

Verbs

A **verb** indicates what someone or something is **doing, feeling or being**.

He **climbs**.
The spider **is** crafty.
The villagers **despair**.
I **saw** him!



Clauses

Clauses are groups of words with a **verb phrase** and a **subject**.

Ananse **lives** in a village.
He **looks** like a spider.
The other animals **think** he is tricky.
He **has had** all sorts of adventures.



Noun Phrases

A **noun phrase** adds extra detail to the **noun**.



the sweet, sugar-filled nectar
the intricate, hollow tongue
the elegant bumble-bee
a contented buzz



It can be made by adding an adjective or two.

Verb Phrases

A **verb phrase** can be a **single verb** or a **string of verbs**.

The other animals **think** he is tricky.

He **has had** all sorts of adventures.

He **has been causing** problems for everyone.



Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words that join **clauses** into sentences.

CLAUSE CONJUNCTION CLAUSE
He is extremely unusual **because** he is a spider man.



Present perfect form and past tense



Past tense	Present Perfect form
The birds flew over the forest.	The birds have flown over the forest.
They cleared the underbrush.	They have cleared the underbrush.
People settled on the land.	People have settled on the land.

WEDNESDAY



THE SEA:

crashing	lapping	glistening
glittering	gleaming	calm
tranquil	sparkling	still
limitless		

GRASS:

luscious	emerald	rich
soft	delicate	springy

TREES:

dappled	sapling	majestic
towering	far-reaching	intertwining

BENCH:

smooth	rough	splitting
splintered	fractured	ancient
seasoned	battered	

THURSDAY



Example:

The glittering waters of the tranquil sea lap calmly onto the golden, sun baked sands of the limitless lagoon. High above on the gentle slope stands a delicate, cracked and ancient bench made of rich mahogany. The cracks and splinters of the aging wood spread across the seat like the broken ground of a water-less, parched river bed...