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Starburst ①

Section 1

Circle ALL the prepositions in this sentence.

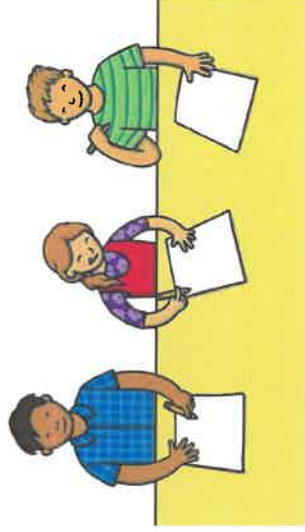
During the summer, the sheep graze in the fields near the coast.



Section 2

Look at the pairs of words within the brackets. Circle the correct word to fit the sentence:

"(Quiet/Quite) class 12!" yelled Mrs Green. "This spelling test is (quiet/quite) important."



Section 6

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.

The family stood safely behind the barriers to watch the fireworks because they can be dangerous.



Section 4

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

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Section 5

Change these adjectives into adverbs. The first one is done for you.

terrible - terribly

sensible _____

noble _____

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Mars

a

Underline the parenthesis in this sentence.

The teddy bear had been lost for a long time (almost three months) before someone found it under the bed.



b

Circle the verb that shows the past tense in each sentence below.

In Greece, we were very happy by the side of the pool.

The flight there though was rather tiring.

c

Write these homophone words in the correct sentences:

aloud allowed

The children performed the poem _____ to the class.

Liam was not _____ to watch the scary film.

e

Tick the sentence that uses 'since' as a conjunction.

Since the early ages, people had told stories of mythical creatures. ☐

Saint George reached for his sword since the dragon was approaching quickly. ☐

f

Find one word that can complete both sentences below.

The family lived in a top-floor _____.

The _____, reflective surface of the pond made it look like a mirror.

d

Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle adding the word endings -cious and -tious. Can you help him?

mali _____

infec _____



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Section 1

Place the correct punctuation into this sentence to show the relative clause.

Kirsty who was a very talented dancer performed in the school musical.



Section 2

Can you think of more formal synonyms to replace these past tense verbs? (Use a thesaurus if you need to!)

found _____

asked _____

Section 5

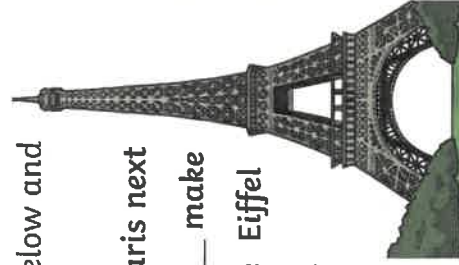
Add a suffix to the word 'beauty' to create a verb:



Section 3

Look at the sentence below and add two modal verbs:

I _____ go to Paris next year and I _____ make sure that I visit the Eiffel Tower while I'm there.



Section 6

Can you add appropriate punctuation around the parenthesis in this sentence?

William Shakespeare who was born in the 16th century is the most famous playwright in history.



Section 4

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two adverbs that show frequency. Can you help him to unjumble them?

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Section 1

Rewrite this sentence with the adverbial phrase at the beginning. Add in any extra punctuation that is needed.

The children found the gravitational pull of different objects using a newton meter during the science experiment.



Section 3

Can you invent the other debate speaker's next sentence and turn it into a direct speech sentence that uses inverted commas?

Your opinions are ridiculous!



Section 4

Rewrite the sentence below with an embedded relative clause about Mrs Conner. Don't forget to mark it with commas!

Mrs Conner cried during the assembly to celebrate her retirement.

Section 2

Circle the TWO words that are synonyms of each other in the following sentence:

Vik was disgusted at the decision to knock down the local library and he knew that other community members would be outraged too.

Section 5

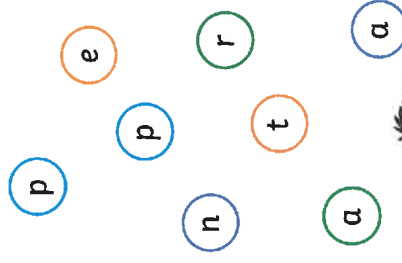
Match the prefix to the correct root word:

dis	see
mis	judge
over	loyal

Which of the words you have made is a synonym of 'supervise'?

Section 6

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



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Galaxy 3

Section 1

Write a sentence about the picture that contains a modal verb and a fronted adverbial. Underline them.



Section 3

Rewrite these sentences in the past progressive (continuous) tense.
Hamid is coming to my party at the weekend.

In the restaurant kitchen, the chefs prepared the three-course meal.

Section 2

Can you underline the all of the possessive pronouns in this passage of dialogue?



"Once you have moved your left leg, I will move mine," instructed Tasha.

"This race is ours to lose," giggled Courtney. "We are miles in the lead!"

Section 6

Read the sentence below and add in a word or words to turn it into a question.

You won't tell anyone, _____

_____?

