

Creating smart language detectives

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What do detectives do?

observe
detail



think
hard

work out an
explanation

your thoughts on grammar

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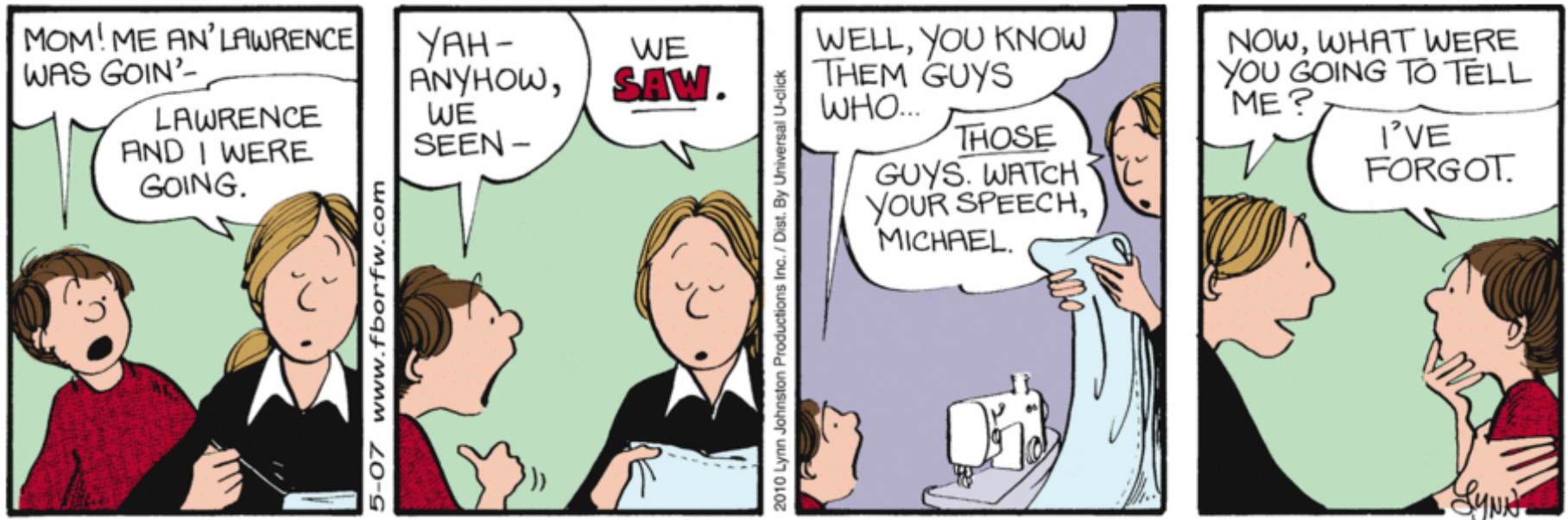


"Well, you have a subject and a predicate,
so, content aside, nice job."

