

Writing pad

Year 5

Cohesive devices

firstly • first of all • secondly •
second of all • as well as this •
lastly • finally • last but not least
these • this • sometimes • usually •
normally
on the other hand • despite this •
although they/it _____

Relative pronouns

who • which • where • when •
whose • that

Co-ordinating conjunctions

and • but • so • or • yet

Subordinating conjunctions

as • because • if • while • whilst •
when • which • although •
even though • until • however •
since • whereas

Punctuation marks

.	At the end of a sentence
Capital letter	To begin a sentence • When writing proper nouns
!	When I want to emphasise a sentence
?	When the sentence is a question
,	To separate items in a list • After an 'ly' sentence opener • After a fronted adverbial • After a subordinate clause • To avoid ambiguity in a sentence
" "	When a character is speaking • When quoting someone
'	When omitting letters in contraction words • To show possession
- -	For extra information in a sentence • , , () For parenthesis
;	To separate items in an expanded list • To link two independent clauses that are related
:	To introduce a list
-	In a compound word

Sentence openers

Occasionally • Usually • Unusually • Especially •
Unexpectedly • Generally • Happily • Sadly • Shockingly
Temporarily • Frequently • Immediately • Terrifyingly •
Worryingly • Creeping quietly •
Smiling mischievously • Spying stealthily • Watching
closely • Waiting patiently
Worried • Terrified • Petrified • Nervous • Anxious •
Cautious • After a while • For some time • Some time later
Next to the station • By the wall • At the edge of the cliff
When it stopped raining • While he was waiting •
As the snowflakes fell

Spelling words

accommodate • accompany •
according • achieve • aggressive •
amateur • ancient • apparent •
appreciate • attached • available •
average • awkward • bargain • bruise
category • cemetery • committee •
communication • community •
competition • conscience • conscious
controversy • dictionary • disastrous
embarrass • environment •
equipped • equipment • especially •
exaggerate • excellence • existence •
convenience • correspond • criticise •
curiosity • definite • desperate •
determined • develop • pronunciation
queue • recognise • recommend •
relevant • restaurant • rhyme •
rhythm • sacrifice

New paragraph

Change of time, place, person and
idea/subject

Modal verbs

should • would • could •
might • may • will