**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

1. **Learn a verse of a poem**

* Choose one verse of *Triangle Poem*. Read it out loud several times.
* Try learning the first line until you can say it without looking at the words. Challenge yourself to learn the next two lines as well.

1. **Remind yourself about prepositions**

* Use the ***PowerPoint*** *on Prepositions,* *Slides 5 to end* or if this is not possible, use *Revision Card* to remind yourself about these.
* Complete *Find the Preposition.*
* Challenge yourself to complete *Sentence Strips***.**

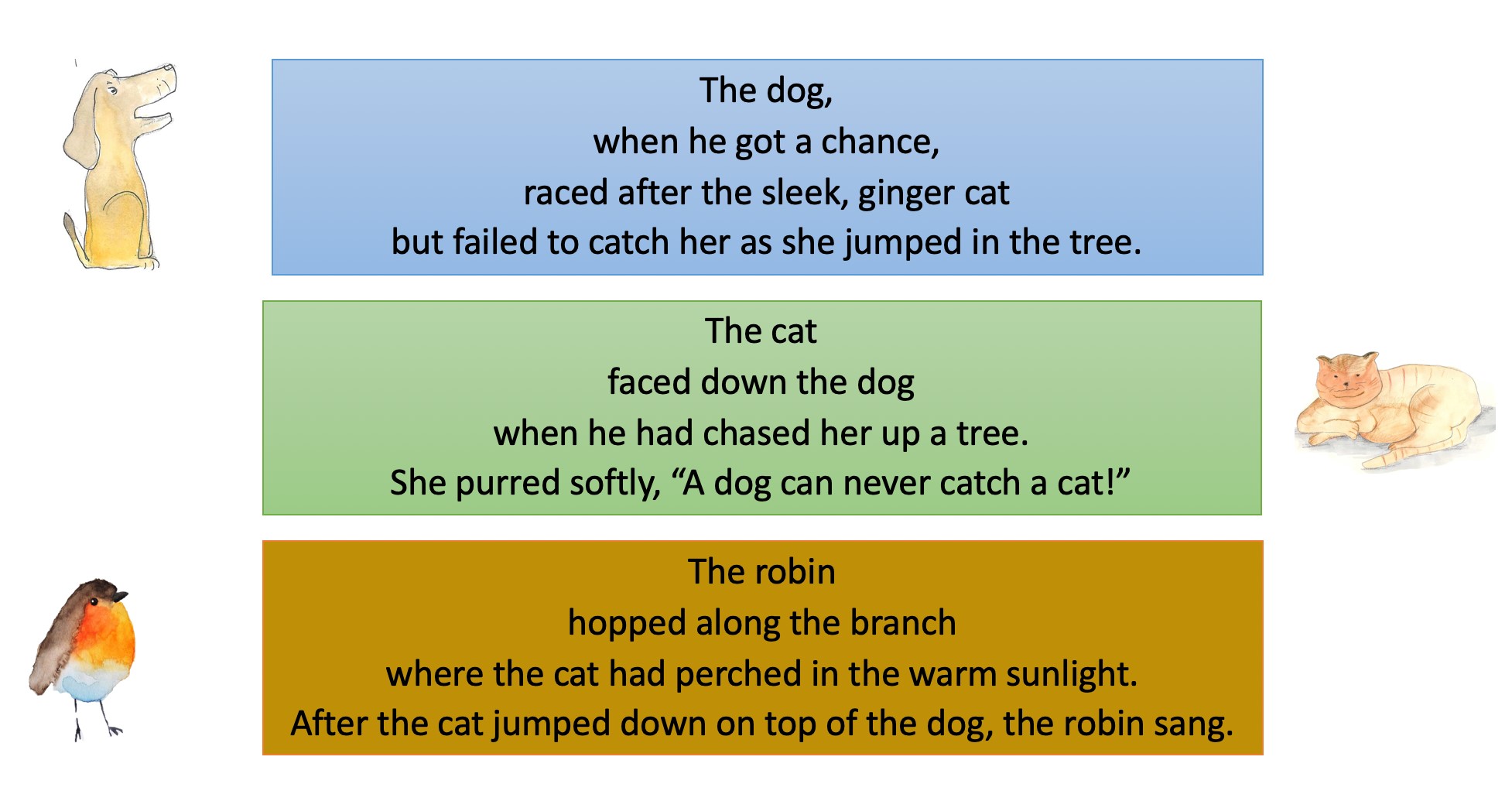
1. **Write your own triangle poem**

* Choose a starting line from *Triangle Poem Kit.*
* Use conjunctions or prepositions to add clauses or phrases to this line.
* Use these longer new lines for the second and third line of your poem.

**Try the Fun-Time Extras**

* Carefully illustrate your poem.
* Send a copy of your poem to somebody else. Explain to them what you had to write it.

**Triangle Poem**

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**Revision Card - Prepositions**

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**Find the preposition**

*Identify the preposition and underline it.*

*Now find the phrase that it introduces and highlight it.*

*Check that the main clause makes sense on its own without this phrase.*

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| The cat ate her breakfast in the kitchen. |
| After breakfast, the cat washed her paws. |
| The cat purred beside the warm fire. |