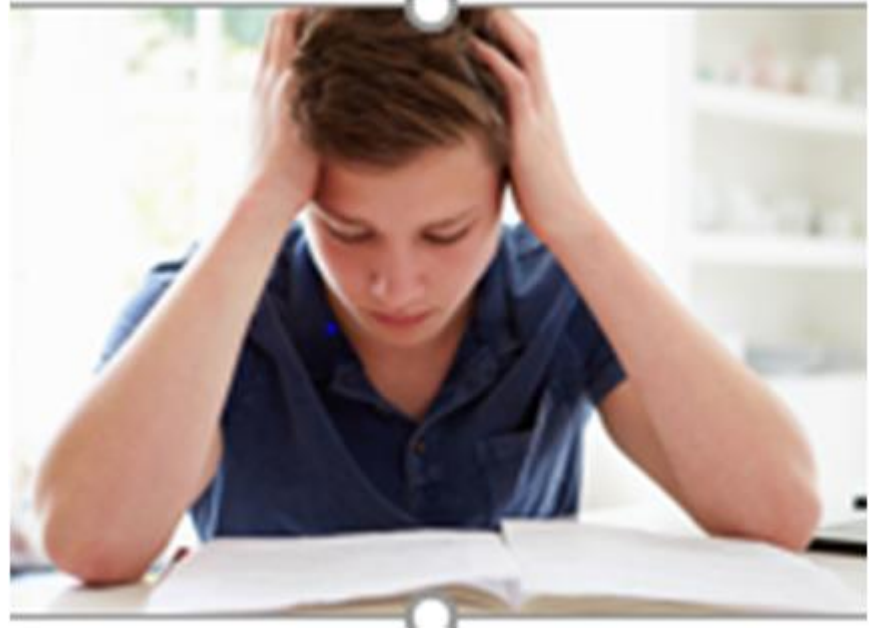
spot the mistake

- 1 Yesterday I go to the cinema with my dad.
- 2 On Saturday I go to my cousin's house.
- 3 I've got two sister.
- 4 My aunt is a vet. He work in a zoo.

