

Punctuation

Punctuation and Capital Letters

Capital Letters

- Begin every sentence with a capital letter.
- Always capitalize:
 - Names of people, places, days, and months.
 - The word "I" when used alone.
 - First word in direct speech.
 - o Titles like Mount Everest, Taj Mahal, etc.

Full Stop (.)

Used to end a statement.

Example: She is my sister.

Question Mark (?)

• Used at the end of a question.

Example: Where are you going?

Exclamation Mark (!)

• Used to express strong emotion or surprise.

Example: What a beautiful flower!

Comma (,)

• Used to separate words in a list.

Example: I bought apples, oranges, and bananas.

• Used to address someone directly.

Example: Rahul, please come here.

Apostrophe (')

Used to show:

Possession:

Example: Raj's pen, dog's tail.

- Not for inanimate objects:
 - o **table's legs** → legs of the table

Tense Forms

Present Progressive Tense

• Structure: is/am/are + verb-ing

Examples:

- She is reading a book.
- We are eating breakfast.

Simple Past Tense

• Used for actions that happened in the past.

Examples:

- o I bought a dress.
- She sang a song.

Simple Future Tense

• Structure: will + verb

Examples:

- He will go to Delhi.
- We will meet tomorrow.

Parts of Speech Review

Adverbs

- Adverbs of manner describe how something happens:
 - o happily, loudly, sweetly, bravely
- Adverbs of time tell when:
 - o yesterday, today, tomorrow, daily

Prepositions

- Show relationship between words (place or time):
 - o in, on, under, between, behind, near

Examples:

- The books are on the table.
- The tiger is behind the deer.

Conjunctions

Used to join words or sentences:

• and – adds information

Example: Mona is smart and honest.

• **but** – shows contrast

Example: He is poor but honest.

• **or** – shows choice

Example: Will you eat rice or roti?

because – shows reason

Example: I wore a sweater because it was cold.

• **so** – shows result

Example: He was tired so he rested.

Possessives Using Apostrophes

Rewrite noun phrases using 's:

- The pen of Riya → Riya's pen
- The house of Mr. Sharma → Mr. Sharma's house

Sentence Rearrangement (Simple Future Tense)

Unjumbled to correct sentence form:

• Delhi / tomorrow / go / will / to / my / father \rightarrow My father will go to Delhi tomorrow.

Mixed Grammar Practice

Past Tense Practice:

- We went to the zoo last Sunday.
- Megha wrote a letter.
- You gave the correct answer.

Prepositions:

- She is sitting under a tree.
- Rahul is sitting between Riya and Deepak.

Adverbs of Manner:

- The children played happily.
- The woman spoke angrily.