

Writing task

You've listened to some of the story *Supercat vs the Chip Thief* by Jeanne Willis and you have answered some reading comprehension questions. Now I would like you to think about how the author has used grammar and punctuation to hook you into the story and answer the following grammar questions. This will help prepare you for the Y6 grammar test but also help you hook the reader into your stories when you are writing.

Grammar questions based on *Supercat vs the Chip Thief*

G1 – grammatical terms/word classes (noun, verb, adjective, adverb)

What type of word is *tubby* in the sentence below ?

James Jones looked at the *tubby* tabby snoring on his bed and sighed.

Circle the verbs in the sentence below.

James Jones looked at the *tubby* tabby snoring on his bed and sighed.
(two past tense and one past progressive without the *was*)

G3 - combining words, phrases and clauses

Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper _____ James was already late.
(if, that, and, because)

G4 – verb forms, tense and consistency

Tick the sentence that is correct.

The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James were already late.
The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James be already late.
The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James was already late. ✓
The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James wered already late.

Which sentences are in the past tense and which sentences are in the present tense ?

James Jones looks at the *tubby* tabby snoring on his bed and sighs.
The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James was already late.
He shoved his hands under the cat's saggy tummy to lift him.
Tiger pins himself to the pillow, makes a fat, furry arch and won't let go.

G5 – punctuation

Add one comma to the sentence below.

Tiger pinned himself to the pillow made a furry arch and wouldn't let go.

Draw lines to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.

I'll
that's
didn't

that is
did not
I will

Why does the underlined word start with a capital letter ?

The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James was already late.

G6 – vocabulary

Add a suffix to the word excite to complete the sentence below.

James had always wanted an _____ pet.