


# Writing Mat Expected Year 2

Punctuation Power!	
	Correctly sized spaces
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Sneaky Suffixes	
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Super Spellings... I need to know many of these:			
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mind	hold	pass	half
floor	told	plant	parents
eye	every	path	money
kind	great	door	improve
who	break	both	sugar
whole	steak	most	could
any	Mrs	even	would
child	after	climb	beautiful
wild	fast	busy	because
Mr	last	people	should
only	past	pretty	behind
old	father	sure	Christmas
many	class	bath	everybody
clothes	water	hour	children
<b>Some have capital letters.</b>			

Use apostrophes to show contractions.			
<b>hasn't</b>	<b>it's</b>	<b>she'll</b>	<b>I've</b>
(has not)	(it is/it has)	(she will)	(I have)

Smashing Sentences	
<b>Statement</b>	I am seven.
<b>Question</b>	How old are you?
<b>Exclamation</b>	What a nice surprise it is to see you!
<b>Command</b>	Come to my party.

Terrific Tenses	
<b>Present</b>	The girl plays drums / The girl is playing the drums.
<b>Past</b>	The girl played the drums.

Jolly Joining Words	
<b>Co-ordination</b>	
and	but so
<b>Subordination</b>	
if	that when
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Use noun phrases to add more detail.
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<b>Tom's</b>	
'	Apostrophes in contracted words
<b>can't</b>	
,	Commas to separate items in a list
<b>one, two</b>	

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## Greater Depth Year 2

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<b>most</b> of these common exception words:				<b>most</b> contractions:	
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eye	every	path	money	we'll	he's
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## Amazing Adverbs

Use adverbs to describe how something happened:

The cunning fox smiled **slily**.

The red sports car zoomed past **quickly**.

A tall giraffe chewed the leaves **hungrily**.

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