

Hartley Primary School

Grade 4 (English HL)

Lesson 4: Language Structures

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**1. Simile, Metaphor, Alliteration**

**Simile**

**What is a Simile?**

Simile: A comparison using "like" or "as."

**Simile Examples:**

She was **as smart as an owl**.

The student was **as quiet as a mouse**.

My backpack was **like a bag of bricks**.

**Metaphor**

**What is a metaphor?**

Metaphor: A figure of speech stating two things are similar.

**Metaphor Examples:**

The **strawberry** was a fresh summer day.

The **rain** came down in full cold buckets.

The **test** was a long never-ending marathon.

She **read** the book at a snail's pace.

**Alliteration**

**What is Alliteration?**

Alliteration: Repeated consonant sounds at the beginning of words.

Alliteration Examples:

**B**

Betsy bought bigger bottoms for baby Billy.

**S**

Samantha saw seven silly soldiers selling strawberries Saturday.

**M**

Mario made millions of marshmallow muffins for many mellow messengers.

- Refer and complete in Blue book( Rainbow book)
- Complete activity on page 23.

**2. Joining sentences**

- Refer and complete in Blue book( Rainbow book)
- Complete activity on page 43

**Memo**

- I was late for school because I woke up late.
- I am wearing a jersey because it is cold today.
- The boy was frightened because he was being bullied.
- I like my teacher because he was being bullied.
  
- I like watching TV but I don't like video games.
- I have been to big city but I have never been to a farm.
- I wanted to stop him bullying me but I was afraid of him.
- He packed his soccer boots but he forget his socks.
  
- I did my homework everyday so that I would pass grade 4.
- I woke up early so that I did not miss the bus.
- I trained everyday so that I would be selected for the team.
- I packed my bag so that I could leave as soon as the bell rang.

- but
- because
- so that
- because
- but

### **3. Simple and complex sentences**

- Refer and complete in Blue book( Rainbow book)
- Complete activity on page 39.

#### **Memo**

The subject is typed in red

The predicate is typed in blue

- The old lady is reading.
- He kicked the ball.
- I am tired.
- She sings.
- The dog is hungry.
- You are late.
- The elephant spoke on the telephone.
- My puppy bit my ball.
- I baked a cake.

### **4. Types of sentences (Clause types)**

- Refer and complete in Blue book( Rainbow book)
- Complete activity on page 50.

#### **Memo**

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|---|-------------|
| • Don't you dare say I took your book!            | Exclamation |
| • Have you seen my jersey?                        | Question    |
| • Wow! Look how fast he runs!                     | Exclamation |
| • Are you sure you brought your soccer boots?     | Question    |
| • The bus leaves at 12 o' clock.                  | Statement   |
| • Please stay in your seats until the bell rings. | Command     |
| • Ugh! I can't believe the dog ate my lunch!      | Exclamation |