

Literacy Resource Card.

Use the card to help you when writing.

Homophones – words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.

were	is the past tense of are. <i>We were watching TV.</i>
where	is used for places and positions. <i>Where is Italy?</i>
we're	Short for 'we are'. <i>We are going to school.</i>
wear	is what you do with clothes. <i>I wear slippers.</i>
their	belongs to someone. <i>Their car is fast.</i>
they're	short for 'they are'. <i>They are going to the zoo.</i>
there	is about places. <i>Stand over there.</i>
of	I am full of chocolate. He is a friend of mine.
off	Time for take off. Twenty pounds off.
too	means 'as well' or 'too much'. <i>I ate too much.</i>
two	is just the number. <i>I want two toys.</i>
to	means towards or is part of a verb. <i>I am going to the park.</i>
new	Not old. <i>Jim bought a new car.</i>
knew	Past tense of know. <i>Jenny knew how to ride a bike.</i>
no	Used to refuse or disagree. <i>No, I won't go to the park.</i>
know	Regard as the truth. <i>I know she won't fall.</i>

Powerful verbs – add some atmosphere with an effective powerful verb.

whispered	wiped	exclaimed
shouted	amused	squealed
muttered	sniggered	mumbled
asked	cautioned	grabbed
replied	squeaked	staggered
sobbed	pleaded	hopped
yelled	stomped	skipped
screamed	threatened	snatched
demanded	huddled	gazed
stormed	charged	leaned
cluttered	stepped	danced
charged	shuffled	shimmered
glowered	frightened	blasted
yelled	resisted	whistled
roared	stared	whipped
cried	scraped	chuckled
grumbled	gulped	giggled

Adverbs – add some extra detail to the verb.

badly	rapidly	mysteriously
well	calmly	brightly
beautifully	accidentally	carefully
slowly	seriously	courageously
fast	cautiously	deliberately
softly	gently	elegantly
rudely	fortunately	frantically
awkwardly	happily	innocently
eventually	angrily	neatly
lazily	truthfully	painfully
smartly	soon	powerfully
sweetly	hourly	politely
loudly	harshly	quickly
cheerfully	bravely	quietly
wearily	foolishly	softly
loudly	gently	reluctantly

Connectives – extend your sentences using one of these connectives.

and	in spite of	in addition to
but	even though	being
so	such as	having
then	nevertheless	besides
when	after	therefore
because	before	finally
if	as well as	whenever
while	as	meanwhile
until	also	immediately
although	plus	consequently
however	despite	alternatively
whilst	walking	furthermore

Apostrophe to show a letter missing.

do not	don't
will not	won't

Apostrophe to show something belongs to someone.

My sister's bike.
Jim's fishing rod.
The teacher's chair.

Speech marks used correctly.

'What time is it Jenny?' asked Fred.

Fred shouted, 'Come back!'

Jack cried, 'I wanted to ride the horse.'

Remember - Always use V.C.O.P.