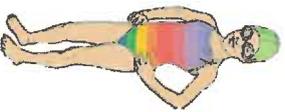


# Year 4 Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 1

*Diamonds*

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.

**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.

**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.

**b**

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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**d**

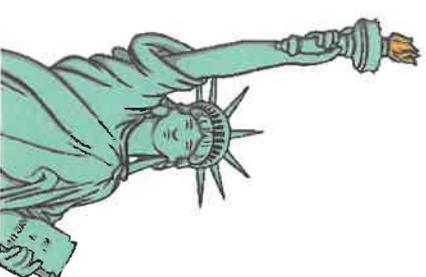
Can you think of words ending in 'cian' to match these occupation definitions?

Use a dictionary if you need to:

A member of parliament \_\_\_\_\_

Someone who checks

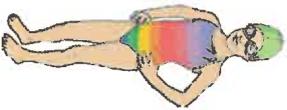
your eyesight \_\_\_\_\_



# Year 4 Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 1

Rubies

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a

Replace the underlined words with an appropriate pronoun.

Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when Maddie gets older. It is Maddie's biggest dream. Maddie spends most of Maddie's life in goggles; she even sleeps in goggles.

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

The children's shoes were terribly

muddy.

The childrens' coats were all wet.

The girls' noses were all red from the

freezing air.

The boys finger's were bitterly cold.

c

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.

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



e

f

Rewrite this sentence with a subordinate clause.

Many tourists visit New York City every year.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

b

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled two Y3/Y4 spelling words.

Can you help him to unjumble them? (CLUE: They're both adjectives!)

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d

Can you think of words ending in 'cian' to match these occupation definitions?

A member of parliament \_\_\_\_\_

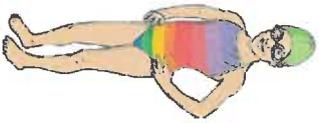
Someone who checks

your eyesight \_\_\_\_\_

# Year 4 Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 1

Opals

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**a**

Add appropriate pronouns into these sentences:

Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when \_\_\_\_\_ gets older. It is \_\_\_\_\_ biggest dream. Maddie spends most of \_\_\_\_\_ life in goggles; she even sleeps in \_\_\_\_\_.

**b**

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled two Y3/ Y4 spelling words. All the letters from the two words are muddled together - can you help him to unjumble them (CLUE: They're both adjectives!)

tagssteaihgntrr

Tick ALL the sentences that have used the plural possessive apostrophe correctly:

The children's shoes were terribly muddy.

The childrens' coats were all wet.

The girls' noses were all red from the freezing air.

The boys finger's were bitterly cold.

**c**

**d**

Can you think of words ending in 'cian' to match these occupation definitions?

A member of parliament \_\_\_\_\_

Someone who checks your eyesight \_\_\_\_\_

Someone with a career involving maths and numbers \_\_\_\_\_

**e**

Rewrite this sentence with an added adverbial phrase.

The Easter egg race began.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**f**

Rewrite this sentence with a subordinate clause at the beginning.

Many tourists visit New York City every year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Year 5 Spring Term 1

Citelines

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Can you rewrite this direct speech sentence with all the missing punctuation?

the shop assistant politely said that ll be six pounds exactly

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a

**Students Cook & Serve Grandparents!**

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

(Clue: Ambiguous means that its meaning is not clear and could be confusing.)

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c

Look at the homophone words within the brackets. Circle the correct word to fit the sentence:  
Florence needed to repair the front (break/brake) on her bike before she could ride it again.

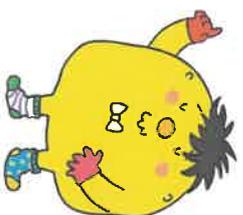
After the x-ray, the doctor told Samantha that she had a nasty (break/brake) in her arm.

b

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a word containing the 'ough' letter string. Can you help him unjumble it?

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d

Are the underlined words an adverb of possibility or a modal verb?

a) Bridget might be able to attend the party.

b) Perhaps Joe had lost his wallet when he was at the shopping centre.

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e

Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence.

The war veterans who were now all in their eighties paraded proudly down the street.

f



Can you rewrite the sentence below as direct speech?

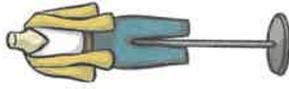
The shop assistant told him that the cost was six pounds exactly.

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### Students Cook & Serve Grandparents!

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

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e

Underline the adverb of possibility or modal verb in the following sentences and say what type of word you have underlined.

a) Bridget might be able to attend the party.

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b) Perhaps Joe had lost his wallet when he was at the shopping centre.

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d

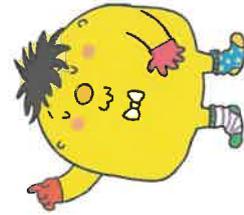
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two words containing the 'ough' letter string. Can you help him unjumble them?

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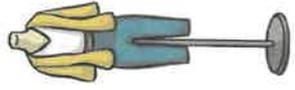
Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence and underline the relative pronoun.

The war veterans who were now all in their eighties paraded proudly down the street.



What will be six pounds exactly.

Can you write the shop assistant's words in a direct speech sentence with the reporting clause before the inverted commas?



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\_\_\_\_\_

Write two separate sentences using the commonly-confused homophone words 'practise' and 'practice'.

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### Students Cook & Serve Grandparents!

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

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Could you rewrite the headline so it is unambiguous?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two words containing the 'ough' letter string. All the letters from the two words are muddled together. Can you help him to unjumble them?

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\_\_\_\_\_

### Underline the adverb of possibility or modal verb in the following sentences and say what type of word you have underlined.

a) Bridget might be able to attend the party.

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Perhaps Joe had lost his wallet when he was at the shopping centre.

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Maybe Mrs Baker would win the cake competition this year at the fete.

\_\_\_\_\_

Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence.

The war veterans who were now all in their eighties paraded proudly down the street.

Can you add a relative clause to this sentence? What punctuation marks would it need?

The kakka parrot \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ perched  
high up in the rainforest canopy

**b**  
Can you think of words that ends in either -cial or -tial that match these definitions?

Absolutely necessary

Top secret!

Relating to money

**c**  
Explain why this plural possessive apostrophe sentence is incorrect. Rewrite it correctly.

The pupil's lessons were much more interesting now that they had a new teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**d**  
Tick to show whether the underlined word is being used as an adverb or an adjective.

Sentence	Adverb	Adjective
The fisherman pulled <u>hard</u> at his line.		
It was a <u>direct</u> flight to Greece.		
The family arrived <u>early</u> to the pantomime.		

**e**  
Choose the correct form of the verb 'to have' to fit into these sentences.

Later today, we are \_\_\_\_\_ a party for my Grandma's 65th birthday.

The boys \_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic time at cub scout camp.

My friends all \_\_\_\_\_ very different personalities.

Now write a present perfect sentence using the correct form of the verb 'to have'.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**f**  
Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Y5 spelling words. Can you spot what it is?

r i t e a v y