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a or an?

Here are the vowels: a e i o u



Always write **an** before words starting with a vowel: an apple

Always write **a** before words starting with other letters: a book

Write **a** or **an** before these words, then copy them on the blue lines in your best handwriting:

___ anteater ___ mosque ___ oven ___ rock

___ umbrella ___ chair ___ king ___ egg

___ buzzer ___ tree ___ animal ___ iron

Write **a** or **an** in the spaces below:

Polly ate ___ apple and ___ banana.

Joe has ___ auntie and ___ uncle in Australia.

Mum chopped ___ pepper, ___ tomato and ___ onion.

Ali saw ___ emu, ___ ostrich and ___ lion at the zoo.

Lily packed ___ electric toothbrush and ___ comb.

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Adjectives

An adjective is a word that describes a noun:

an old man, a sunny day, a steep hill

Circle the adjectives and copy them on the lines below:

a greedy goat

a fluffy cat

an orange carrot

a wooden table

an ugly troll

a beautiful ring

Choose and copy three adjectives to describe each picture:

hairy

shiny

noisy

red

cheeky

scary

pink

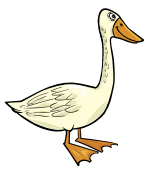
huge

pretty

wild

crunchy

party



a _____ , _____ , _____ duck

a _____ , _____ , _____ apple

a _____ , _____ , _____ dress

a _____ , _____ , _____ spider

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Adverbs

An adverb is a word that describes a verb.

Abi runs quickly. Jed reads quietly.



Circle the adverbs and copy them on the lines:

The snail slid slowly along the path. _____

Molly screamed loudly at the monster. _____

The witch stirred her cauldron carefully. _____

Fred looked grumpily at his homework. _____

Match the verbs to the best adverbs:

walking

neatly

eating

silently

yelling

briskly

writing

greedily

creeping

patiently

waiting

angrily

Write your own adverbs in the spaces below:

Max tiptoed _____ down the creepy hall.

The children played _____ in the garden.

Siân's tummy rumbled _____ before lunch.

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Apostrophes – missing letters

Apostrophes show where letters are missing from words:

I have ➡ I've has not ➡ hasn't we have ➡ we've

Write an apostrophe in each circle and copy the words below.

don't it's isn't he's there's haven't

Match these words to their shortened words.

cannot

you've

you would

mustn't

they are

can't

must not

shan't

you have

you'd

shall not

they're

Change the words in the boxes to their shortened words.
Don't forget the apostrophe!

Do not _____ go in that cave. It is _____
not a good idea as there is _____ a big
troll in there. He is _____ very hungry as
he has not _____ had his supper!



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Apostrophes – possession 's

An apostrophe and s 's shows that something belongs to someone.

Beth's dog (the dog belongs to Beth).



Write an apostrophe in each circle and copy the phrases.

Aran's book a dragon's tail the giant's boots

Mum's ring Hamid's iPad the lady's cat

Write these phrases the short way.
The first one has been done for you.

the crown of the queen the queen's crown

the house where Lily lives _____

the car belonging to Dad _____

an apron of a chef _____

the drink that Jack has _____

a pen that a man uses _____

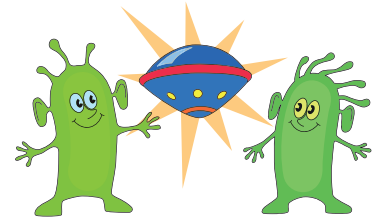
the breakfast of the ogre _____

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Capital letters

Capital letters are used:



- To begin a sentence - The cat is sleeping.
- For names of people, pets and places - John, Flopsy, Wales.
- For the letter I when it's on its own - When I am hot I drink a lot.
- For special names - Friday, March, Easter, Holi.

Put a circle around the letters in these sentences which should be capital letters.

on saturday i took my dog, skip for a walk by the river thames. it was a cold december day. i met my friend, karen and we went to look at the christmas decorations in oxford street.

Rewrite these sentences, adding the missing capital letters.

carol king lives in the county of kent.

my dad and i are going up the eiffel tower.

diwali falls in either october or november.

blib and blob named their spaceship sparkle.

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Commas ,

Commas are used to separate things in a list.

Each item in a list has a comma after it, except the last two, which have **and** or **or** between them.



Ollie likes apples, bananas, grapes **and** pears.

Would you like one, two, three **or** four sausages?

Add commas to these sentences:

Timi invited Ravi Lulu Billy and Mae to his party.

I don't like cabbage sprouts broccoli or spinach.

