

Y6 Autumn 1: High Diving Giraffes

What is the language of Sports Commentary?

- Agile
- Marginal gains
- Competitive edge
- Springboard
- Angular/rotational momentum
- Imagery/visualisation
- Performance
- Rhythm
- Concentration
- Surface area
- Track air
- Tight core
- Biomechanics
- Flexibility
- Forward velocity
- Arc
- Rotation
- Tuck position
- Moment of inertia
- Rotational speed
- Pike (legs straight)
- Spot the water
- Rip entry
- Take off
- Opening up
- Entering the water
- Synchronised competition
- Elasticity
- Co-ordination
- Factors
- Performance
- Psychological
- Flight-free position
- Entry-vertical position
- High power to weight ratio
- Flexibility
- Extension
- Tuck/pike
- Degrees
- Precision
- Aesthetics/difficulty



What is the grammar of Sports Commentary?

- Technical language
- Informal style
- Third Person
- Noun phrases for detail
- Adverbial phrases for



TIME	REASON	MANNER	PLACE
yesterday... last week... twice a week... next... when... after... before...	because... due to the fact... as... therefore... consequently..	quickly... like lightning... with a smirk... carefully... easily... like a snake... in a flash...	in the graveyard... next to the castle... under the stars... between the buildings... at the top of the hill... in the sky...

Expanded Noun Phrase

An expanded noun phrase is a phrase made up of **a noun** and **at least one adjective**.
If you list more than one adjective to describe the noun, you should add a **comma** to separate them.

lots of yummy, cold ice cream

Determiner

Used to introduce a noun to specify which one or how many; a/an, the, three, most.

Adjective

A word that describes a noun; monstrous, vivid, delightful, familiar.

Noun

A person, object or animal; garage, Henry, leopard, sofa.