accuracy v fluency

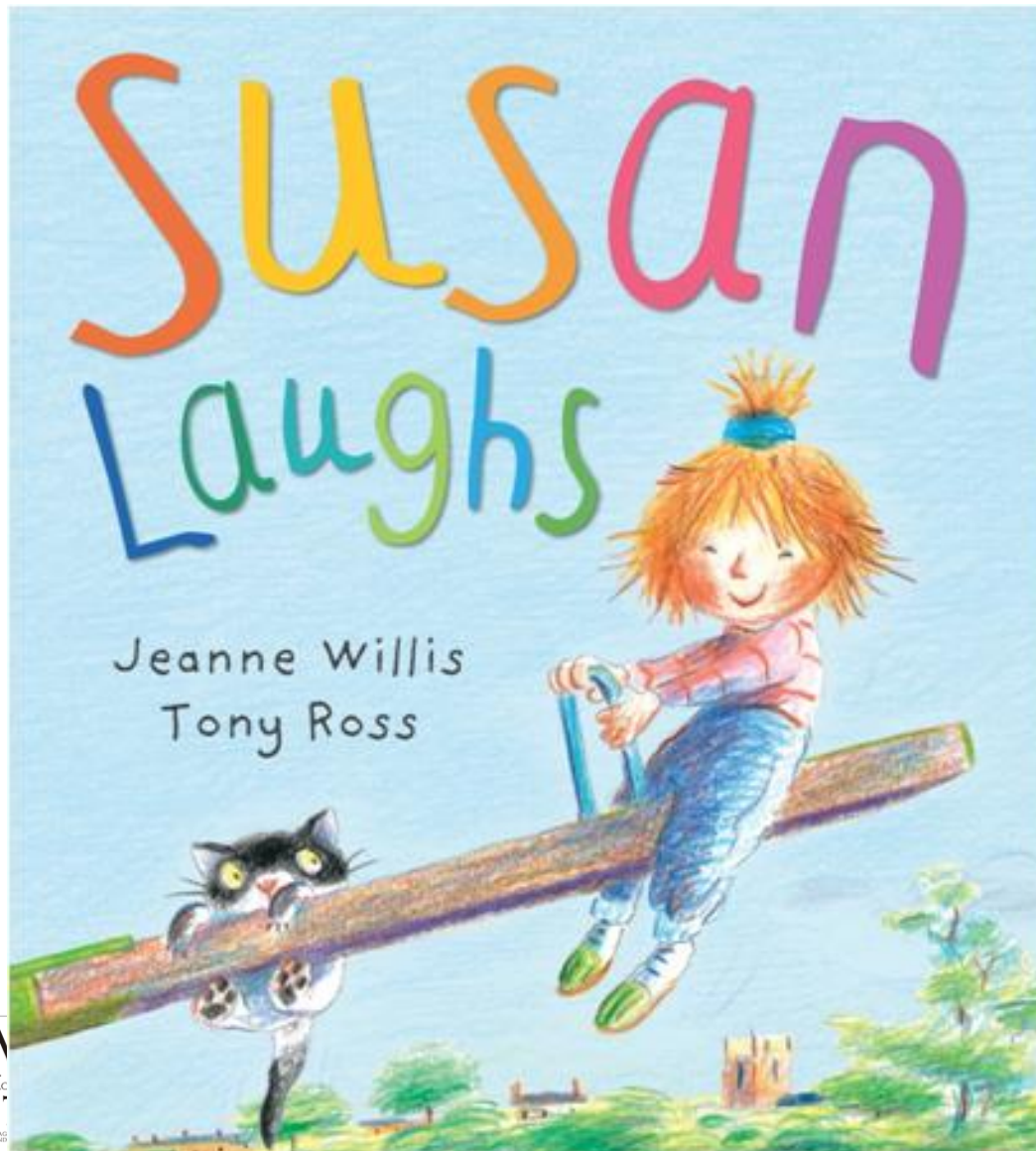


Who's better at grammar?



Words have jobs





by Jeanne Willis
and Tony Ross

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Thank you for
permission to use
this book.

Who?



he



she



word sort



mum

man

sister

boy

grandma

grandpa

dad

uncle

brother

aunt

girl

woman

Who?



he

Nick
Dan
Sam
boy
man
brother
dad
grandpa
uncle



she

Anna
Grace
Lucy
girl
woman
sister
mum
grandma
aunt

word sort



house

mum

man

sister

boy

elephant

grandpa

apple

dad

grandma

book

brother

flower

girl

woman

Who?



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grandma
aunt



they

children
women
men
parents
people
grandparents
cousins
brothers and sisters
aunts and uncles

What?



they



it

about nouns

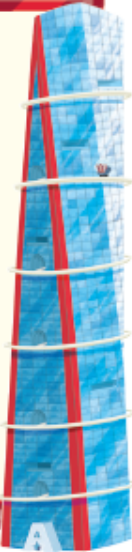


Learning about language

A 'noun' is a naming word for a person or a thing.

It tells you **what** or **who**. Can you add a noun to each group?

what	who
slide	dad
bed	teacher
_____	_____



nouns can be singular or plural



Learning about language

Add **s** to most words to make them plural:

ball – balls pen – pens sister – sisters flower – flowers

Can you make these words plural?

bag____ apple____ teacher____ pencil____

some plurals are different



Learning about language

When a noun ends in *o*, add **es** to make it plural:

mango – mango**es**

tomato – tomato**es**

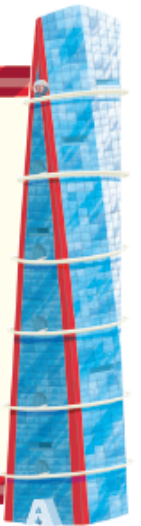
Some nouns have got a special spelling in the plural.

You need to learn each one:

foot – **feet**

man – **men**

child – child**ren**













Learning about language

Adjectives

Adjectives give information about **nouns**, and make your writing more interesting.

A **penguin** has got **short** **legs**.

A **whale** is very **long**, **heavy** and **loud**.

Adjectives come **before** the noun or **after** *am / is / are*.

Find examples of adjectives and nouns in the texts about sea animals and write them in your notebook.

Adjective	Noun
short	legs

bridge maps for analogies

...is **smaller** than...



a pea a golf ball a shirt a phone a dog
a tomato a football a coat a laptop a horse

bridge maps for analogies

...is **cheaper** than...

