

## Year 6 Grammar Glossary

Grammar term	What does it mean?
<b>Active</b>	When a sentence is in the active voice, the pattern is subject-verb-object. The <u>subject</u> of the verb is more important. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>James</u> broke the window. • <u>The PTA</u> painted the playground.</li></ul>
<b>Antonym</b>	Antonyms are words with opposite meanings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• young — old, straight — bendy, full - empty</li></ul>
<b>Object</b>	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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday is <u>my favourite day</u>. Cheryl's mum is picking me up today. • Are you coming to <u>the sleepover</u>?</li></ul>
<b>Passive</b>	When a sentence is in the passive voice, the pattern is usually object-verb(subject). The object of the verb is more important. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>The window</u> has been broken. • <u>The playground</u> was painted (by the PTA).</li></ul>
<b>Subject</b>	The subject is the person, noun phrase, pronoun or thing which does the verb in a clause. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Wednesday</u> is my favourite day. • <u>Cheryl's mum</u> is picking me up today. • Are <u>you</u> coming to the</li></ul>
<b>Synonym</b>	A synonym is a word or phrase with the same or similar meaning to another. You can find synonyms in a thesaurus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• talk = speak = mention</li><li>• sleep = doze = kip</li></ul>