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Rewrite this sentence with a fronted adverbial and a subordinate clause. Don't forget the appropriate punctuation.
Dad prepared some delicious, home-made pancakes.



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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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.

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



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

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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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.



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 _____

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.



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.

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

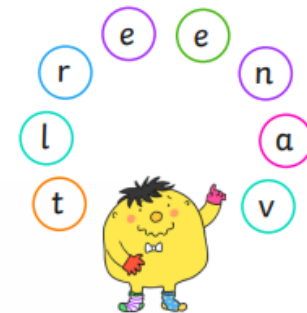
Today, we _____ going swimming.

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'.

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

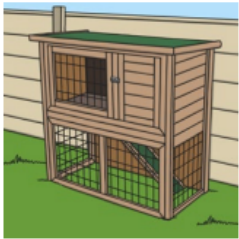


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Add a possessive pronoun:
Mopsy and Topsy have a new hutch.
It is _____.

Now write a similar sentence with a different possessive pronoun.



b

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



c

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

Very childish _____


Against the law _____

d

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.



e

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. Freequently, people wear poppies as a simbol of respect.



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Can you change these adjectives into adverbs?

horrible _____

enthusiastic _____

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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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a Underline the modal verb in the following sentence:

I could eat all of the gigantic ice cream sundae.



c Write these homophone words in the correct sentences:

heard herd

The _____ of bulls charged at the gate.

I _____ a fantastic new song by my favourite band.

e Sort these words into the table:

pronoun	verb

you went am his

b Complete this present perfect sentence using the correct form of the verb:

Mrs Green _____ lived next door for 20 years.

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



visit _____

allow _____

f Rewrite the sentence below in Standard English.

Alex didn't get none Valentine's cards.



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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.