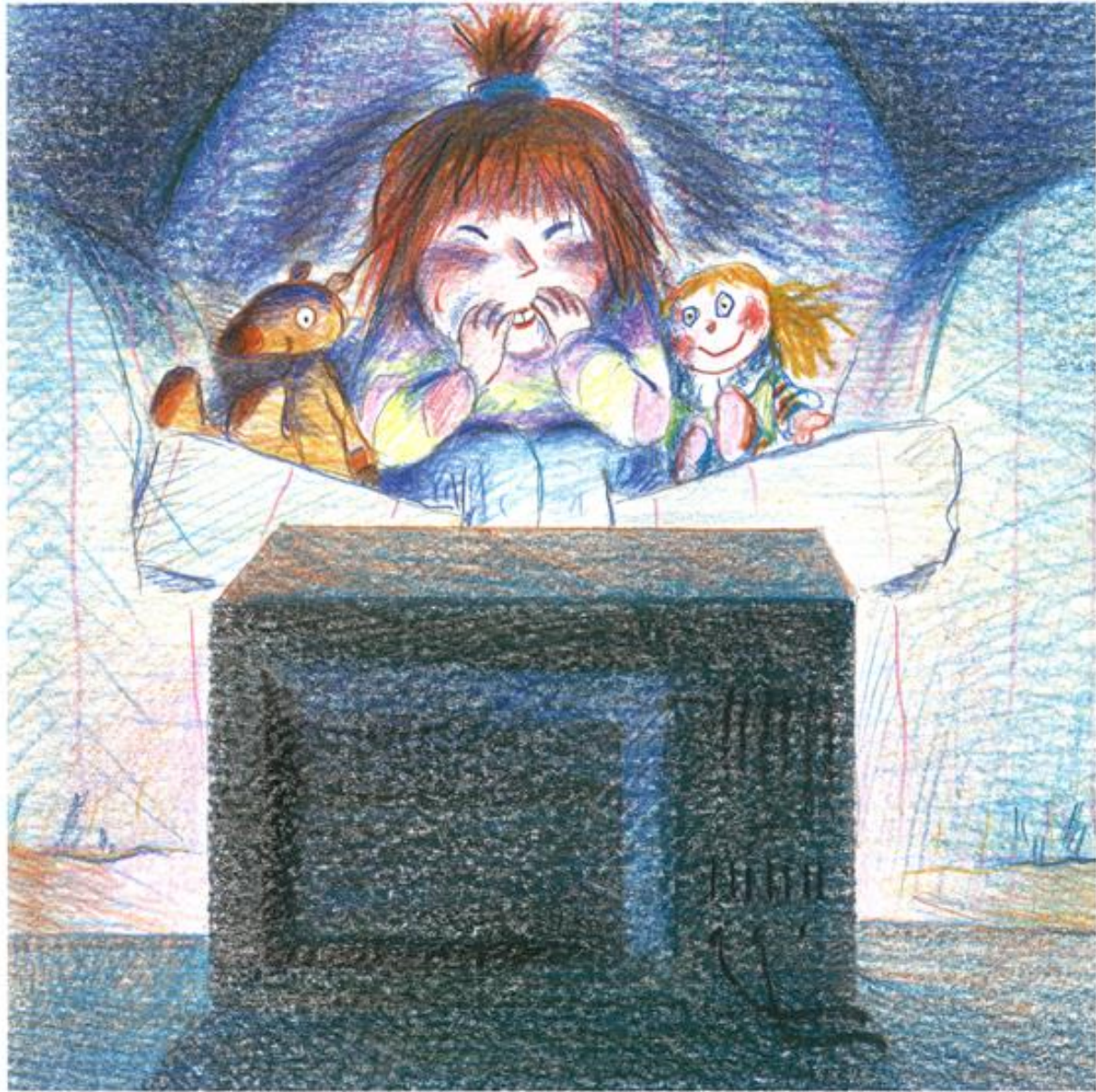


an android	a sausage	the cinema	water	Zara
an I phone	caviar	the ballet	whiskey	Dior

Bridge maps for analogies

... is **noisier** than...











verb forms



How many are there?

	regular	irregular
1	play	write
2	playing	writing
3	plays	writes
4	played	wrote
5		written

Verbs need helpers



Verbs need helpers



am is are

do does

was were

did

will

had

have has

	regular	irregular
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sentence rods

