

Year 4 Autumn Term 2 SPaG Mat Answers ⑥

Section 1

Can you write the shop assistant's words as accurately-punctuated direct speech?

Would you like any carrier bags

Accept accurate speech punctuation, e.g. "Would you like any carrier bags?" asked the shop assistant politely.

Section 2

Can you think of words that end in the suffix -ous that match these definitions?

Snake venom can be this = **poisonous**

Extremely brave = **courageous**

Section 3

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two determiners. Can you help him to unjumble them?

one

most

Section 4

Fill the spaces with the correct word in brackets:

The commander **led** the soldiers into battle. (lead/led)

The superhero **sprang** into action. (spring/ sprang)

Ben had accidently **thrown** his basketball over the fence. (thrown/ threwed)

Section 5

Up-level this sentence about an eclipse by adding an adverb, a preposition and an subordinate clause.

The sky went dark.

Accept an up-levelled sentence with an added adverb, preposition and subordinate clause, e.g. When the moon went in front of the sun, the sky went eerily dark.

Section 6

Which word fits in the sentence?

affect or effect

Will Heather's cold **affect** her playing in the football final?

Pollution has a damaging **effect** on the environment.