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SPaG Activity- Mat 1



a

Replace the underlined words with appropriate pronouns.

Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when Maddie gets older.

It is Maddie's biggest dream.

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up one of his Y3/Y4 spelling words. Can you help him to unjumble it? (CLUE: It's an adjective!)

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b

c

Tick the sentence that has used the plural possessive apostrophe correctly:

The children's shoes were terribly muddy.

The childrens' shoes were terribly muddy.

The childrens shoes' were terribly muddy.

d

Can you think of words ending in 'cian' to match these occupation definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

A member of parliament _____

Someone who checks your eyesight _____

e

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.

At the top of the hill, the Easter egg race began.



f

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.

Because they want a chance to see the Statue of Liberty, many tourists visit New York City every year.



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SPaG Activity- Mat 2

a Complete the sentence and make sure you add an adjective. Circle it.

My favourite teacher, whose name is Mr. Holdsworth, _____



c Tick the sentence that uses the past progressive tense.

Joe was playing football in the garden.

After Joe finished his tea, he went out into the garden.

Joe is playing on his garden swing.

e There are TWO possessive pronouns hiding in this word search. Can you find them?

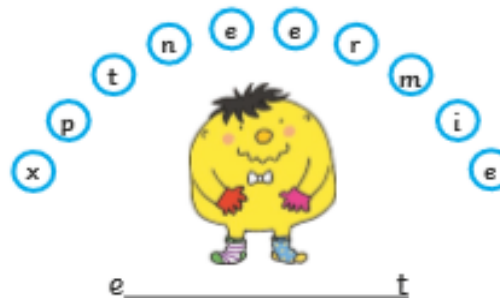
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b Can you underline the two determiners in this sentence?

The three little pigs built houses.



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



f Can you think of a root word which matches this definition when added to this prefix?

Going against the direction of a clock.

anti _____



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SPaG Activity- Mat 3



a

Write a sentence about these children that contains a conjunction and a preposition. Underline them.

Put an apostrophe in the correct place in this sentence:

The boys outfits
were ready for the
party.

b



Add the correct possessive pronoun to these sentences:

It's Matthew's new
football - it's _____

It's Mr and Mrs. Hazim's
house - it's _____

c

List two more ambitious
adjectives to use instead of:

ugly

e

Circle the **THREE** determiners in
these sentences:

The three ducklings followed
Mummy Duck.

After we have been to the cinema,
we are going to get a burger.

d

Mr Whoops has made TWO
clumsy spelling mistakes in his
sentence. Can you underline them
and correct them? Use a dictionary
if you need to.

Cobras are a species of poisonous snake.

Mount Vesuvius is a dangerous
volcano in Italy.

f

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SPaG Activity- Mat 4

a Place a comma after the fronted adverbial in the sentence.

Every year thousands of tourists visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa.



c Turn these adjectives into adverbs by adding the suffix 'ly'.

angry → _____

sly → _____

e Which word that can be a preposition or a conjunction would fit in both of these sentences?

Do not stand up _____ the bus has stopped.

Rachel read her book _____ it was bedtime.

d Can you fill the spaces using the correct word?

(their/ there/ they're)

a) The gazelles ran for _____ lives from the hungry lion.

b) _____ my friends that go to karate club with me.



b Think of TWO different adverbs that could describe this verb:

The dentist laughed _____

The dentist laughed _____

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

duct



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SPaG Activity- Mat 5

a
Add the missing verb to this sentence so that is grammatically correct.

Standing outside the hospital, the doctor _____ preparing herself for her first day in her new job.

b
Can you insert a plural possessive apostrophe in the correct place in this sentence?

T h e t r e e s l e a v e s
w e r e c o v e r e d
w i t h s n o w.

c
Which of these sentences is missing an apostrophe? Where should it go?

Its going to snow next week.

Its large, slithering body was covered in scales.

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 → c _____

a repeating sound

inside a cave → e _____

e
Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.

When the winter arrived, the bear hibernated in its cosy den.

f
Sort these words into the table:

determiner	pronoun

we

they

an

all

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SPaG Activity- Mat 6

a Can you correctly punctuate this direct speech?

Do you think they saw us, Charlie?



b Can you think of a word that ends in either -sure or -ture that matches the definition?

gold that you might find hidden in a chest

c Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a determiner. Can you help him to unjumble it?

lla



d Fill the spaces with the correct word in brackets:

The cut on David's finger _____ heavily. (bleed/ bled)

Mum _____ George for accidentally smashing her vase. (forgive/forgave)

e Which word fits in the sentence?

whose or who's

Tom, _____ arch enemy was called Jerry, enjoyed chasing mice.

f Up-level this sentence about the tin by adding an adjective and an extra subordinate clause.

The tin was full of objects.