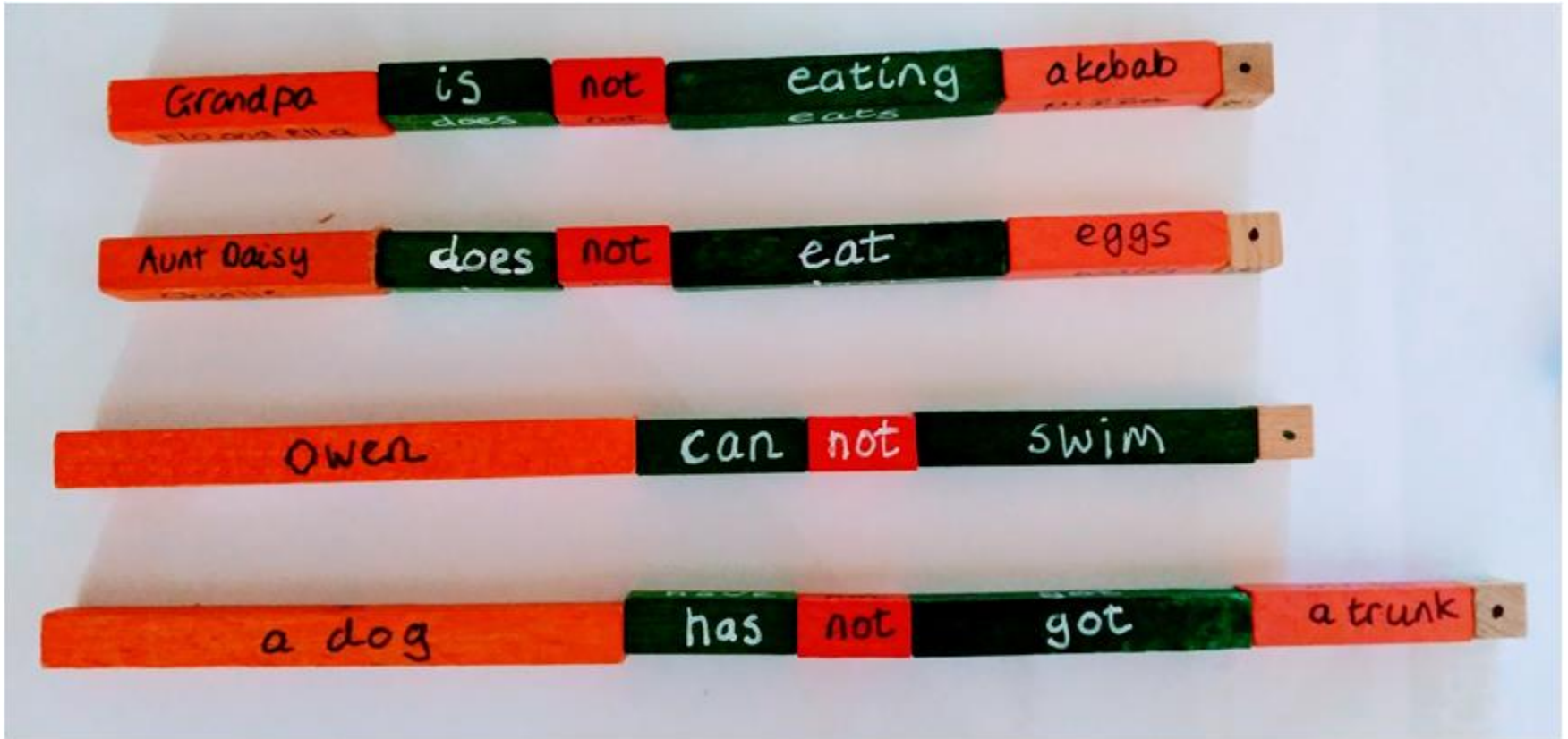


How many different sentences can you make?

