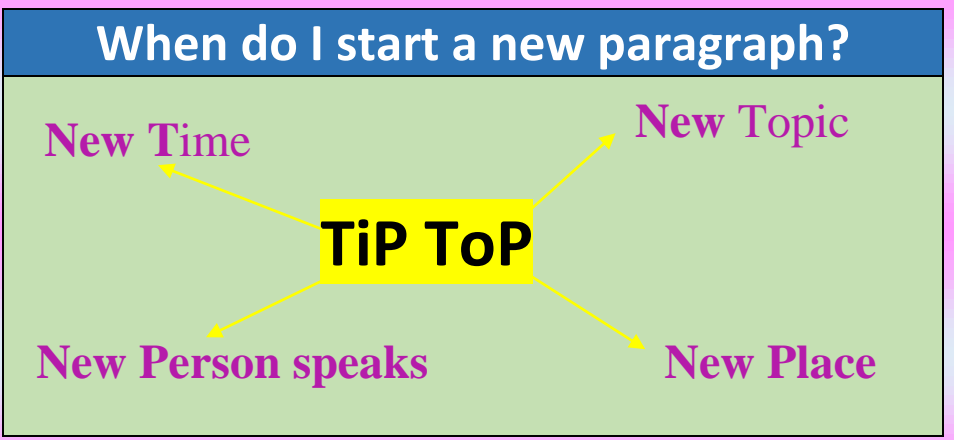
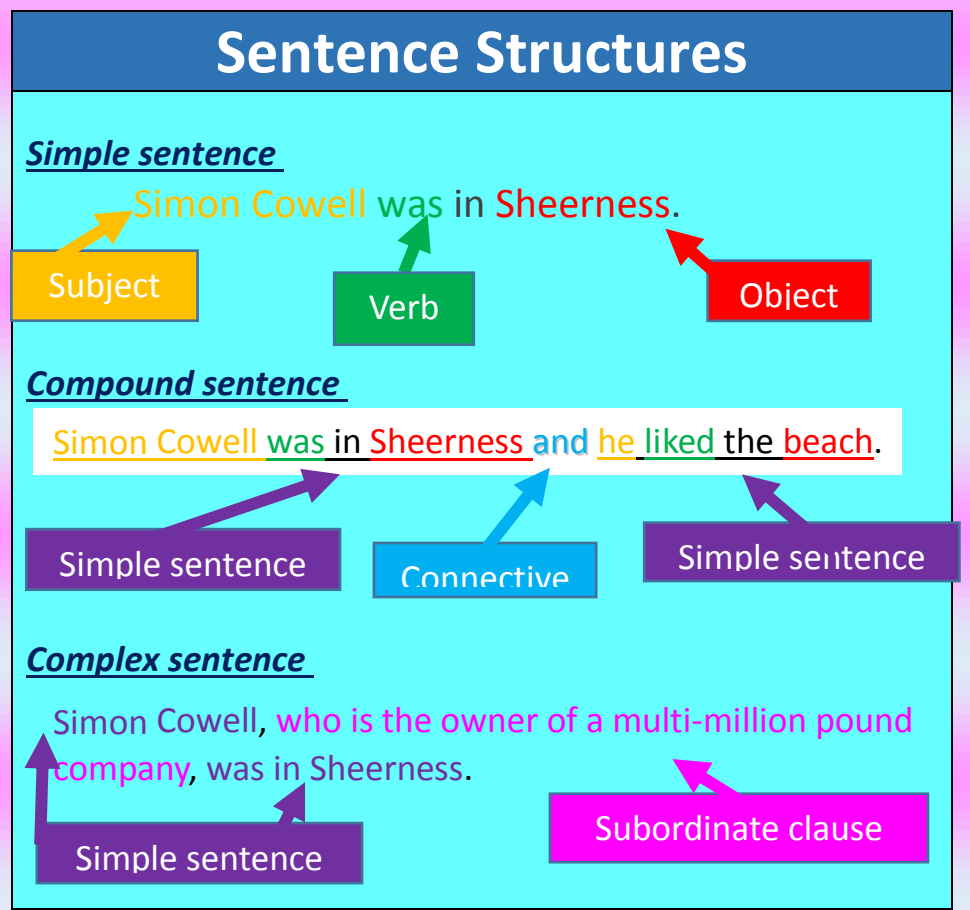
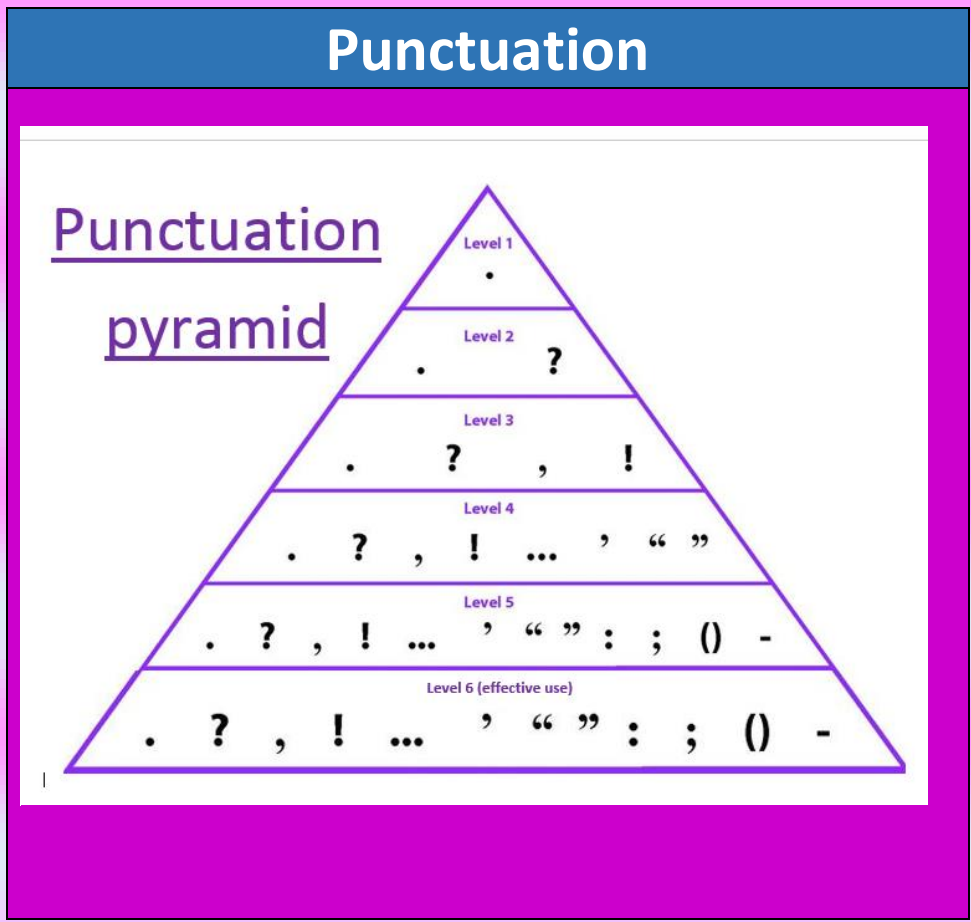
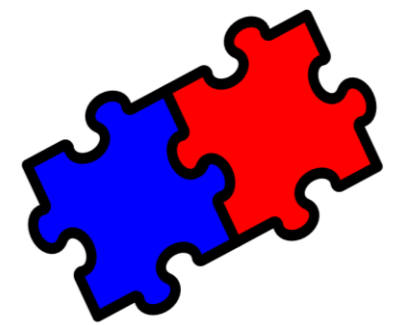


