

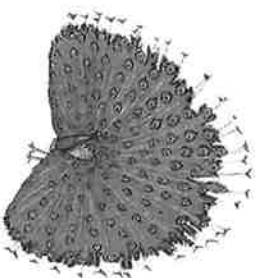
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1

Can you spot **two** mistakes in this sentence? Underline them and explain why they are incorrect.

a

As it proudly strutting along, the peacocks feather's were a fabulous sight.



Add a suitable fronted adverbial to this sentence. Don't forget to add a comma after your phrase to separate it from the rest of the sentence.

c



_____ the weathervane spun wildly.

Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions?

b

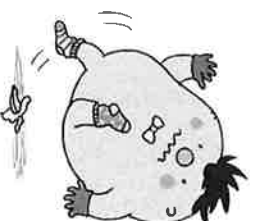
Getting things ready and organised.

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them?

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Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gaps:

e

Louisa needed to get home as quickly as possible - _____ didn't want to miss her favourite TV show.

Deer are herbivorous animals - _____ only eat plants.

Add suitable determiners back into these sentences:

f

_____ healthy salad makes a delicious and nutritious lunch.

Why not add _____ egg for extra protein?

For a healthy dessert, try adding _____ pot of natural yoghurt to some fresh fruit.



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2

Underline the verbs in these sentences.

a

During the downhill final, the Norwegian skier had a successful run. She swooped around the flags and only knocked one of them over. As she crossed the finish line, she held her arms aloft.



Can you think of the sub- prefix words to match these definitions?

b

an underwater vessel

sub _____

an organisational feature used in information texts

sub _____

Join the prefixes to the correct root words:

e

inter-

market

super-

pilot

auto-

national

Now, use **one** of the words you have made in **one** direct speech sentence.

Can you underline all of the determiners in these sentences?

c

The dimorphodon was a flying dinosaur that lived in prehistoric times.



Write a present progressive sentence about this picture that also has a fronted adverbial. Don't forget your comma.

d



Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Y4 spelling words. Can you spot what it is?

f

t a r h i s g s t

s _____



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a

Add a sensible subordinate clause to this sentence. Circle the subordinating conjunction that you have used:



The children organised themselves into teams

b

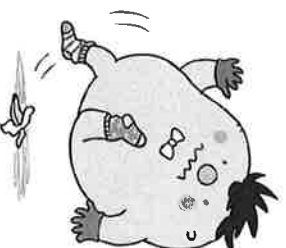
Place the plural possessive apostrophe correctly in this sentence:

The childrens lunchboxes and drinks were left on the coach.

e

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

Mr Green, my next door naybour, is a very kind man. He lives at number eyght.



Put ticks in the correct boxes:

c

	expanded noun phrase	main clause	subordinate clause
before the sun came up			
a crunchy, red apple			
since he was only 4 years old			

f

Can you add suitable prepositions to this sentence?

_____ the lesson, Class 12 ran _____ of the classroom and bolted _____ the playground.

Circle **all** of the determiners in this sentence:

d

During the zoo visit, they saw many monkeys and an antelope.

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4

Place a comma after the fronted adverbial in the sentence and then underline the subordinate clause.



With his arms outstretched the evil pea shouted at the shocked crowd before he flew off into the night.

a

Can you fill the spaces using the correct word?

(there/their/they're)

1. They put on _____ coats.
2. _____ was a squirrel in the garden.
3. "_____ playing well today!" said the coach.

Why has an apostrophe been used in the word 'they're'?

d

Think of **two** different adverbs that could describe this verb:

"What was that noise?" asked the boy _____.

"What was that noise?" asked the boy _____.

Add a conjunction to one of the sentences and add more detail.

b

Tick all the sentences that contain a conjunction.

- ☐ After he had breakfast, Clinton set off for school.
- ☐ He ate a chocolate mousse after his sandwich.
- ☐ During playtime, he ate an apple from his lunchbox.

e

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



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c

Explain the **two** things that are wrong with these sentences and correct them.

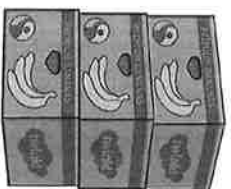
The yoga instructor are demonstrating the pose to the class. Yoga can have a great affect on a person's flexibility.



f

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5



a Add the missing verbs to these sentences so that they are grammatically correct.

Heading for the supermarket, the Fairtrade bananas _____ packed onto the haulage lorry. The lorry driver _____ ready to set off.

Sort these words into the table:

determiners	prepositions

during opposite nine many
Add another word to each column.

b Can you write a sentence containing a plural possessive apostrophe about these soldiers?



d Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'ch' words that sound like a 'k'. Can you help him to match each definition with the correct word?



the repeating part of a song

you might hear one of these inside a cave

a person in a book or film

c Join the prefixes to the correct root words:

re-

practical

im-

obey

dis-

arrange

Now, use one of the words you have made in a direct speech sentence:

f Rewrite this sentence with the subordinate clause at the beginning. Don't forget the comma!

The crisps were strewn all over the carpet as the toddler had dropped them.



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6

Let me try!



a

Can you write Lily's words as an accurately-punctuated direct speech?

Let me try! said Lily as she clicked the mouse.

b

Can you think of a word that ends in -ture to match these definitions?

items in your home - f _____

a fun journey - a _____

c

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up **two** -ous suffix words.

What are they?

u d o g e r s n a

m n d t e e r o s u



d

Rewrite these sentences in present perfect tense:

I went to the supermarket.



e

Up-level this sentence by adding an expanded noun phrase and an extra subordinate clause.

The fish was on sale at the shop.

f

Insert the correct speech punctuation into these sentences.

Daniel called, Are you ready?

The captain commanded, Drop to the floor!