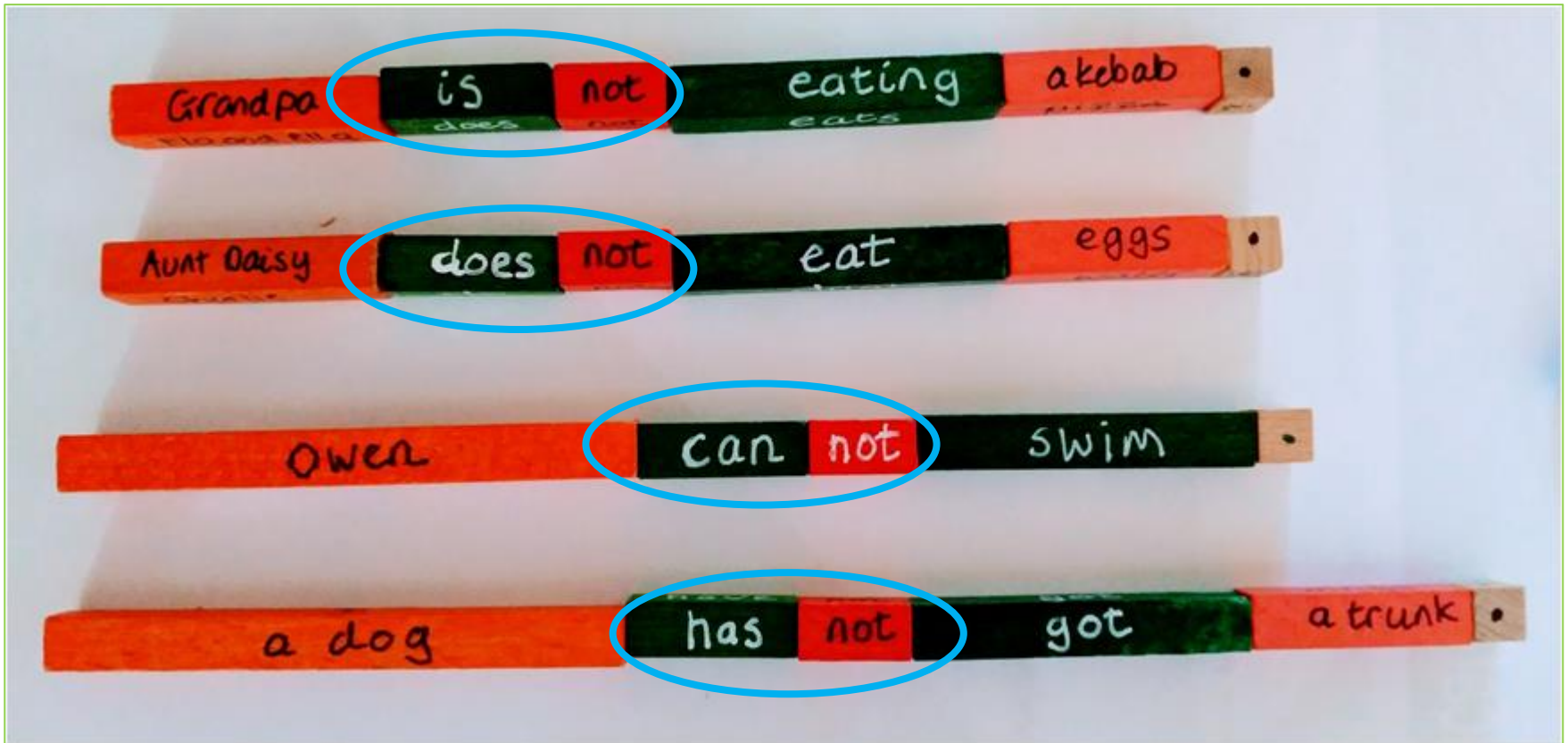
Think of different ways of using the rods.

What are the advantages of the children manipulating objects?

Can you see a pattern?



Can you see a pattern?



What's the pattern here?



What's the pattern here?



Are you a good language detective?



now or sometimes?

Tom is eating a biscuit.

Lucy eats pizza.

Sam wears jeans.

Anne is wearing a dress.

Are you a good language detective?



yesterday or tomorrow?

Peter is going to visit his grandma.

Vicky went to the cinema.

Freddy is going to play football.

Jane played tennis.

Are you a good language detective?



dead or alive?

Mr Smith has travelled to France.

Mrs Brown has written many poems.

Mr Taylor travelled to many countries.

Mr Jones wrote books about animals.

Are you a good language detective?



compulsory or optional?

