

# Year 6 Grammar Glossary



Grammar term	What does it mean?
Active	When a sentence is in the active voice, the pattern is subject-verb-object. The <u>subject</u> of the verb is more important. • <u>James</u> broke the window. • <u>The PTA</u> painted the playground.
Antonym	Antonyms are words with opposite meanings. • young – old, straight – bendy, full - empty
Object	The object is the person, noun phrase, pronoun or thing which usually comes directly after the verb. It shows what the verb is acting on. • Wednesday is <u>my favourite day</u> . • Cheryl's mum is picking <u>me</u> up today. • Are you coming to <u>the sleepover</u> ?
Passive	When a sentence is in the passive voice, the pattern is usually object-verb-(subject). The object of the verb is more important. • <u>The window</u> has been broken. • <u>The playground</u> was painted (by the PTA).
Subject	The subject is the person, noun phrase, pronoun or thing which does the verb in a clause. • <u>Wednesday</u> is my favourite day. • <u>Cheryl's mum</u> is picking me up today. • Are <u>you</u> coming to the
Synonym	A synonym is a word or phrase with the same or similar meaning to another. You can find synonyms in a thesaurus. • talk = speak = mention • sleep = doze = kip