

GRAMMAR SONGS

And memory strategies...

DETERMINERS

There are different types of determiners:

articles

a boy, an orange, the cat

demonstratives

this apple, that car, these shops, those girls

possessives

his hat, her homework, my book, their house

quantifiers

some rice, each word, every box

numbers

one chair, two men, three dogs

question words

which bag, what letter, whose computer

Articles

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Prepositions

- You've got the prepositions, you've got the under and above,
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- Prepositions are easy, prepositions are fun, prepositions are yum, yum, yum.
- Bum, bum, bum!

Determiners...come before a noun.

- A, an, the and this.
- That, these, those and his.
- Her, my, their and some.
- They're determiners.
- One, two, three and whose.
- Which, what, you can't lose!
- Three, which, each 'n' every.
- They're determiners.

Relative Pronouns

Who, whose, which, where, that,

They are the relative pronouns.

Who, whose, which, where, that,

That's how to remember them.

Tune: Witch Doctor (ting, tang, walla,
walla, bing, bang).

Possessive Pronouns

- No, it's **his**!
- Surely it's **hers**!
- No way bog breath. It's **theirs**.
- **Ours, ours, ours!!!**
- I thought it was **yours**?
- You're all wrong children. It's **mine**!

Modal Verbs



Modal verbs, modal verbs, there are ten of them.

Could, would, should, may, might, must, can and will and shall.

Oh! Modal verbs, modal verbs, there are ten of them.

They all come before a verb, that's how to remember them.

Exclamations

WHAT?

HOW DARE YOU!

Clause or Phrase?

CLAUSE

SUBJECT AND VERB



PHRASE

SUBJECT
OR VERB



Relative CLAUSE

Who, whose, which, where, that,

They are the relative pronouns.

Who, whose, which, where, that,

That's how to remember them.

, who was looking happy,

Noun Phrase

- MAIN



- SUBORDINATE

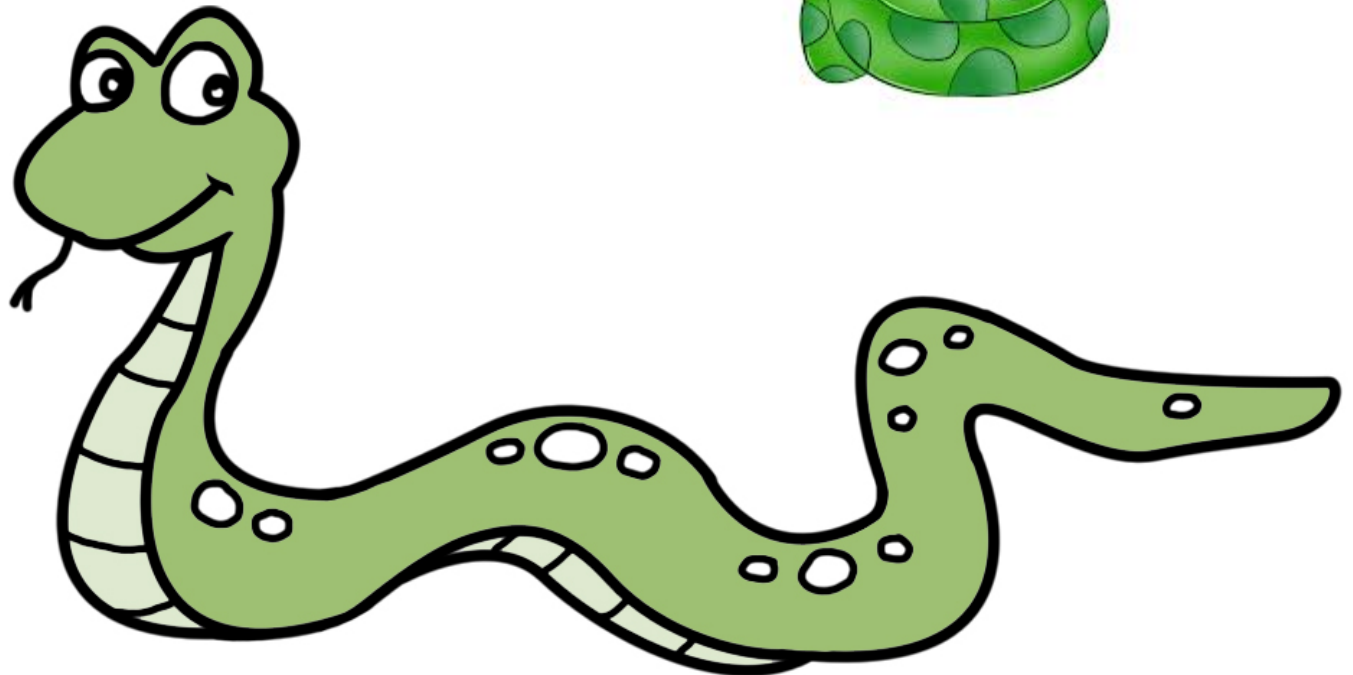


Coordinating Conjunctions

But



Or



And

Subordinate / Main Clause

- SUBORDINATE

• **MAIN**

Simple Past/Present

• -ed

Perfect Past / Present

- Had
- Has
- Have

Present / Past Progressive

• -ing

Subjunctive

- Oooh! How posh!
- If I **were** to need the toilet, I would use the lavatory or the 'powder room'.



Word Families

- Circ...
- Circumference.
- Circle
- Circumnavigate

Passive and Active

- The **man** ate the ice-cream (active)
- The ice-cream was eaten by the **man** (passive)



Random Questions...

- Noun
- Verb
- Adjective
- Conjunction
- Pronoun
- Possessive Pronoun
- Relative Pronoun
- Adverb
- Adverbial
- Preposition
- Determiner