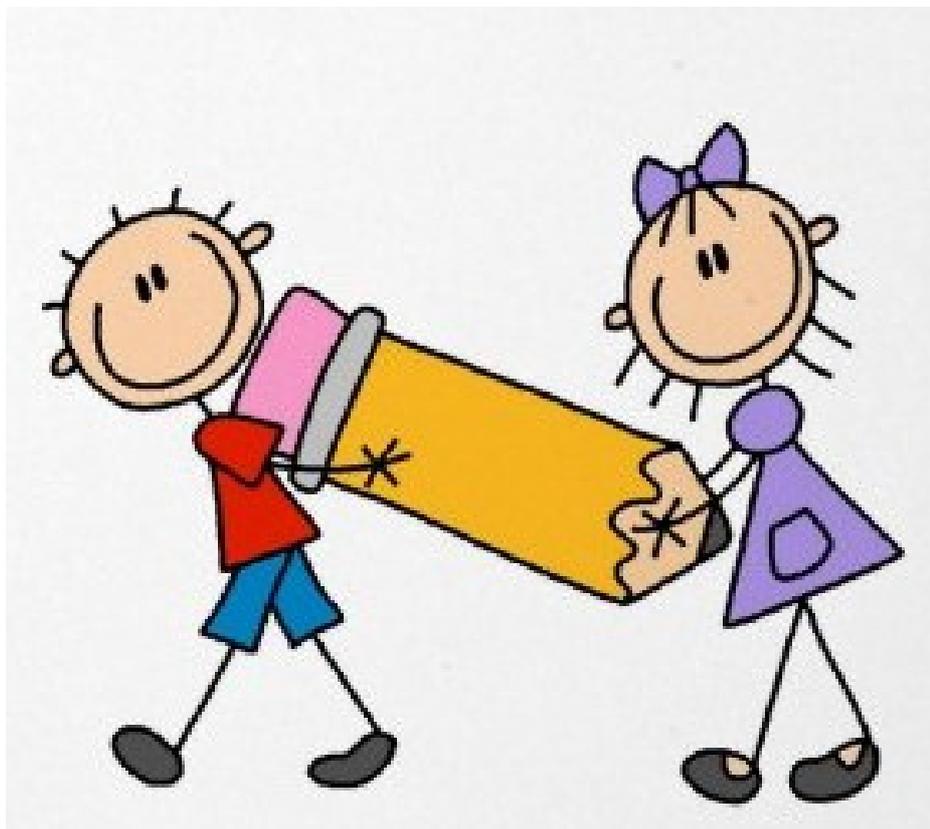


Key Stage 1

SPAG Booklet 1



Name.....

Capital Letters

Read the words below. Some of them should start with a capital letter and some should not.

Tick the boxes if you think the word needs a capital letter.



london



astronaut



sally



ship



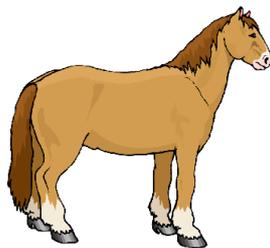
easter



africa



river



horse



paint brush



monkey



queen elizabeth



castle

Perfect Punctuation

The sentences below have not been punctuated.

Copy the sentences and punctuate them by adding capital letters, full-stops and question marks in the correct places.

1. wayne rooney is a famous football player

2. i am going to london to visit my uncle john

3. when are you going to do your homework

4. peter and jane are going on holiday in july

5. guy fawkes tried to blow up the houses of parliament

6. where did you buy that beautiful dress

Contractions

The words below are called **contractions**. This is because they started off as two words but have been shortened into one. We know they are contractions because an apostrophe has been used to show where a letter or letters have been missed out.

Your job is to write the correct **word pair** next to each **contraction**.

I'm _____

can't _____

didn't _____

it'll _____

he's _____

let's _____

she'll _____

hasn't _____

Word Pairs

it will	can not	let us	I am
did not	he is	has not	she will

Super Sentences

Can you improve the sentences below by including some WOW words?

Example



The girl was wearing a dress.

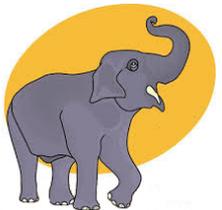
*The **beautiful** girl was wearing a **fabulous** dress.*

In this example the **WOW words** are written in **red**.

