



Language & Stamps Grammar & Stamp Cards

These cards are used in the *A to Z of themes* StampIT board game.

It is advised to print out each card at 75mm x 100mm when using the game board at A2 size.

Cards can be printed double sided and cut out with the Grammar and Stamp backings as appropriate.

Verbs are doing words.

Verbs change when something happens – it can have already happened, is happening or about to happen. Verbs can change depending on who is doing something. Sentences usually have a verb.

Write a sentence on the theme.
Is the verb in your sentence in the past, present or future?

Nouns are naming words.

Write a sentence on the theme.

Sentences usually have a noun.

Is the noun in your sentence the same as the theme?

Adverbs tell you how it's done.

The adverb lets you know more about how something is done. Adverbs are like describing words for doing words.

Adverbs often end in 'ly'

Write a sentence on the theme and use an adverb.

Adjectives are describing words.

Write a sentence on the theme and use a describing word.

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Person, Place, Object or Animal

There will be a person, place, object or animal on the stamp.

Person – Find out the name of the person and what they are famous for.

Place – Find out where the place is on a map.

Object – Find out what the object is and why it is on the stamp.

Animal – Find out about the animal and where it comes from.

**Pronouns are words you use instead of a noun.
Nouns are naming words.**

Examples of pronouns –
I, he, she, it, you, me, him, her, we, they, them.

Write a sentence on the theme
using a pronoun.

History

Stamps are often issued to celebrate events.

Find out why the stamp was
issued and when.

**Conjunctions
are joining words.**

Examples of joining words –
for, and, but, or, so.

Write a sentence on the theme
and use a joining word.

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Shape

Stamps are made in different shapes.

What is the shape of the stamp?

Some countries issue triangular stamps, round stamps, stamps shaped as animals - try to find unusual shaped stamps.

Themes

Stamps can often be placed into different themes.

For example: there might be more than one thing pictured on the stamp; a football stamp could also be placed in a sports theme.

List at least one other theme the stamp could be placed in.

Size

Stamps are made in different sizes.

Measure the size of the stamp.*

*The real stamp will be smaller than printed on the game board.
If you do have the real stamp, measure the actual size.

Value

Stamps have different values printed on them.

Some stamps have an actual value and some say 1st or 2nd class.

What is the value on the stamp?