| Before heading out, the puppy wagged her tail. |
| The puppy chased the ball under the bush. |
| The puppy barked with great excitement. |
| During the storm, I watched them play. |
| I fed the animals for some peace and quiet. |
| I took the puppy for a walk on the heath. |

**Sentence strips**

*Cut up the strip and pick one at a time.*

*Write a prepositional phrase to add at the beginning or the end of the sentence.*

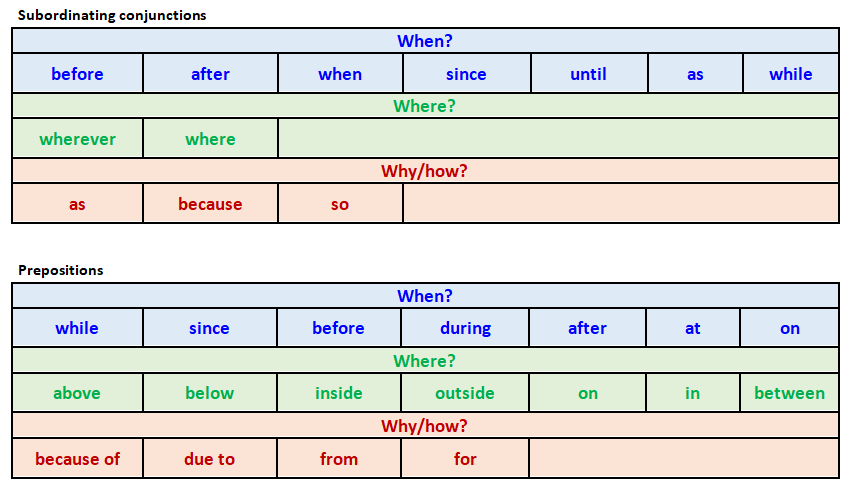
*Does your phrase give more information about the time, place or cause?*

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| The cat slept |
| The cat miaowed |
| The cat chased birds |
| The puppy drank |
| The puppy ran |
| The puppy slept |
| I played with the puppy |
| I chased the puppy |
| I stroked the cat |

**Triangle Poem Kit**

*Choose one of these sentences for your first line. Add clauses or phrases to extend this sentence to create Lines 2 and 3.*

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| The snake slithered over the ground |
| The rat disappeared into the hole |
| The barn owl flapped its wings |
| Wolves howled loudly |
| A polar bear lay on the ice |
| The eagle swooped majestically |
| The bottle-nosed dolphin leapt and dived |
| A small, curious rabbit hopped through the grass |
| The hedgehog appeared that evening |
| The parrot chattered wildly |
| A small fox-cub wandered into the garden |



**Triangle Poem**

*Write your new triangular poem here. Try to keep the triangular shape of the poem clear.*

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