

Swans English Summer 1

Lost and Found

Verb Tenses

In English there is the past, present and future tense.

The past tense is something that has already happened,

the present tense is something that is happening right now and the future tense is something that has not yet happened.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
adjectives	An adjective is a word that describes a noun
apostrophe	A punctuation mark replacing omitted letters in shortened words
chronological	A record of events in the order in which they occurred
describe	To give a detailed account in words
edit	To correct and modify to prepare for publication
full stops	A punctuation mark used at the end of a sentence
isolated	Having minimal contact with others
lonely	Sad because they have no friends
miserable	Someone that is extremely unhappy
narrative	A spoken or written account of connected events, a story
noun phrase	A technical term for a group of words containing a noun
opposite	Completely different
publish	Prepare a piece of writing for another to read
rules	A list of regulations that must be followed
sequence	A particular order in which related things follow each other
simile	Comparing one thing to another
tropical	A hot and humid country
unexpectedly	A way which was not expected
verb	An action or a doing word

Possessive Apostrophe

A possessive apostrophe shows that something belongs to or is connected to something else.

Use with singular nouns

A singular noun is a noun referring to just one person or thing, for example 'The penguin'.

When you want to show that something belongs to that person or thing, you add a possessive apostrophe and an 's'.

For example:

The penguin's umbrella was a boat.

Superlative Adjectives

Superlatives describe something at the very extreme end of a scale.

Happy - Happiest

Late - Latest

Hairy - Hairiest

Big - Biggest

Lonely - Loneliest

Scary - Scariest

Similes

A simile describes something by comparing it to something else, using **like** or **as**.

The boy was quick like a fox.

The man was as tall as a house.

Phonics Phase 5

