

Year 4 Spring Term Answers

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a
As they walked along the side of the pond, the duckling's all followed their mother.



Possible answer: It should say ducklings with no apostrophe as it is a plural and not a possessive 's'.

c
Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.



Trying to avoid the heat of the midday sun, the man relaxed under an umbrella to read his book.

e
Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gap:

Accept 'They' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'The two boys'.

b
Can you think of words ending in -sion or -tion to match these definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

A place where people bid to buy goods.

auction

An attack on a place (the Vikings were good at these).

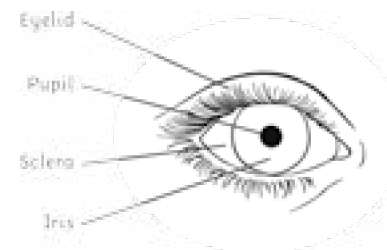
invasion

d
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them? (Remember, homophones sound similar but are spelt differently with different meanings).

accept except



f
Add 'a' or 'an' determiners back into these explanations sentences:



An eye works in a similar way to a camera.

Within the iris, there is **a** tiny hole called the pupil, which lets light through.

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Add a suitable fronted adverbial to this sentence. Don't forget to add a comma after your phrase to separate it from the rest of the sentence.



Accept any suitable fronted adverbial phrase marked with a comma, e.g. Trying to avoid the heat of the midday sun, the man relaxed under an umbrella to read his book.

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Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gaps:

Accept 'They' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'The two boys'.

Accept 'It', 'He' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'The loveable creature'.

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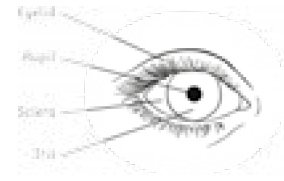
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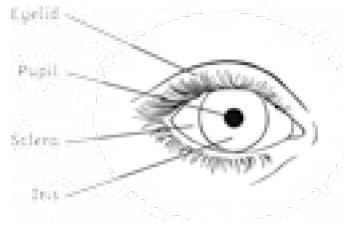
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A day trip to a place of interest. excursion

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Add suitable determiners back into these explanations sentences:



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Add suitable noun phrases in the gaps:

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Example answer: The boy couldn't accept the teacher's decision that everyone was allowed out in the playground except for him.