

What to do...



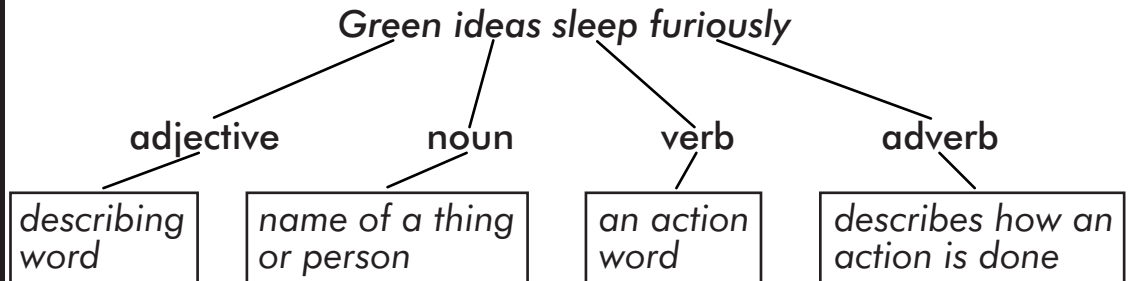
Green ideas

Children learn that words take particular roles (functions) in sentences. Help your child by brainstorming lots of different types of word – e.g. describing words (adjectives) and combining these in odd sentences.

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1. A famous linguist, Chomsky, once wrote a strange sentence to show how words do different 'jobs' within a grammatical sentence:



2. Make up some sentences of your own using one of each of these types of word.

3. Your sentences, like the one above, can be nonsensical!

