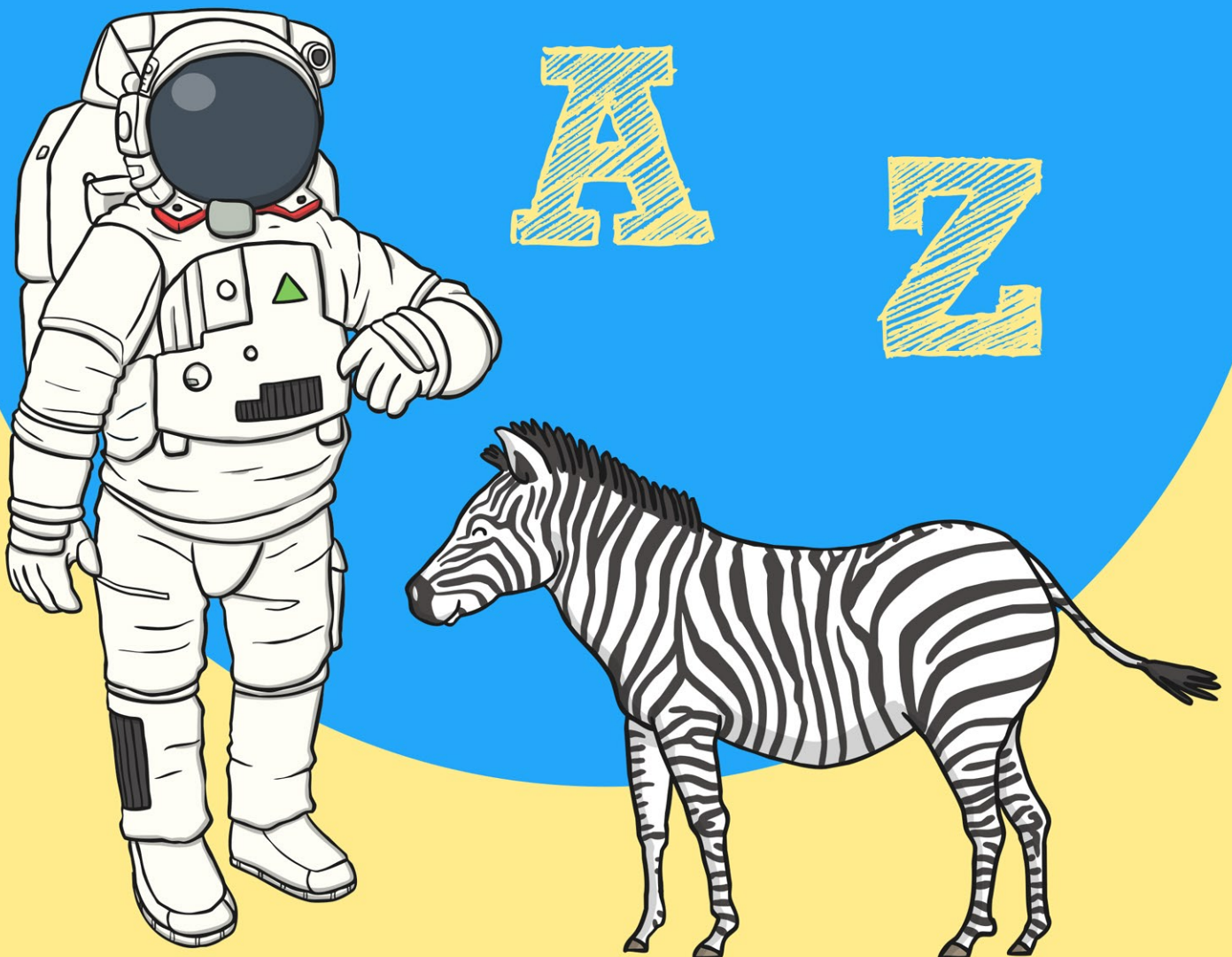


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Letter

A written mark that stands for a speech sound; specific character of an alphabet.

'A' and 'Z' are the first and last letters of our alphabet.



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Word

A sound, group of sounds, or the symbols for such sounds in writing that have some meaning. Words are a basic unit of language.

car

apple

under

today

her

sunshine



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Sentence

A complete unit of words in either writing or speech with a clear beginning and a full stop.

