English!

Monday 4th January 2021

Happy new year!

Today, you are going to write a short story, using all the features we have been learning about since September!

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LO: To write a short story

Expanded Noun Phrases

An expanded noun phrase is 2 adjectives and a noun. It is used to describe something. You must ALWAYS include a comma after the first adjective!

e.g. The bright, sunny meadow.

Fronted Adverbial

A fronted adverbial tells you how, when or where something is done. You put it at the front of a sentence, and add in a comma afterwards.

e.g. After I had breakfast, went to the shop.
e.g. At the table, my mum and I ate our dinner.

Complex sentences

Complex sentences are when you add extra information to a sentence, using commas.

e.g. The man, who loved chocolate, was searching the supermarket for something to eat.

Inverted Commas

Inverted commas are used when we add speech to our work. They go around what is said so that the person reading knows that the character is speaking.

e.g. "How old are you?" I asked the old man politely. He replied, "I am almost 95."

This is your story starter. Can you finish it, using all the features we have learnt about? Don't forget your full stops and capital letters!

I stood in the archway of the Colosseum. The crowd's roars echoed through the hollow hallways, cheering for my fight. I was nervous. My hands shook. As the gate opened, I took a step out into the sunlight...

