

Year 2 SPaG Treasure Hunt

Part 1 - 15 Questions

Answer: Put your pens down. (✓)

Question: Which type of word is lovely in the sentence below?
Grandma made a lovely cushion.

a verb ☐ an adjective ☐

a noun ☐ an adverb ☐

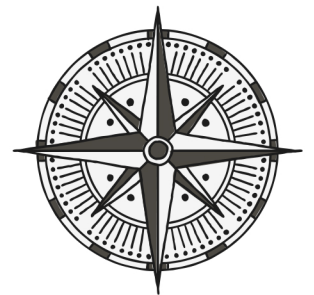


Answer: an adjective (✓)

Question: Turn these words into nouns by adding -ness or -er.
Write the new word in full on the line. Remember that some letters might need to be changed or added on.

happy _____ dark _____

quiet _____ kind _____



Answer: happier or happiness darker or darkness
quieter or quietness kinder or kindness

Question: Tick the best word to complete the sentence.

I want that dog _____ he's so cute.

when ☐ if ☐ that ☐ because ☐

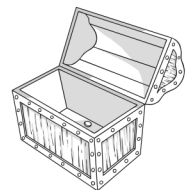


Answer: because (✓)

Question: Tick the best word to complete the sentence.

I really want to go outside _____ I can't because it's raining.

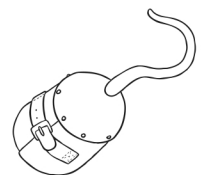
or ☐ but ☐ and ☐ so ☐



Answer: but (✓)

Question: Write the missing punctuation mark to complete the sentence.

When is the tennis match going to start



Answer: When is the tennis match going to start?

Question: The verbs in boxes are in the present tense.
Write these verbs in the past tense. One has been done for you.

James (visits) visited the farm.

Phoebe (watches) _____ the monkeys play.

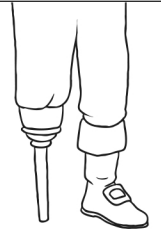
I (take) _____ my pencil case with me.



Answer: Phoebe (watches) watched the monkeys play.
I (take) took my pencil case with me.

Question: Add commas to the sentence.

In my sandwich I had tomatoes lettuce cheese and ham.



Answer: In my sandwich I had tomatoes, lettuce, cheese and ham.

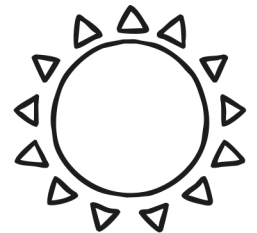
Question: Tick the sentence that is a statement. Tick one.

Where is your hat? ☐

Ted had a cold. ☐

What a hard game this is! ☐

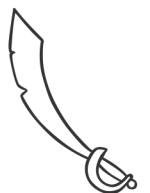
Put the seed in the pot. ☐



Answer: Ted had a cold. ☒

Question: Underline the verbs in the sentence.

At the weekend, I made sandcastles on the beach and swam in the sea.



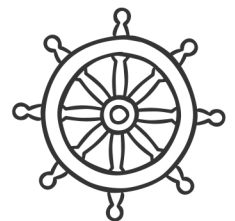
Answer: At the weekend, I made sandcastles on the beach and swam in the sea.

Question: Tick the one correct sentence.

Lauras' hat was brightly coloured. ☐

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Laura's hat was brightly coloured. ☐



Answer: Laura's hat was brightly coloured. ☒

Question: Which type of word is underlined in these sentences?

He quickly skipped to the car. Janice sang the
song softly. She tiptoed quietly towards the door.

verbs ☐ adjectives ☐ nouns ☐ adverbs ☐



Answer: adverbs ✓

Question: Put in the apostrophe to show possession.

Emmas bag has beautiful stripes on it.



Answer: Emma's bag has beautiful stripes on it.

Question: Tick the correct word to complete the sentence.

I think _____ you are a great friend.

when ☐ that ☐ if ☐ because ☐



Answer: that ✓

Question: What type of word is delicious in this sentence?

