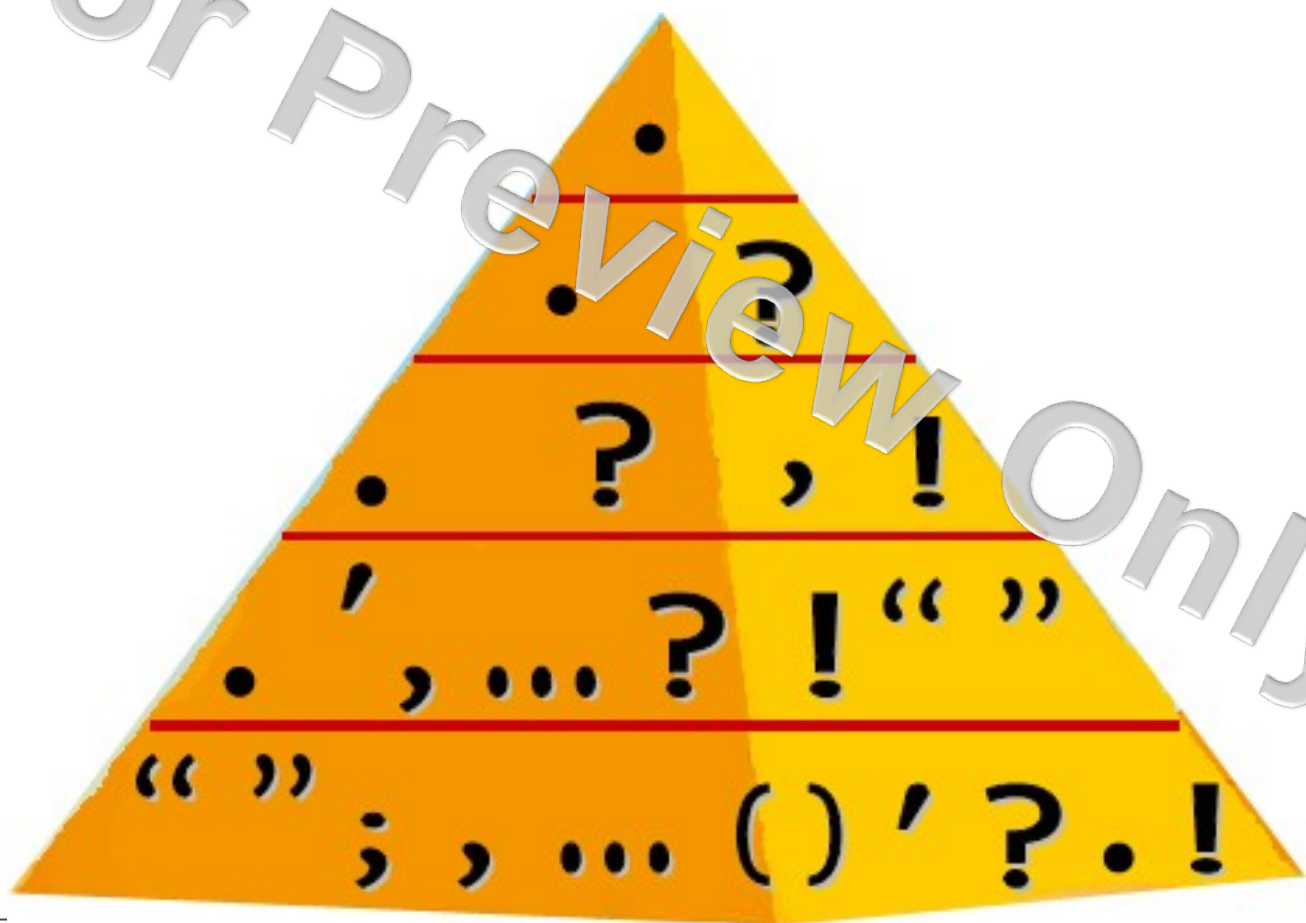





# Introducing VCOP

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What does VCOP  
stand for?

Vocabulary  
Connectives  
Openers  
Punctuation

# Vocabulary



Vocabulary means choosing the best possible words to explain what is happening. These can be called **WOW** words. Verbs and adjectives can often be **WOW** words.



Harry gave Hermione a **thunderous** glare as he **stalked** past her.

The ball **whizzed** past his head at a **staggering** speed.

The house was old and **dilapidated** and Sophie approached it **cautiously**.

The horse stood **majestically** in the **luscious** green field.



stern

exhausted

grated

debate

timidly

shelter

vision

reassured

rapidly

murderous

peak

wasteland

outspoken

unfortunate

yelp

# Some Wow Words

echo

ladle

marvellous

experience

silhouette

ecstatic

vibration

companion

fierce

panic

doubtful

prefer

revolting

emotion

glinted

dread

longing

explosion

corpse



# Connectives

Mrs. Knight wanted to eat the cake, **but** she was on a diet.



Derek visited the palace, **and** then he bought some souvenirs.

John wanted to watch TV, **not** do his homework.





and

besides

because

but

also

despite

if

however

when

# Connectives

so as to

as well as

although

even though

while

so

after

then

never the less



**Eventually** she scrambled unsteadily to her feet.

**In addition** to this, there was a disgusting odour hanging in the air.

**At last** everyone had a balloon and they were ready to go.

**Meanwhile** Roger had hidden his sweets under the bed.



Soon...

Sometimes...

The ...

So...

Next...

In addition to this...

Also...

First...

Besides...

After a while...

Despite...

At last...

# Openers

I felt that...

Having decided...

Afterwards...

Before very long...

Eventually...

Even though...

Due to...

Because...

# The Punctuation Pyramid

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Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

