

Year 4 Grammar Glossary



Grammar term	What does it mean?
Adverbial	Adverbials are words or phrases that we use to add information to a verb or clause. They act like adverbs. • She laughed <u>like a hyena</u> . • Please hang up your coats <u>over there</u> . • We had a sleepover <u>last night</u> .
Determiner	Determiners are words which specify which noun we mean. They come before any adjectives or other describing phrases. • <u>a</u> , <u>an</u> and <u>the</u> are common determiners. They are called articles . • <u>that</u> small book, <u>his</u> own name, <u>some</u> flowers
Possessive pronoun	Possessive pronouns take the place of a noun+apostrophe+s to show who something belongs to. • It is Rachel's birthday. It is <u>her</u> birthday
Pronoun	A pronoun takes the place of a noun which is already known, perhaps from a previous sentence. • <u>I</u> like cheese. • <u>They</u> come from London. • <u>These</u> socks are smelly!