Now you try! There are some WOW words at the bottom of the page if you get stuck.



The magician did some tricks.



The elephant waved its trunk.



The butterfly fluttered through the garden.

fantastic

amazing

awesome

superb

exciting

sensational

magnificent

enormous

Spot the Time Connectives

Time connectives are words that tell the reader when something is happening.

Here are some examples:

first	after	last week	lastly
next	finally	later	suddenly
then	yesterday	eventually	when

Read the passage below and draw a circle around the time connectives.

Last week, my mum took me and my sister to a caravan at the seaside for a little holiday. My granddad came to visit us there. He came after we had finished eating our dinner. When he arrived we walked down onto the beach. First, we played racing games on the sand. Next, we all walked to the far end of the beach where it was very quiet. Then granddad told me to go and look for some drift wood so that we could build a fire. The drift wood was a bit damp and it was hard to light. Eventually, smoke started to rise. Suddenly, there were flames. We all warmed our hands by the fire. Then, mum said that it was time to go back to the caravan. When we arrived back, mum made supper for everyone. Next, granddad read us a bedtime story and finally we went to bed.

Nouns

A **noun** is a word for a person, a place or a thing.

All the words below are nouns.

girl

car

street

kitchen

hat

school

rope

teacher

man

computer

nurse

garden

It is your job to write the nouns into the correct columns.

Person	Place	Thing

Find the Nouns

Read the sentences below and draw a circle round the nouns.

1. The little girl cried when she fell off her bicycle.

2. There were lots of clowns at the circus.

3. The black cat hissed at the spotty dog.

4. The tall giraffe could reach the leaves at the top of the tree.

5. The farmer and his wife fed their cows, sheep and goats.

6. I went to the shop to buy some fruit.

7. Three colourful parrots perched on a branch.

Adjectives

Adjectives are describing words. They describe **nouns** (the names of a things or places).

*Example: The alligator has **sharp** teeth.*

The adjective is written in **blue**.

Use an adjective from the bottom of the page to describe the pictures below.



the _____ witch



the _____ star



the _____ clown



the _____ mouse



the _____ lion



the _____ hedgehog

fierce

tiny

funny

prickly

wicked

bright

Circle the best adjectives



blue
cute
sparkly



soft
colourful
happy



silly
sad
bright



sly
cold
stripy



creamy
hot
crunchy



hard
cuddly
angry



tall
wide
grumpy



delicate
fluffy
enormous



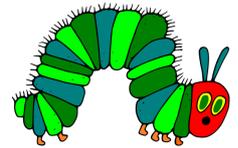
slow
stripy
black



hard
hot
juicy



fast
sneaky
clever



strict
wiggly
wobbly

Verbs

A **verb** is a **doing** or **action** word

Examples:

Henry the horse **gallops** through the grass.

Pat **went** to the park.

Snow usually **falls** in winter.

The **verbs** are written in **green**.

Read the sentences below and draw a circle round the **verbs**.

1. The little boy laughed when his mummy tickled him.

2. I walked to the shop to buy some sweets.

3. Jane ran up the path to meet her friend.

4. I wrote a letter and sent it to my friend.

5. I enjoy playing in the park.

6. I brushed my teeth and washed my face.

Adverbs

An adverb is a word that describes a verb (an action or doing word).

Example:

*The boy cried **sadly** when he lost his balloon.*

The **adverb** is written in **blue**.

It is your job to complete the sentences below by choosing a suitable adverb from the words at the bottom of the page.

1. The crowd cheered _____.
2. Alison stamped her feet _____.
3. John whispered _____.
4. The ballerina danced _____.
5. The lions fought _____.
6. The horse ran _____.
7. The car stopped _____.
8. The girl sang _____.

swiftly

angrily

suddenly

sweetly

quietly

fiercely

loudly

gracefully

Noun, Verb Sort

Copy the words below into the correct columns on the table.

playing	children	running	house
sleeping	school	snake	slithering
banana	book	giggling	clock
hammering	monkey	skipping	reading

Can you add some of your own nouns and verbs?

Nouns	Verbs

Adjective, Adverb Sort

Copy the words below into the correct columns on the table.

beautifully	delicious	naughty	truthfully
huge	roughly	kind	sadly
pretty	scared	happily	funny
cheekily	wickedly	tiny	slowly

Can you add some of your own adjectives and adverbs?

Adjectives	Adverbs