I ate a delicious donut.

a verb ☐ an adjective ☐ a noun ☐ an adverb ☐

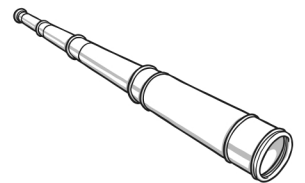


Answer: an adjective ✓

Question: Tick the sentence that is a command.

She was very kind. ☐ How tall are you? ☐

Put your pens down. ☐ What an awful day! ☐



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Answers

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a noun ☐

an adjective ☒
an adverb ☐



happier or happiness
quieter or quietness

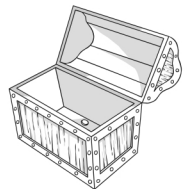
darker or darkness
kinder or kindness



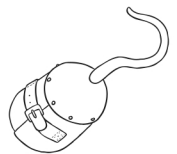
when ☐ if ☐ that ☐ because ☒



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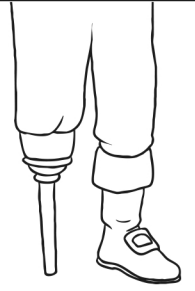
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Where is your hat?

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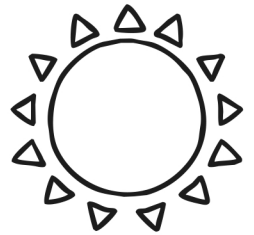
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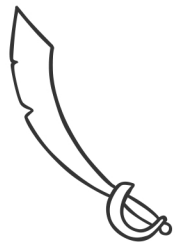
This game is really hard!

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Put the seed in the pot.

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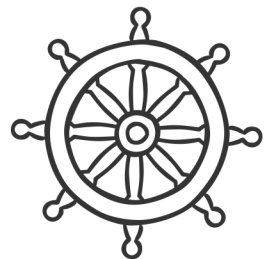
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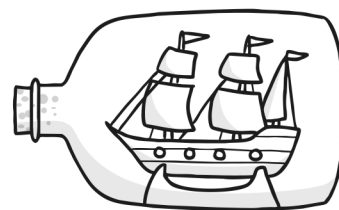
nouns

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adverbs

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when ☐ that ☒ if ☐ because ☐

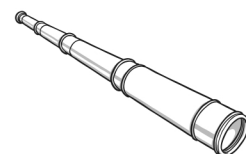


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She was very kind. ☐ How tall are you? ☐
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Part 2 - 15 Questions

Answer: E.g. Mum, do you want to play mini golf with me?

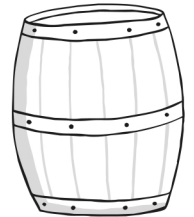
Question: Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentence.
Hannah got her blue and sparkly t-shirt at a fair.



Answer: Hannah got her blue and sparkly t-shirt at a fair.

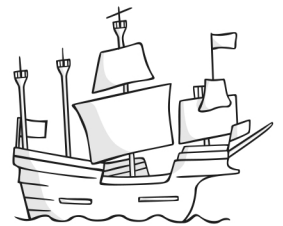
Question: Tick to show whether each sentence is in the past tense or present tense.

Sentence	Past Tense	Present Tense
Jan swam in the pool.		
Sammy is drinking.		
Sue was reading.		



Answer:

Sentence	Past Tense	Present Tense
Jan swam in the pool.	✓	
Sammy is drinking.		✓
Sue was reading.	✓	



Question: Add commas to the sentence.

Chris Rachel Vicky James and Oscar ran a mile.

Answer: Chris, Rachel, Vicky, James and Oscar ran a mile.

Question: Write the words it is as one word, in the contracted form, using an apostrophe.
I know _____ usually cold in December.



Answer: I know it's usually cold in December.

Question: Why do the underlined words start with a capital letter?
King Julien and Prince Abu went on safari in Africa on Friday to see tigers and rhinos.



Answer: Because they are proper nouns (names of people, places and days of the week).

