a clause that adds information to a sentence, but does not stand alone as a complete sentence. E.g. We can skip for 10 seconds if we can find my wallet. 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. James was eating a sandwich. the thing or person that is affected by the action of the verb. E.g. James was eating a sandwich.

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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Sentence Parts	
phrase	
Clause	
main clause	
Subordinate clause	
subject	
object	

Parts of Speech	
noun	
pronoun	
adjective	
verb	
adverb	

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