

## Expected Writing Year 5

Oh, what an imbecile I have been! Who **could** conceive that an educated bug like me **would** end up falling for such a rotten trick? **If** only I had listened to my wise old father's essential advice, then **maybe** I would still be alive today. **As** a young bug, **who** **was always up to mischief**, he **frequently encouraged** me to recite these words **while** practising my hovering skills: "Spiders are wicked and sly! Spiders are wicked and sly!" How embarrassed he would be **if** he had discovered that I had forgotten those words **and** ended up on a spider's dinner table - **as** the show-stopper dessert no less! Oh, the shame is too much to bear!

Punctuation	. ? ! ! ' , - " "
Modal verbs	<b>could would maybe</b>
Conjunctions	<b>If while as and</b>
Relative clauses	<b>who was always up to mischief</b>
Adverbial phrases	<b>frequently encouraged</b>

# Grammar Guide for Parents

Year 5

## Expected Punctuation Year 5

Punctuation	
<b>A</b>	Capital letters for sentences, initials and proper nouns.
.	Full stops.
<b>!</b>	Exclamation marks for exclamations or surprise.
<b>?</b>	Question marks.
'	Apostrophes for possession and missing letters and to mark missing letters in contracted words, e.g. didn't.
,	Commas in lists, and to mark parenthesis, fronted adverbials and clauses.
“ “	Inverted commas for speech. (Don't forget the commas too!)
-	Hyphen to connect words together.
-	Dashes to show longer pauses or parenthesis.
( )	Brackets for parenthesis.

## Expected Grammar Year 5

### Modal Verbs

Include modal verbs to show possibility:

can    could    should  
might    must    may  
would    will    ought

(and their negative versions)

Include an adverb of possibility:

surely    possibly  
certainly    perhaps

### Adverbial Phrases

Link your sentences and paragraphs:

#### Time

At that moment, On Saturday,  
Finally,

#### Place

Over the bridge, Inside the chest,  
Beyond the clouds,

#### Frequency

Every few weeks, Never before,  
Occasionally, Often,

#### Manner/ Behaviour

Breathing heavily, Waiting  
anxiously, Without warning,

### Relative Clauses

Use a 'which', 'who' or 'that' relative clause to add extra information:

The Queen, who has reigned for 60 years, has four children.

Hedgehogs eat garden snails, which is important within the food chain.

The stench was so putrid that it made her eyes water.

### Subordination

Used in complex sentences to add extra information:

since despite although  
even though as if  
because while