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a

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

Yesterday during my grammar lesson, I learned how to discribe nouns using expanded noun phrases. Then in my hisstory session, I read a very interesting book.

b

Write 'a' or 'an' correctly before the items on the recipe:

____ egg
____ cupful of flour
____ teaspoon of vanilla extract
____ icing bag

c

Can you add an appropriate preposition to complete the sentence?

After preparing her diving equipment, Polly investigated the coral _____ the Red Sea.

Now, underline the subordinate clause.

d

Underline the conjunction in each sentence:

After the celebrations had finished, the balloons drifted off into the distance.

Some of them popped because they blew into the trees.



e

Tick the sentence that is a command.

Get in the bath

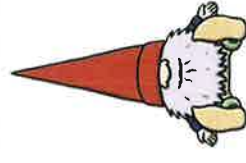
Would you like to wash your hands

How amazing that would be

Underline the imperative verb used with the command.

f

Can you think of silent letter words to match the pictures?



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a

Match each word class label to the correct word in the sentence. Complete the missing label.

Zarah's team played in the football match but they didn't win.

preposition

apostrophe
word used for
contraction

apostrophe
word used for
possession

c

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up TWO conjunctions. Can you help him to unjumble them?

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e

Add the suffixes -less or -ful to turn these root words into adjectives.

beauty _____

friend _____

f

Can you improve this sentence by adding an expanded noun phrase, a conjunction and extra detail?

The emperor strolled through town.

d

Look at the picture. Can you fill in the missing verbs to create a present progressive sentence?

Candice _____ hockey for the school team.



b

Circle the correct homophone word to fit in the sentence:

The photographer took a picture of the breath-taking (seen / scene).

The teacher told the interfering pupil not to (meddle / medal) in other people's business.

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a

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

The stuntman ran _____ the burning car as the helicopter circled _____ him. His next task was to run _____ a massive fire.

c

Draw lines to join up the root words with the correct prefixes:

in	legal
il	perfect
im	accurate
ir	relevant

e

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside			
yesterday			
secretly			

d

Can you unjumble this word ending in 'sion' that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon

fsuonconi

f

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with...

	adjective	adverb	preposition
a consonant?			
a vowel?			

b

Oops! Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentence with his favourite foods! Can you suggest a sensible word to replace each one?



I spaghetti tripped over a marble

popcorn fell down the custard stairs.

a
Complete the table by adding a suffix to each noun to make an adjective.

Noun	Adjective
danger	
hope	
hero	

c
Could you add the missing punctuation to this sentence?

How did you create that lovely picture asked the curious girl



e
Can you write a definition for each of these homophone words?

cellar _____

seller _____

f
Write one of the adverbs in each sentence:

_____, I fall out with my little brother.

I _____ eat cabbage because it tastes disgusting.

I've _____ wanted to go to London and visit Buckingham Palace.

never

sometimes

always

d
Write a sentence about this baby that includes an adjective and a conjunction. Underline them.

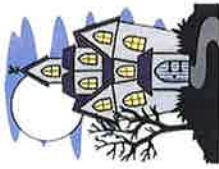
_____.



b
Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Y3 spelling words. Can you spot what it is?



o _____



a

Write TWO sentences about the picture that contain different prepositions.
Underline the prepositions.

c

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost all the words from this word family. Can you help him to find THREE of them?

real	

e

Write these as contracted apostrophe words:

might not → _____
I had → _____
would have → _____

f

The little girl played carefully with her new toy.

Underline the adverb in this sentence.

Rewrite the sentence with a different adverb and an added adjective to change its mood.

b

Write these verbs in their past tense form:

I write → _____
I bite → _____
I swim → _____
I stand → _____

d

Place 'our' or 'are' correctly in these sentences:

Where is _____ luggage?

We _____ going on holiday next week in _____ caravan.

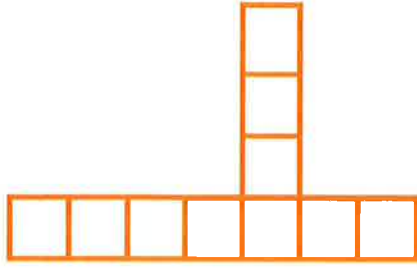


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a

Can you think of the words that have a short /i/ sound spelt with a 'y'? Use a dictionary if you need to.



DOWN: A 3D shape

ACROSS: An ancient story

Can you think of another word with a short /i/ spelt with a 'y'? _____

b

Can you spot the THREE spelling mistakes in Mr Whoops' homework? Can you help him to spell them correctly?

Sir Isaac Newton is fameous because he made a very inportant discovery in sceince.

c

Can you write Jake's question as a line of direct speech?

Have you written that down, Megan?



d

Can you turn these words into plurals?

goose _____

penny _____

echo _____

e

Can you think of a conjunction, a noun and an adjective beginning with...

	conjunction	noun	adjective
a consonant?			
a vowel?			

f

Write suitable conjunctions in these sentences:

a) The pirate looked through his telescope _____ he could see if the enemy were approaching.

b) He had lost his leg many years before _____ he had fallen in shark-infested waters.