

Writing Mat

Try to use conjunctions...	
because	for
so	and
if	nor
as	but
while	or
although	yet
before	after

Which is Witch? Don't Muddle Your Homophones
there/their/they're
where/wear
two/too/to
which/witch
here/hear

Punctuation Power!	
A	Capital letters for the start of sentences, names and places.
.	A full stop at the end of a sentence.
!	Exclamation marks for exclamations or surprise.
?	Question marks for questions.
'	Apostrophes for showing something belongs to someone and to mark missing letters in contracted words, e.g. didn't.
,	Commas to separate items on a list.

Using 'a' or 'an'...	
an	a
before a word that starts with a vowel: an apple	before a word that does not start with a vowel: a banana

Can you write using **paragraphs**? Paragraphs are a few sentences joined together all linked to the same theme.

Suffixes stick onto the end of a word:	
-ed	-er
dropped	sadder
copied	happier
watched	nicer
-est	-ly
fastest	gladly
biggest	angrily
prettiest	carefully
-ful	-ness
colourful	brightness
playful	happiness
plentiful	loneliness

Have you included some fabulous noun phrases?	
the terrifying dragon	a colourful parrot
a strange, wooden box	a sweet, juicy pineapple