

Key Stage 1

SPAG Booklet 3



Name.....

Joining Words

The sentences below have their joining words missing.
Can you find the best joining word from the words in the box to complete the sentences??

1. The lolly was melting _____ it was getting hot.

2. I will brush my teeth _____ I have eaten my breakfast.

3. I will wear either my blue dress _____ my red dress.

4. I could not walk _____ I was a baby.

5. We put on our warm coats _____ we went outside.

6. My friend played on the swings _____ I played on the slide.

7. I like toast _____ I don't like bread.

8. Your teeth will decay _____ you do not brush them.

and

because

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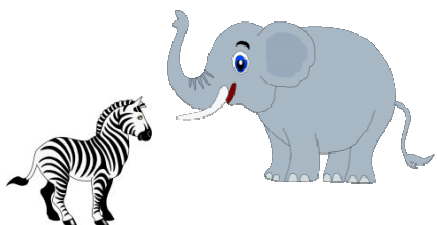
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Which adjective?

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:



Elephants are than zebras.

big

biggest

bigger

1. Cinderella was than her step sisters.

pretty

prettier

prettiest

2. Wanda was a very old witch.

sneaky

sneakier

sneakiest

3. Apples are than carrots.

juiciest

juicier

juicy

4. The sun is than the moon.

bright

brightest

brighter

5. Rats are small but mice are .

smaller

small

smallest

Has, have or having?

Choose the correct verb for each of the sentences below.

1. Horses smooth, shiny coats.

has

have

having

2. My puppy floppy ears.

has

have

having

3. The children were fun at the park.

has

have

having

4. I will be fish and chips for lunch.

has

have

having

5. John brown shoes but I black shoes.

has

have

having

6. The eagle long, sharp claws.

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. The train **are** going very fast.

The train *is* going very fast.

2. I **are** helping my mum to dig the garden.

3. Rain drops **is** falling on my head.

4. We **was** not very hungry.

5. John **were** feeling tired so he went to bed.

These words are here to help you.

is	am	are	was	were
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Which tense?

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

1. When I am football I run very fast.

played

playing

play

2. Yesterday I a beautiful rainbow.

see

seeing

saw

3. I am forward to my summer holiday.

looking

look

looked

4. Tomorrow I will dinner for the family.

cooking

cooked

cook

5. The ballerina gracefully.

dance

danced

dancing

6. I went to the shops and some apples.

buy

buying

bought

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 monkey was swinging from the branch.	✓			
I woke up late and rushed to school.				
The horses munched the juicy grass.				
Jack and Jill went up the hill.				
Humpty Dumpty fell clumsily to the ground.				
The butter had melted into the toast .				
Old MacDonald had lots of lovely animals.				
My Grandad is a very old man.				
The slithery snake hissed at me.				
Tom giggled at the funny clown.				

Noun Phrases

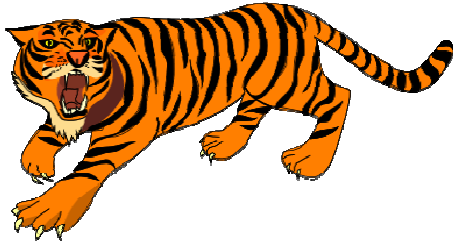
Complete the **noun phrases** for the objects below to describe them.
The first one has been done for you.



The **bright, yellow** star.



The _____, _____ puppy.



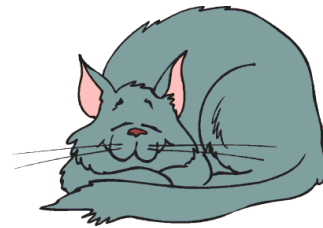
The _____, _____ tiger.



The _____, _____ clown.



The _____, _____ cake.



The _____, _____ cat.



The _____, _____ monkey.



The _____, _____ dragon.

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
Why is my teacher so grumpy		
Who is your favourite pop group		
When I play in the snow I wear my gloves		
When will it be time for lunch		
When the sky is clear the sea looks blue		
Where are you hiding		

Which of these sentences has the correct punctuation?

The little boy giggled when he went down the slide

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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. Sanjit likes fish fingers and chips for dinner.

Question. What does Sanjit like for dinner?

Answer. I am going on holiday to France.

Question.

Answer. My best friend is Jessica.

Question.

Answer. It is 3 o'clock.

Question.

Answer. Florence is going to school.

Question.

Answer. Thomas went shopping on Monday.

Question.

Correct the Sentences

The sentences below include an incorrect word which stops the sentences making sense.

It is your job to rewrite each sentence. You will need to correct the underlined word so that the sentence makes sense.

Horses is my favourite animals.

There was lots of horses in the field.

Horses likes to eat carrots.

My horse and my donkey is very good friends.

My Mum and Dad give my a pet horse.

Horses has lovely soft hair.

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 goblins were mean nasty unkind and miserable.

The goblins were mean, nasty, unkind and miserable.

2. On the farm there were cows sheep pigs horses and ducks.

3. For his birthday the boy got a ball a book a bicycle and a hat.

4. I like apples pears bananas peaches strawberries and grapes.

5. In the bedroom there was a bed a table a chair and a lamp.

7. On my way to school I pass a park a shop and a post box.

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.

jumped	cried	painted	thinking	chatted
running	kicking	struggled	sleeping	talking
giggling	winning	helping	climbed	pulled
grabbed	eating	laughed	munched	wished

PAST	PRESENT
jumped	

Irregular Verbs

We don't always add **ed** to the end verb 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.

felt	taught	grew
threw	bought	

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

1. This morning I felt very hungry. (feel)

2. I went to the supermarket and _____ some sugar. (buy)

3. I _____ the ball and the dog chased it. (throw)

4. The beanstalk _____ very tall. (grow)

5. The swimming instructor _____ me to swim. (teach)