Rob Whyte’s Writing Tools

You will want to know the meanings of these writing tools.

Conjunction
and, but
I like chicken and pizza but I don’t like spicy rice cake.

Contraction:
can’t, won’t
I can’t go to the public bath today.

Adverb:
slowly, quickly
The cat looked at the dog and ran quickly to its house.

Adjective
big, brown, handsome
Your handsome teacher is reading this sentence.

Gerund:
ing
She is walking to the store. (present tense)
He was eating a sandwich when the phone rang. (past tense)

Prepositional Phrase: preposition + noun or pronoun
I went to school by bus.
She went to school with him.
The book is on the floor.
The teacher talked about them.
I stayed at home on the weekend.

Phrasal Verb: verb + preposition
He walked across the street.
The security guard told us to keep out.
The kindergarten teacher said, “Stand up.”

Plural subject: two or more things or people
My glasses are on the bed.

Infinitive: to + verb
I like to read books.
Write a sentence that has …

1. the conjunctions but and and.

2. the words meet and meat.

3. a contraction, an adverb and two adjectives

4. all words that begin with the same letter.

5. a gerund and a propositional phrase.

6. a pronoun, a conjunction and a color.

7. a question mark, a plural subject and a prepositional phrase.

8. plural subject

10. three adjectives and an infinitive