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a
Rewrite this sentence with a fronted adverbial and a subordinate clause. Don't forget the appropriate punctuation.

Dad prepared some delicious, home-made pancakes.



b
Look at the choices of words within the brackets. Circle the correct word to fit the sentence:

The counsellor gave the man (advise/ advice) about how to get a new job.
Superman's wicked arch-enemy was trying to (device/ devise) a plan to take over the planet.



c
Write a sentence about the picture with a determiner. Underline it.

d
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two Y5 spelling words. All the letters from the two words are muddled together- can you help him to unjumble them? (CLUE: They are both body parts!)

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e
Can you think of a word spelt with a silent letter to match the definition:

A baby sheep

To question whether something is correct

Pollution causes damage to this

f
Rewrite this sentence so that the subordinate clause comes before the main clause. Don't forget your use of punctuation.

The chimera was feared by many Greek people as it was a ferocious beast.



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2

a
Can you add a relative clause to this sentence? What punctuation marks would it need?

The Great Fire of London _____

destroyed many buildings in England's capital city.



d
Circle the pronouns in these sentences:

We live at number 18 Greenwood Road.

He bought a new dog

Zoe has already eaten her lunch but I'm saving mine until later.

b
Can you think of the -ough words to match these definitions?

You bake it to turn it into bread

Zero _____

Past tense verb of fight _____

e
Choose the correct form of the verb 'to be' to fit into these sentences.

Today, we _____ going swimming.

Just a moment ago, the birds _____ singing in the trees.

Yesterday, I _____ at school all day.

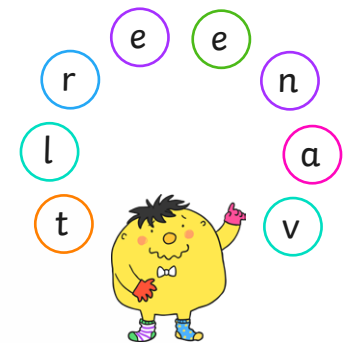
Now write a present perfect sentence using the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

c
I'm Ronald Rock from The Daily Gazette.

Can you write the reporter's words into a direct speech sentence that uses inverted commas? Add an interesting synonym for said and underline it.



f
Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Y5 spelling words- can you spot what it is?



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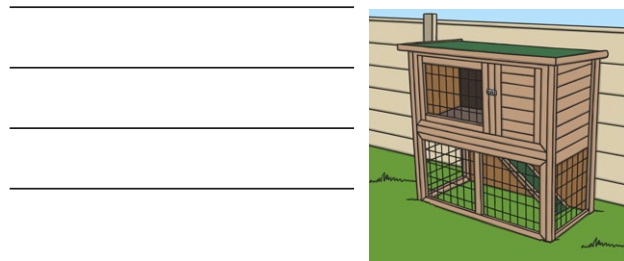
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Add a possessive pronoun:

Mopsy and Topsy have a new hutch.

It is _____.

Now write a similar sentence with a different possessive pronoun.



a

Can you write an il- or im- prefix word to match these definitions?

Very childish _____

Against the law _____

c

Can you place the plural possessive apostrophe in the correct place within this sentence:

The childrens Halloween outfits were very frightening.

Explain where you have placed your apostrophe and why.



d

Mr Whoops has made FOUR clumsy spelling mistakes in his sentences. Can you underline them and correct them?

Remembrance Day is an important event where we remember and appreciate the soljiers that lost their lives in battle. Freequantly, people wear poppies as a simbol of respect.



e

Write a sentence about this picture that contains a fronted adverbial with the appropriate punctuation.



b

Can you change these adjectives into adverbs?

horrible _____

enthusiastic _____

f

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4

a
Can you write a sentence that contains a modal verb about the tennis player, Andy Murray? Underline it.



b
Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verb in the sentence.

The university graduate collected her degree certificate _____.

After weeks of starvation, the rescued man ate his meal _____.

c
Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him using prefixes?

necessary

complete



d
Can you think of a preposition, a verb and a collective noun beginning with...

	preposition	verb	collective noun
the letter b?			
the letter f?			

Challenge: Can you use all three words from one row in a single sentence?

e
Can you think of the word to match the definition?
(CLUE: They contain a 'ch' that sounds like a 'k')

A bounced back sound _____

A place to go to get medicines _____

A person in a book or film _____

An evil plan _____

f
Add a subordinate clause to the beginning of this sentence. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

Adam went on the biggest slide in the water park.



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5

a
Write a sentence about this gigantic ice cream sundae that contains a modal verb. Underline it.



c
Can you use these two homophone words accurately in two separate sentences?

practice practise

e
Sort these words into the table:

pronoun	verb

you went am his

Add another TWO words to each column.

b
Complete these present perfect sentences using the correct form of the verbs:

Mrs Green _____ lived next door for 20 years.

