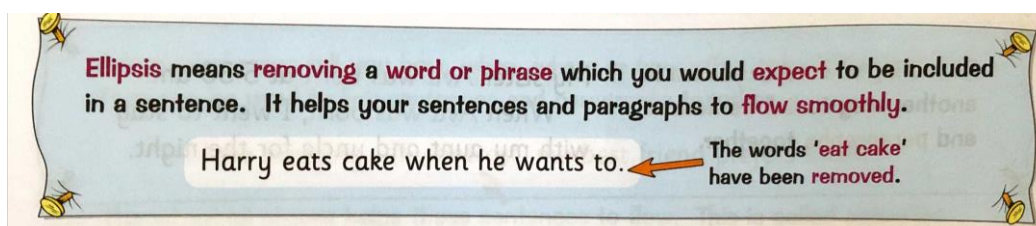


Grammar Homework: Writing Skills

Complete the following as skills training for when you are being a writer this week. Remember these are for you to practise but you need to apply them when you are writing.

Linking Ideas (Cohesion)



Match the words and phrases to the sentences they have been removed from.

There is a library on Manor Road and Church Street.

Chloe plays tennis on Mondays and Fridays.

I've been to Sweden, but my parents haven't.

Max's puppy, Mabel, has soft brown fur.

He left the class because he wanted to.

who is called
been to Sweden
she plays tennis on
there's a library on
leave the class

Rewrite these sentences, removing the unnecessary words and phrases.

Freya saw lots of monkeys, but Julia didn't see lots of monkeys.

I'm going to stay indoors, and I'm going to read a book.

Seb showed Fred the kitchen, and he showed him the garage.

Using the correct tense



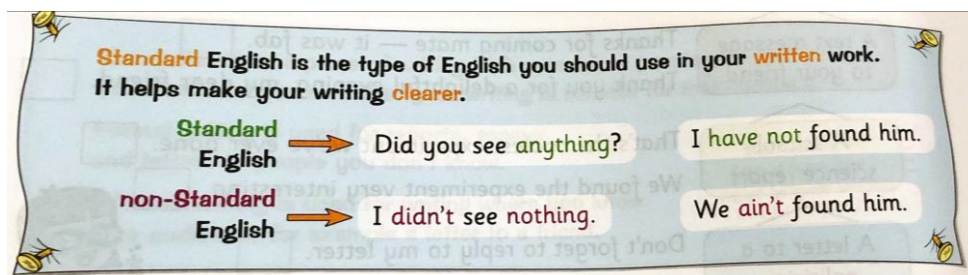
Write out these sentences completing them using the past perfect form of the suitable verb.

e.g. Jimhad moved.... to Belfast by the time he was six.

James was annoyed because Charlie ... the film already.
Lois ... me her old guitar before she bought a new one.
I ... my gran's letters in time for dinner.

Writing Style: Think about your audience!

Standard and Non-Standard English



A double negative is non-standard English, e.g. *I **didn't** see **nothing**!*

Sort these sentences into those which have one negative are those which have a double negative.

Nobody can do nothing to stop the floods.
I haven't got no time to do my homework.
Joseph couldn't find anywhere to stay.
Matthew doesn't want nobody to leave yet.
You can't tell anyone what I said.
Mum said I mustn't climb trees no more.