

# English Language Transition Summer Work

Make a resource explaining the definition and usage of the following terms:

Noun, adjective, verb, adverb, preposition, pronoun, article, clause, subordinate clause, imperative, determiner, acronym, initialism

The big thing about English Language is learning new terms to analyse language with. So let's start you off with a few key ones here.

How to do it:

Don't just copy a definition!

Look on several different sources on the internet.

Look for examples to go with each term.

Check that you really understand what each term means.

Present your work in an interesting and attractive way.

Use images to go with each definition.

Invent some funny, interesting examples to go with each word.

Example:

Noun? What is a noun anyway? It's a naming word, right? Well, that's a bit vague for us English Language A Level students. So here's a dictionary definition:

a word (other than a pronoun) used to identify any of a class of people, places, or things ( common noun ), or to name a particular one of these ( proper noun ).

Clear? Maybe. It's about the key things in a sentence. It's about who or what the sentence is about. Nouns are the names of things and people and places. Bear is a noun; cake is a noun; bun is a noun; jam is a noun; marmalade is a noun – all the best things are nouns. 😊

