

Vocabulary

- Ambitious vocabulary (Wow words!)
These might be words that are exciting, interesting and descriptive. Or they might be subject specific terminology that you need to learn!
- When you are asked to 'Up-level' your vocabulary it means you need to try to use more wow words!

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Vocabulary

Connectives

Openers

Punctuation

Openers

- Openers set the tone and mood of a piece of writing or can indicate a writer's opinion. Effective writing will use a variety of openers to engage the reader.
- Give me a sentence beginning with..."
- Highlight the openers in published texts
- Gather good openers from authors we like/ our own writing
- Use power openers ending in "-ing" "-ly"

Connectives

- These are words used to link clauses or sentences.
- Using connectives well will improve the flow of your writing.
- You should try to use a variety of connectives to make your writing more interesting.

Punctuation

- You need punctuation to make your writing grammatically correct.
- Punctuation controls the pace and expression of your writing.
- You should also use punctuation imaginatively to make your writing more interesting and entertaining.

Vocabulary Tasks:

- Highlight ambitious "WOW!" words
- For homework (collect WOW! words from books)



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Connectives:

and, but, so, then,

If, after, while, as well as, although, however, etc.

in addition to,

Openers

The

First, Next, Then, Lastly,

After a while, Although,

Never, Always, Before very long, However, Despite, Due to,

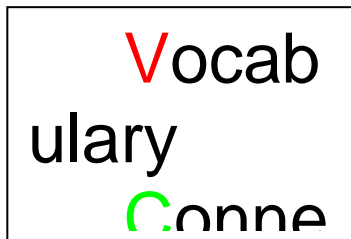
Punctuation

.	full stop
?	question mark
,	comma
...	ellipses
'	inverted comma
!	exclamation mark

Vocabulary

- **Ambitious vocabulary (Wow words!)**

These might be words that are exciting,



Content

Key Points to remember:

- Ask questions for clarification
- Disagree

Active Listening Looks Like

Eyes on speaker
Hands are empty
Sitting upright
Facing speaker

Sounds Like

Active Participation Looks Like

Eyes on the speaker
Hands to yourself
Hands empty
Talking one at a time
Head nodding