We _____ finished our school project.

The pilot has _____ the plane to Spain.

d
Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his verb prefixes. Can you help him add a prefix to these root words?



activate _____

state _____

f
Rewrite the sentence in Standard English.

Alex didn't get none Valentine's cards. He should of got his mum to send him one! He bought one card what he sent to a girl in his class.



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6

a
Write a sentence with an appropriate fronted adverbial with the appropriate punctuation about this parrot.



b
Can you write a 'cian' word to match these definitions?

A person who plays a musical instrument. _____

A person who performs tricks for a living. _____

A person who solves equations.

Can you write a definition for another word that ends in 'cian'?

c
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up THREE determiners. Can you help him to unjumble them?



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d
Write the subordinating conjunction that fits best into each sentence:

_____ climbing the tallest tree, the chimpanzee swung in the high branches.

Brecon United lost the match _____ most of the players were injured.

Now use 'before' in a sentence as a conjunction.

e
Write THREE words into each section of this table:

prepositions	adverbs	determiners

f
'Fly' can be used as a verb and a noun. Write TWO sentences; one where 'fly' is used as a verb and one where 'fly' is used as a noun.



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1

Rewrite this sentence with a fronted adverbial and a subordinate clause. Don't forget the appropriate punctuation.

Dad prepared some delicious, home-made pancakes.

Accept any sentence with a fronted adverbial phrase, which shows time, place or manner, followed by a comma and an added subordinate clause, e.g. In the kitchen, Dad prepared some delicious, home-made pancakes because it was Pancake Day.



a

Look at the choices of words within the brackets. Circle the correct word to fit the sentence:

The counsellor gave the man (advise/ **advice**) about how to get a new job.

Superman's wicked arch-enemy was trying to (device/ **devise**) a plan to take over the planet.

b

Write a sentence about the picture with a determiner. Underline it.



Accept any appropriate sentence with an appropriate determiner underlined, e.g. Carys held some marbles in her hand.

c

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two Y5 spelling words. All the letters from the two words are muddled together- can you help him to unjumble them? (CLUE: They are both body parts!)

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d

Can you think of a word spelt with a silent letter to match the definition:

A baby sheep
lamb

To question whether something is correct
doubt

Pollution causes damage to this
environment

e

Rewrite this sentence so that the subordinate clause comes before the main clause. Don't forget your use of punctuation.

The chimera was feared by many Greek people as it was a ferocious beast.

As it was a ferocious beast, the chimera was feared by many Greek people.



f

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2

a
Can you add a relative clause to this sentence? What punctuation marks would it need?

Accept any sentence with an embedded relative clause, e.g. The Great Fire of London, which started on Puddling Lane, destroyed many buildings in England's capital city. If the sentence uses the relative pronoun 'which' then it needs commas around the extra clause. If it uses 'that' then no commas are required.

d
Circle the pronouns in these sentences:

(We) live at number 18 Greenwood Road.

(He) bought a new dog

Zoe has already eaten **(her)** lunch but I'm saving **(mine)** until later.

b
Can you think of the -ough words to match these definitions?
You bake it to turn it into bread **dough**
Zero **nought**

Past tense verb of fight **fought**

e
Choose the correct form of the verb 'to be' to fit into these sentences.

Today, we **are** going swimming.

Just a moment ago, the birds **were** singing in the trees.

Yesterday, I **was** at school all day.

Now write a present perfect sentence using the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

Accept any accurate sentence that contains 'has been' or 'have been'.

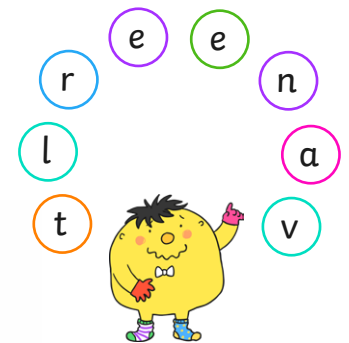
c
I'm Ronald Rock from The Daily Gazette.

Can you write the reporter's words into a direct speech sentence that uses inverted commas? Add an interesting synonym for said and underline it.

Accept accurately-punctuated speech with a synonym for said underlined, e.g. "I'm Roland Rock from the Daily Gazette," muttered the reporter as he scribbled in his notepad.

f
Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Y5 spelling words- can you spot what it is?

relevant



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3

Add a possessive pronoun:

Mopsy and Topsy have a new hutch.

It is **theirs**.

Now write a similar sentence with a different possessive pronoun.

Accept any similar sentence with a different possessive pronoun, i.e. yours, mine, ours, hers, his or its.



a

Can you write an il- or im- prefix word to match these definitions?

