

a
The ground was lit up by the hovering spaceship.



Is this sentence active or passive?

d
Insert a colon in the correct place in the sentence below to separate the two independent clauses.

The golfer dropped to his knees in celebration he had finally won a major tournament.

a
Place a dash into the most appropriate place within this sentence.

Fold the paper wallet template into four quarters be careful not to rip the paper.



d
Are the underlined words a noun phrase, a prepositional phrase or a subordinate clause?

Although he felt ill, the magician still performed his show.

During the show, he made a timid white rabbit appear.

b
Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective?

gutted → _____

e
Mr Whoops has got in a muddle with his commas. Could you help him to add **two** missing commas to this sentence?

During my magic show I accidentally dropped my top hat which revealed the hidden playing cards to the audience.



b
Do these words need to end in -ibly or -ably?

sens _____

comfort _____

reli _____

Now, write an antonym for two of the words you have created.

e
Underline **one** preposition in each sentence:

"Go and buy me some carrots from the shop, please?" asked Grandma politely.

In the pool, the talented swimmer practised her front crawl.

The pirate found the treasure chest beyond the palm trees.

c
Read the sentence below and underline the **two** words modal verbs:



The new restaurant, The Pizza Palace, will be opening at the weekend, and my family and I may go for a meal there.

f
Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

dark → _____

glory → _____

c
occurs placed varied ordinarily

Replace the appropriate words in the text with synonyms from the list above. One is done for you.



Freezing happens when a liquid is made very cold and becomes a solid. When water is put into a freezer, it will become ice. Different elements and compounds have different freezing points. Usually, the freezing point of water is 0°C or 32°F.

happens → _____

_____ → _____

_____ → _____

_____ → _____

f
Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Y6 spelling words. Can you spot what it is?

t o m t e i c m

c _____



Put a tick to show whether 'me' or 'I' should be used in these sentences:

	me	I
Sarah and ____ both had a swimming lesson.		
At the match, Freddie and ____ sat next to our mum.		
My uncle drove Robbie and ____ to the party.		
Tilly, Matthew and ____ are in yellow group.		

Label the boxes with V (verb), S (subject) and O (object) to show the parts of the sentence.

The **Olympic table tennis player**

hit the **ball** with precision and skill.

Can you give a synonym for 'precision'?



Forgetful Mr Whoops is very confused about main and subordinate clauses. Can you help him by saying which is underlined in this sentence?

Mother was thrilled because the children had cleaned their rooms.

As they had done as they were told, she bought them all a treat.

Circle a subordinating conjunction in both sentences.

Should these words end in -cious or -tious?

preten_____

scrump_____

Now, use one of the words in a past progressive sentence.

Add a relative clause to this sentence.

The boy had had non-stop hiccups for almost three weeks.

Read these words:

transcribe describe

Tick what you think the root word 'scribe' means:

- ☐ to write
☐ to give detail
☐ to predict

Can you think of another word with the root 'scribe'? Use a dictionary if you need to.

Answers

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passive

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Accept more formal synonyms, e.g. devastated, traumatised, distraught.

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a

Do these words need to end in -ibly or -ably?

sensibly _____

comfortably _____

reliably _____

Any acceptable antonyms:
e.g. **foolishly** for **sensibly** e.g.
awkwardly for **comfortably** e.g.
unreliably for **reliably**.

b

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happens → **occurs**

put → **placed**

different → **varied**

usually → **ordinarily**

c

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subordinate clause

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noun phrase

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main clause

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subordinate clause

b

Add a relative clause to this sentence.

The boy had had non-stop hiccups for almost three weeks.

Accept any embedded or final relative clause, e.g. The boy had had non-stop hiccups for almost three weeks, **which was a new world record**.

c

Label the boxes with V (verb), S (subject) and O (object) to show the parts of the sentence.

The **Olympic table tennis player**

S

hit the **ball** with precision and skill.

V

O

Can you give a synonym for 'precision'? e.g. **accuracy**



d

Should these words end in -cious or -tious?

pretentious _____

scrumptious _____

Accept pretentious or facetious in a sentence with was/were + -ing verb, e.g. Verucca Salt was acting like a pretentious brat.

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Accept any other 'scribe' derivative, e.g. prescribe, subscribe, inscribe.

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