

Expected Writing Year 6

Apologies for not introducing myself sooner, my dear. **Since my recent demise**, my manners seemed to have all but deserted me! My name is Sir Montague Gnatkins-Mayfly (**descendent of the Great Gatsby Gnatkins-Mayfly – world renowned for having dodged a fly swat a record-breaking 167 times in his lifetime**). **Who could have imagined that such a well-respected fly would end his days served up as the main course on a spider's banqueting table?** How did such a grisly end befall such a **worldly-wise** bug I hear you ask? **If I were** a spider, I certainly

Punctuation	. ? ! " ' , - ...
Parenthesis	()
Hyphen	worldly-wise
Fronted adverbial	Since my recent demise,
Subjunctive	If I were
Rhetorical question	Who could have imagined that such a well-respected fly would end his days served up as the main course on a spider's banqueting table?

Grammar Guide for Parents

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Expected Punctuation Year 6

Punctuation:	
A	Capital letters for sentences, initials and proper nouns
.	Full stops
!	Exclamation marks for exclamations or surprise
?	Question marks
'	Apostrophes for possession and missing letters.
,	Commas in lists, and sentences
...	Ellipsis to show a long pause for tension
“ ”	Inverted commas for speech (Don't forget the commas too!)
-	Hyphen to connect words together
-	Dashes to show longer pauses or parenthesis
()	Brackets for extra information or asides
:	Colon to separate clauses
;	Semi colons to separate clauses

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Active and Passive

Use active and passive sentences appropriately:

Active: In front of millions of screaming fans, the star striker missed a vital penalty.

Passive: In front of millions of screaming fans, a vital penalty was missed by the star striker.

Fronted Adverbials

To link sentences and paragraphs using adverbials:

Time: Subsequently, Later that day,

Place: Deep inside the forest, Below the sea,

Frequency: Occasionally, Often,

Contrast/ Cause: On the other hand, In contrast,

As a result, Consequently,

Manner/ Behaviour: Breathing heavily, Waiting anxiously, Without warning,

Perfect Parenthesis!

Use brackets, commas or dashes to punctuate extra information and asides:

The tomb of Tutankhamen (the Ancient Egyptian pharaoh) was discovered by Howard Carter.

The advancing alien, who was speaking a Martian language, looked dangerous.

The daffodils – my favourite sign of spring – swayed gently in the woodland breeze.

Subjunctive

Where appropriate, in formal writing, use the subjunctive mood:

If I were The Queen, ...