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# Year 1 Grammar Glossary

Grammar Term	What Does It Mean?
<b>letter</b>	Symbol of the alphabet that represents a sound.
<b>sentence</b>	A complete unit of words in either writing or speech with a clear beginning and a full stop. A sentence usually has a subject and a verb. Sentences can state things, ask questions, give commands or be exclamations.
<b>word</b>	A word is a unit of language. A sound, group of sounds or the symbols for such sounds that have some meaning.
<b>punctuation</b>	The marks used in writing to separate sentences and to clarify meaning e.g. full stop, comma, and brackets.
<b>capital letter</b>	A capital letter is used at the beginning of a sentence or for the word I, the name of a person, place or thing.
<b>full stop</b>	Full stops are used to end a sentence or abbreviation.
<b>singular</b>	The form of a word that names or refers to only one.
<b>plural</b>	The form of a word that names or refers to more than one thing e.g. the plural of boy is boys.
<b>question mark</b>	A question mark is used at the end of a sentence that asks a question e.g. What is your favourite colour?
<b>exclamation mark</b>	An exclamation mark is used after a word or words that express strong feelings e.g. "Look up there!" she yelled.