A sentence usually has a subject and a verb. Sentences can state things, ask questions, give commands or be exclamations.

- **I got a bike and a football for my birthday.**
- **If you like we can have chips for tea.**
- **There' s no tennis today because it' s raining.**



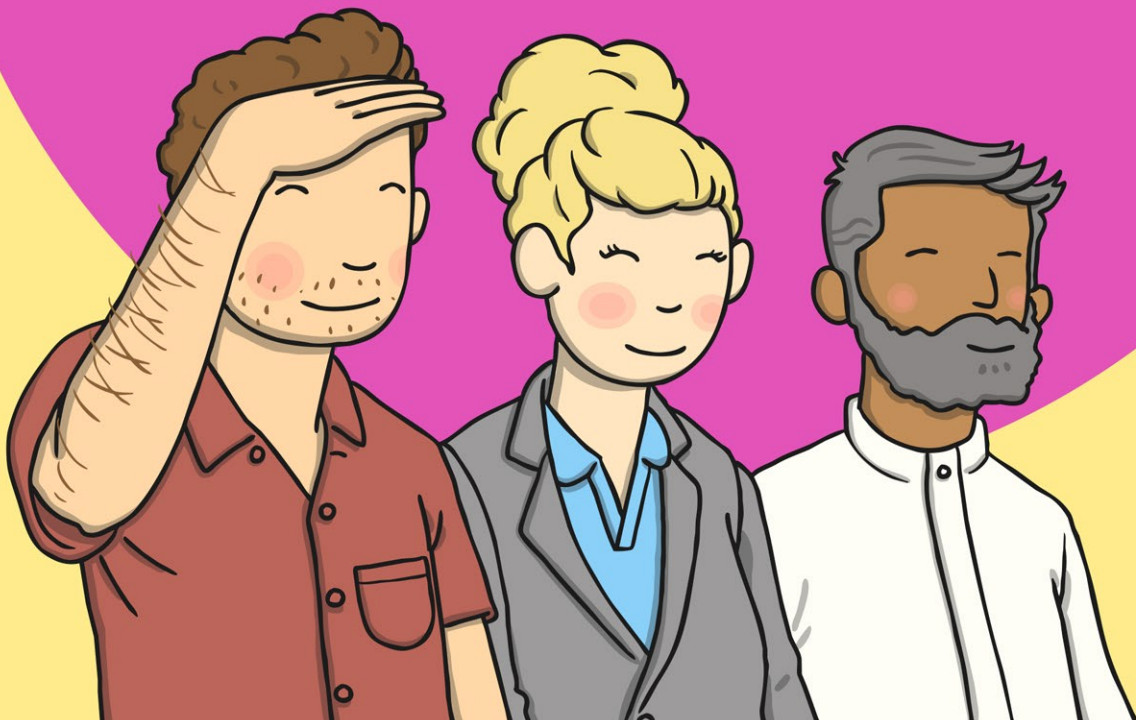
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Capital Letter

A letter of the alphabet used for proper nouns and to start a sentence.

Look at **G**ary!

My dog is
called **P**eaches.



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Punctuation Marks

Punctuation marks are essential when you are writing. They show the reader where sentences start and finish and if they are used properly they make your writing easy to understand.

**What time are we
playing basketball?**

Stop that!

**The animals are
running free.**



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Full Stop

A full stop is used at the end of a sentence or abbreviation.

All their meals arrived
at the same time.

The girl put away
her bike.

etc.

Mrs.



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Exclamation Mark

An exclamation mark is used after a word or words that express strong feelings.

**“Look up
there she**

!”

Ow!

That

!



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Question Mark

A question mark is used at the end of a sentence that asks a question.

What time are
you going to
the fair?



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Singular

The form of a word that names or refers to only one person or thing.

You used the
plural,
cats when
you should
have used the
singular,



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Plural

The form of a word that names
or refers to more than one thing.
The plural of “cat” is “cats.”



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Sentence Openers

A sentence opener is a way to start a sentence. It is used to make the sentence more interesting.

On a sunny day...

Yesterday...

Next...



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Vocabulary

Exciting vocabulary makes your work much more interesting. It can add details to nouns.

The **tiny** ant.

The **enormous** elephant.

An **amazing** waterfall.