Very childish - **immature**

Against the law - **illegal**

c

Can you place the plural possessive apostrophe in the correct place within this sentence:

The children's Halloween outfits were very frightening.



d

Explain where you have placed your apostrophe and why.

Children should be able to explain that the plural possessive apostrophe doesn't go after the 's' because children is an irregular plural.

Mr Whoops has made FOUR clumsy spelling mistakes in his sentences. Can you underline them and correct them?

Remembrance Day is an important event where we remember and appreciate the soldiers that lost their lives in battle. Frequently, people wear poppies as a symbol of respect.

appreciate

soldiers

frequently

symbol



e

Write a sentence about this picture that contains a fronted adverbial with the appropriate punctuation.

Accept any sentence with a fronted adverbial to show time/ place/ manner marked with a comma, e.g. During the summer holidays, Libby and Isaac always play in their paddling pool.

b

Can you change these adjectives into adverbs?

horrible - **horribly**

enthusiastic - **enthusiastically**

f

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4

a
Can you write a sentence that contains a modal verb about the tennis player, Andy Murray? Underline it.

Accept any sentence with an underlined modal verb, e.g. If he plays well, Andy Murray might win the next Grand Slam tennis tournament.



b
Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verb in the sentence.

Accept appropriate adverbs, e.g. The university graduate collected her degree certificate proudly AND After weeks of starvation, the rescued man ate his meal frantically.

c
Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him using prefixes?

necessary

unnecessary

complete

incomplete



d
Can you think of a preposition, a verb and a collective noun beginning with...

Accept any prepositions, verbs and collective nouns starting with the suggested letters, e.g. beyond, bounced and bunch; from, found and flock.

Challenge: Can you use all three words from one row in a single sentence?

e.g. The flock of migrating birds found a place to rest away from the strong winds.

e
Can you think of the word to match the definition?

(CLUE: They contain a 'ch' that sounds like a 'k')

A bounced back sound - **echo**

A place to go to get medicines - **chemist**

A person in a book or film - **character**

An evil plan - **scheme**

f
Add a subordinate clause to the beginning of this sentence. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

Accept any appropriate subordinate clause (containing a verb) marked with a comma at the beginning of the sentence, e.g. Since he was feeling brave, Adam went on the biggest slide in the water park.

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5

a
Write a sentence about this gigantic ice cream sundae that contains a modal verb. Underline it.

Accept any sentence with an underlined modal verb, e.g. I could eat all of the gigantic ice cream sundae.



c
Can you use these two homophone words accurately in two separate sentences?

practice practise

Accept two separate sentences where 'practice' is used as a noun and 'practise' is used as a verb.

e
Sort these words into the table:

pronoun	verb
you	went
his	am

you went am his

Accept any two pronouns and verbs added to the correct column.

b
Complete these present perfect sentences using the correct form of the verbs:

Mrs Green **has** lived next door for 20 years.

We **have** finished our school project.

The pilot has **flown** the plane to Spain.

d
Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his verb prefixes. Can you help him add a prefix to these root words?



activate - **deactivate** or **reactivate**

state - **restate**

f
Rewrite the sentence in Standard English.

Alex didn't get none Valentine's cards. He should of got his mum to send him one! He bought one card what he sent to a girl in his class.

Alex didn't get any Valentine's cards. He should have got his mum to send him one! He bought one card, which he sent to a girl in his class.



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a
Write a sentence with an appropriate fronted adverbial with the appropriate punctuation about this parrot.

Accept any appropriate sentence with a fronted adverbial showing time, place or manner followed by a comma, e.g. Perching on a high branch, the rainbow parrot squawked loudly.

b
Can you write a 'cian' word to match these definitions?

A person who plays a musical instrument

A person who performs tricks for a living.

A person who solves equations.

musician/magician/mathematician

Can you write a definition for another word that ends in 'cian'?

Accept a definition of another correctly spelt 'cian' word, e.g. politician, electrician, etc.

c
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up THREE determiners. Can you help him to unjumble them?

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MANY EVERY MUCH



d
Write the subordinating conjunction that fits best into each sentence:

After climbing the tallest tree, the chimpanzee swung in the high branches.

Brecon United lost the match **as/since/because** most of the players were injured.

Accept any sentence where 'before' is used as a subordinating conjunction used at the beginning of a subordinate clause.

e
Write THREE words into each section of this table:

Accept any THREE prepositions, adverbs and determiners in the correct sections of the table.

f
'Fly' can be used as a verb and a noun. Write TWO sentences; one where 'fly' is used as a verb and one where 'fly' is used as a noun.

Accept TWO sentences where 'fly' is used as a verb and a noun, e.g. The fly buzzed wildly at the window. AND The millionaire entrepreneur needed to fly to New York on business.