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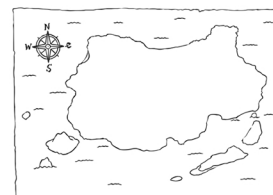
Jake has a furry, ginger cat called Tom.



Answer: Jake has a furry, ginger cat called Tom.

Question: Write the words I will as one word, in the contracted form, using an apostrophe.

I think _____ go for a walk after lunch.



Answer: I think I'll go for a walk after lunch.

Question: Tick the correct word to complete the sentence.

It is really sunny _____ we should put sun cream on.

or ☐ because ☐ so ☐ that ☐



Answer: so ☒

Question: Tick the sentence that is correct. Tick one.

Pippa helped an old lady walked across the road. ☐

Pippa help an old lady walks across the road. ☐

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Answer: Pippa helped an old lady walk across the road.

Question: Tick the type of sentence that describes the sentence below.

What a brilliant day to be at the zoo!

statement ☐ question ☐

exclamation ☐ command ☐



Answer: exclamation ☒

Question: Punctuate the sentence correctly with a full stop and an exclamation mark.

"I'm not playing this game" Oakley shouted to his friend



Answer: "I'm not playing this game!" Oakley shouted to his friend.

Question: Underline the verbs in the sentence below.

When Barnaby skipped to school, it snowed.



Answer: When Barnaby skipped to school, it snowed.



Question: Tick one box to show where a comma should go in the sentence below.

Tim got yellow blue and green balloons at the fair.



Answer: Tim got yellow blue and green balloons at the fair.



Question: Draw lines to match the groups of words that have the same meaning. One has been done for you.

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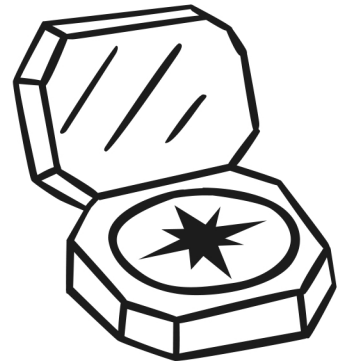
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Answer: are not I'll
you are she's
she is aren't
I will you're



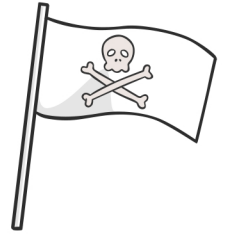
Question: Emma wanted to play mini golf.
She asked her mum if she would play with her.
Write Emma's question to her mum with correct punctuation.

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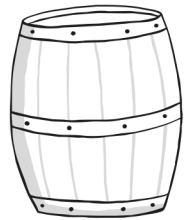
Answer Sheets

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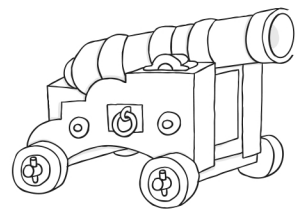
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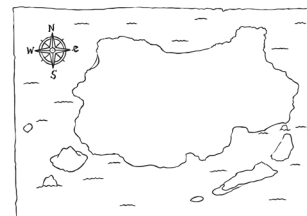
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statement ☐

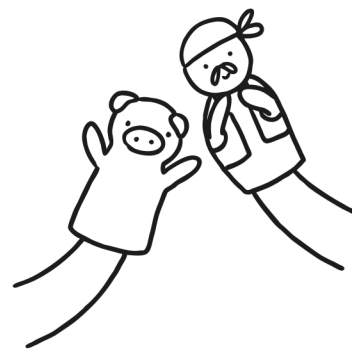
exclamation ☒

question ☐

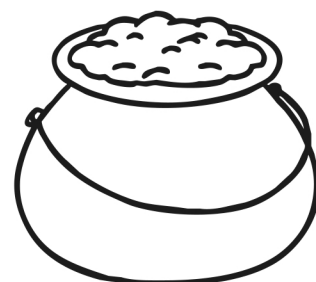
command ☐



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