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Connectives

<u>Time</u>	<u>Similarity</u>
after a while before that in the end previously	additionally, moreover, in addition furthermore
<u>Exemplifying</u>	<u>Difference</u>
accordingly as a result therefore for instance	alternatively in contrast on the contrary in spite of this



Homophones

were - the past tense of are. *We were playing football.*
 where - used for places and positions. *Where is Italy?*
 we're - short for 'we are'. *We're going to school.*
 wear - what you do with clothes. *I wear slippers.*

their - belongs to someone. *Their house was huge.*
 they're - short for 'they are'. *They're going to the zoo.*
 there - places and locations. *There are three books.*

of - preposition (of belonging). *She's a friend of mine.*
 off - preposition (down or away from). *Twenty pounds off.*

too - preposition (as well or too much). *I ate too much.*
 two - a number. *I want two cakes.*
 to - preposition or part of a verb.
I am going to the park. Lucy knew how to ride a bike.

CHECK (proof read your work)

Capital letters (at the start of proper nouns and all sentences)
Homophones (words that sound the same but are spelt differently)
Extra-long sentences (have you used commas to embed subordinate clauses or list words only?)
Contractions (apostrophes needed when two words are put together. E.g. do not -> don't)
Keep CHECKing! (Aim to proof read your work at least three times).