Complete the sentences below by choosing the correct words from the boxes. The first sentence has been done for you.

nurse pasta Italy ~~towel~~ ~~shampoo~~ Russia vet pilot

~~goggles~~ China curry teacher India pizza pie ~~comb~~

When I go swimming I will need a towel, goggles, shampoo and a comb.

For my tea I can choose from _____

My Grandad has travelled to _____

When I am older I would like to be a _____

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Joining Words

You can use joining words like **and** or **but** to join sentences.

Grandad sat down **and** he went to sleep.

Kofi likes cats **but** Kelly likes dogs.



Finish these sentences:

I love ice cream and _____

I love ice cream but _____

The frog croaked loudly and _____

The frog croaked loudly but _____

Choose the best joining words and write them in the sentences:

when

if

so

because

then

Nia cleaned her bike _____ it was very dirty.

Please finish your homework _____ you can go out to play.

You will be healthy _____ you eat fruit.

Bob was stuck _____ the teacher helped him.

I have to tidy my bedroom _____ it gets really messy.

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Nouns

A noun is a naming word.

tractor kettle pencil doctor bed straw
piglet desk teacher bandage plate sink

Choose three nouns from above that you may find in ...



a school



a kitchen



a hospital



a farmyard

Circle and copy the three nouns in each of these sentences:

Sid the snail slid up the big hill.

My sister splashed in a puddle by the tree.

The pirates hid the treasure in a damp cave.

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Prepositions – Where is it?

Choose a word from below to match the sentence to the picture, then copy the sentence in your best handwriting.

The first one has been done for you.

on

beside

~~behind~~

under

over

through

in



The donkey hid behind the tree.



The frog sat _____ the umbrella.



Mo the mouse is _____ her hole.



There is a cake _____ the table.



Jack is having fun _____ the bath.



A fox creeps _____ the forest.

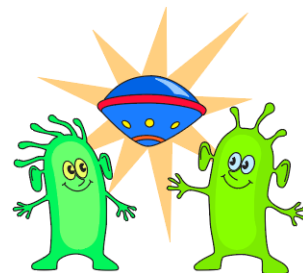


The cow jumps _____ the moon.

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Speech marks “ ”

Speech marks go around the bits of a sentence that are being spoken. Before you close your speech marks, you need to add , ? or !



“I can’t find my spaceship!” cried Blob.

“Oh dear, shall I help you look for it?” answered Blib.

“Thanks, Blob,” said Blib.

Underline the spoken words:

“What’s for dinner, Mum?” asked Gemma.

“I’m going to the park to meet Max,” said Jacob.

“Watch out for that monster!” shouted Princess Bella.

Add the missing speech marks and copy these sentences:

I love pizza! declared Lisa.

Did you see the big spider? asked Imran.

Add speech marks and write , ? or ! in the grey boxes:

Josh, what is your Dad called asked Lola.

His name is Egbert replied Josh.

What a strange name exclaimed Lola.

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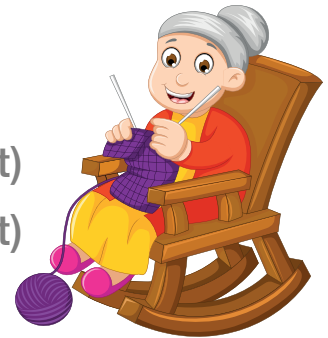
Past, present or future tense?

Look at the verbs in these sentences:

Last year my gran knitted me some gloves. (past)

This year my gran is knitting me a scarf. (present)

Next year my gran will knit me a hat. (future)



Complete these sentences with the verb in the correct tense:

(play) Max _____ football yesterday.

Max _____ football today.

Max _____ football tomorrow.

(see) Last week Suki _____ her cousins.

This week Suki _____ her cousins.

Next week Suki _____ her cousins.

Complete these sentences in the correct tense:

Earlier this morning _____.

_____ when I was five years old.

At the moment _____.

_____ right now!

Later _____.

_____ after I have done my homework.

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Verbs

Verbs are doing and being words: sleep, play, jump, is, are, has
Circle the verbs in these sentences:

Sam builds a den. Jamal runs to school.
The cat chases the dog. I am very cold.
Abi is taller than me. Mum writes a letter.

Write the correct verb in the gaps below:

Sally the spider _____ a beautiful web. has / have

The pirates _____ very grumpy. is / are

Jim the giant _____ to visit his mum. go / goes

On the lines below, choose and copy three verbs from the box for each picture:

scratch	skip	drizzle	purr	swim	laugh
quack	soak	talk	dive	climb	pour



a duck



a girl



the rain



a cat