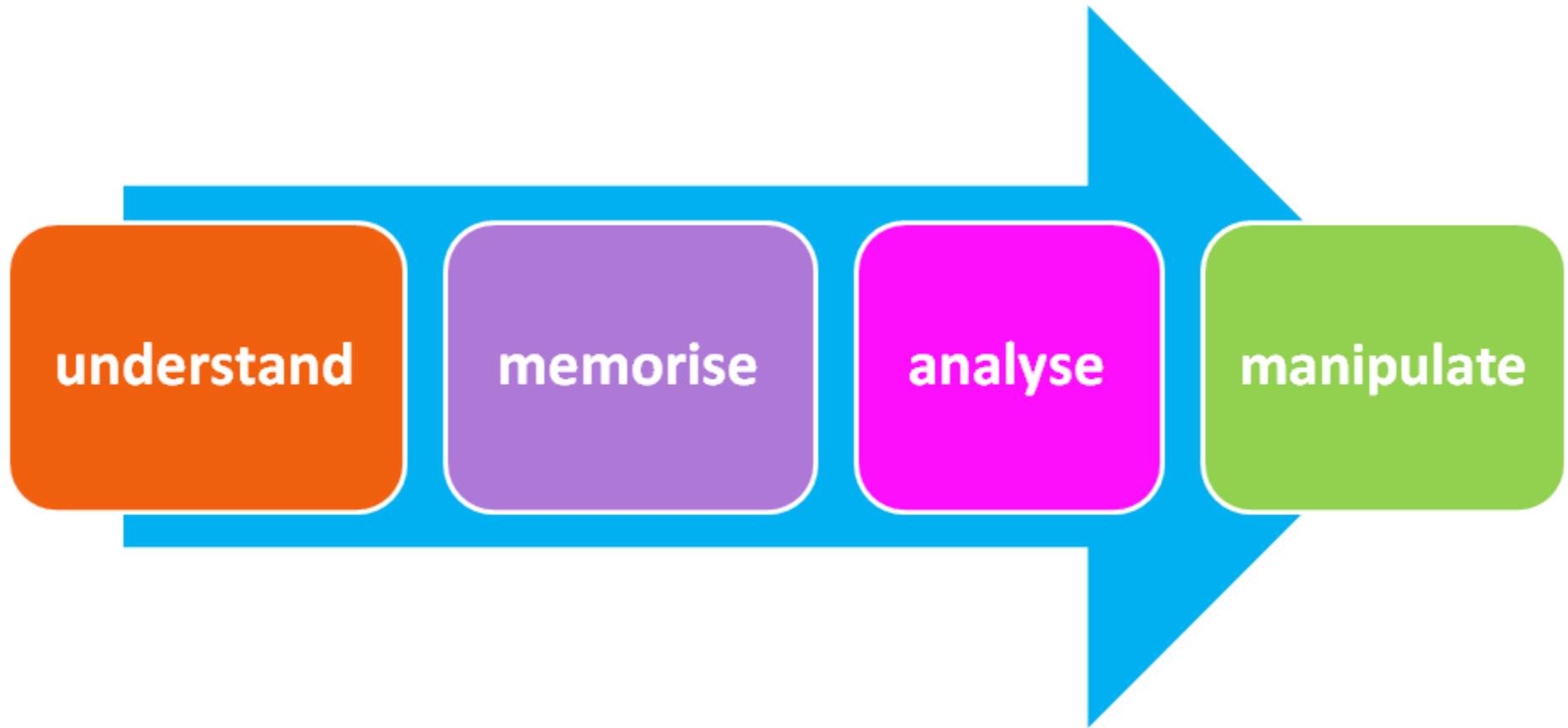
You must wear black trousers.

You can bring food.

You must tell your parents.

Your parents can come.

4-step process





What's the pattern here?



**Academy
Stars**

Pupil's Book 1

What's the pattern here?

 3.5  Look and read.

Graphic

Grammar

there is / there are

How many beds are there ?

There's one bed .

There are two beds .

There's → There is

Meaning



That is Susan
through and through.

Just like me,
Just like you.

