

Key Stage 1

SPAG Booklet 9



Name.....

Joining Words

The sentences below have their joining words missing.

Task: find the best joining word from the words in the boxes to complete the sentences? **Only use each joining word once.**

1. He ate his sandwiches _____ it was lunchtime

2. The little girl cried _____ she couldn't have a lolly.

3. I ate all my carrots _____ I didn't eat my sprouts.

4. You can play outside _____ you have finished your homework.

5. I put toothpaste on my toothbrush _____ I brush my teeth.

6. It is a sunny day _____ I am going to the beach.

7. You will trip over _____ you don't fasten your shoe laces.

and

because

but

before

after

when

if

Which adjective?

There is a missing adjective in the sentences below.

Choose the best adjective from the choice of three and write it in the empty box.

Here is an example:



Giraffes are	<input type="text" value="taller"/>	than chimps.
tall	taller	tallest

1. Mrs Dodd was a	<input type="text"/>	old woman.
kind	kinder	kindest

2. Apples are	<input type="text"/>	than lemons.
sweet	sweeter	sweetest

3. Mercury is the	<input type="text"/>	planet in our Solar System.
small	smaller	smallest

4. Trumpets are very	<input type="text"/>	instruments.
loud	louder	loudest

5. Rhinos are heavy but	elephants are	<input type="text"/>	.
heavy	heavier	heaviest	

Has, have or having?

Choose the correct verb for each of the sentences below.

1. Tigers very sharp claws.

has

have

having

2. I would like to some jam on my toast.

has

have

having

3. The monkeys were bananas for lunch.

has

have

having

4. Janet beautiful, blue eyes.

has

have

having

5. The baby lovely, soft skin.

has

have

having

6. Mother cat green eyes but the kittens blue eyes.

has

have

having

Subject Verb Agreement

Read the sentences below. The subject of each sentences does not agree with the verb. Can you write them correctly?

The first one has been done for you.

1. I **were** not feeling very well.

I was not feeling very well.

2. They **was** playing with their friends.

3. We **is** going on a school trip.

4. Daisy the dog **are** wagging her tail.

5. Harry and I **was** watching TV.

These words are here to help you.

is	are	was	were
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Which tense?

Choose the correct tense for the missing verbs in the sentences below.

1. The dog is at the cat.

growl

growled

growling

2. Tomorrow night, I will be my friend's house.

sleep

slept

sleeping

3. Yesterday, the boy for his lost football.

search

searched

searching

4. I to school but my brother ran.

walk

walked

walking

5. Grandma said she will me a cake.

bake

baked

baking

6. I will to bed early tonight.

go

went

going

Noun, verb, adjective or adverb.

Read the sentences in the table below. One of the words in each sentence is written in **bold**.

It is your job to tick the correct box to show whether the word written in **bold** is a **noun**, **verb**, **adjective** or **adverb**.

The first one has been done for you.

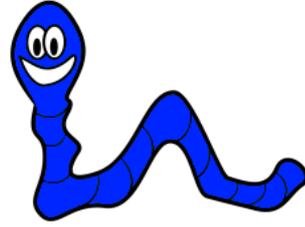
	noun	verb	adjective	adverb
The dolphin was swimming in the sea.	✓			
The wicked witch cast a spell.				
The lion was chasing the deer.				
The tortoise crawled slowly away.				
The ballerina danced beautifully .				
My name is Samantha .				
The baby is sleeping peacefully.				
Simon is a naughty boy.				
I like reading fairy stories.				
The tall giraffe munched on the leaves.				

Noun Phrases

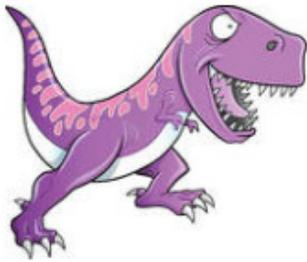
Complete the **noun phrases** for the objects below to describe them.
The first one has been done for you.



The **cute, little** puppy.



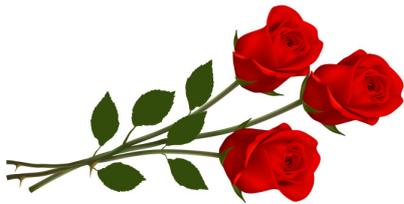
The _____, _____ worm.



The _____, _____ dinosaur.



The _____, _____ knight.



The _____, _____ roses.



The _____, _____ robber.



The _____, _____ monster.



The _____, _____ fox.

Correct Punctuation

Read the sentences below. Some of them should end with a full stop and some should end with a question mark.

Tick the correct box to show the correct punctuation.

Sentence	Full stop	Question mark
Will you help me carry these heavy boxes		
How many candles are on the cake		
These boxes are very heavy		
I like to read my book at bedtime		
How fast can you run		
I enjoyed my visit to the zoo		

Which of these sentences has the correct punctuation?

What is your favourite kind of pizza.

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Tick one

Turning Statements into Questions

The statements below are answers to some questions.

Your job is to write what you think the questions were.

The first one has been done for you.

Answer. Peter enjoys doing his homework.

Question. Does Peter enjoy doing his homework?

Answer. It is time for dinner.

Question.

Answer. Annie went for a long walk.

Question.

Answer. It is 3 o'clock.

Question.

Answer. You are a good dancer.

Question.

Answer. Harvey likes to watch TV.

Question.

Possessive Apostrophes

A possessive apostrophe is used to show when something (a noun) **owns** or **possesses** something else.

Example: **Peter's dog is barking.**

The apostrophe shows that the dog belongs to Peter.

**Complete the sentences below, showing what belongs to who.
The first one has been done for you.**

Tom's house is big.

1. The house belongs to Tom.

Mum's car is red.

2. The _____ belongs to _____.

The cat's whiskers are long.

3. The _____ belong to _____.

The elephant's ears are flapping.

4. The _____ belong to _____.

Mum washed the baby's bottle.

5. The _____ belongs to _____.

The teacher marked the children's books.

6. The _____ belong to _____.

Clever Commas

Commas are used to separate items in a list.

It is your job to rewrite the sentences below and put in the missing commas. The first one has been done for you.

REMEMBER! DO NOT use a comma before **and** at the end of your list.

1. The fairies were gentle kind and loving.

The fairies were gentle, kind and loving.

2. At the zoo there were zebras camels lions and tigers.

3. Mum's favourite flowers are roses daffodils tulips and lilies.

4. Crisps chips burgers and pizzas are high fat foods.

5. The prince was strong brave handsome and kind.

7. In my pencil case there are pens pencils a rubber and a pencil sharpener.

Verb Sort

The **verbs** below are written either in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Copy each verb into the correct column on the table. One has been done for you.

giggled	helped	worked	taking	screamed
sweeping	drawing	cooked	weeping	shouting
hurrying	folding	reaching	whispered	pulled
scratched	crunching	grumbled	washed	lifted

PAST	PRESENT
giggled	

Irregular Verbs

We don't always add **ed** to the ends of verbs when we want to write them in the past tense. These kinds of verbs are called **irregular verbs**.

The table below shows some past tense irregular verbs.

blew	built	caught
ate	found	

Use the past tense verbs to help you complete the sentences below. The first one has been done for you.

1. This morning I found a penny. (find)

2. The strong wind _____ the tent away. (blow)

3. I _____ a house out of Lego. (build)

4. I _____ a fish in my net. (catch)

5. The greedy boy _____ two ice creams. (eat)