

Year 4 Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 1 Answers

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Replace the underlined words with an appropriate pronoun.

Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when she gets older.

It is her biggest dream.

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up one of his Y3/Y4 spelling words. Can you help him to unjumble it? (CLUE: It's an adjective!)

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strange

b

Tick the sentence that has used the plural possessive apostrophe correctly:

The children's shoes were terribly muddy. ✓

The childrens' shoes were terribly muddy.

The childrens shoes' were terribly muddy.

c

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.

At the top of the hill, the Easter egg race began.



e

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.

Because they want a chance to see the Statue of Liberty, many tourists visit New York City every year.



f

Can you think of words ending in 'cian' to match these occupation definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

A member of parliament

politician

Someone who checks your eyesight

optician

d

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Replace the underlined words with an appropriate pronoun.

Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when Maddie gets older. It is Maddie's biggest dream. Maddie spends most of Maddie's life in goggles; she even sleeps in goggles.

she her her them

b

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled two Y3/Y4 spelling words. Can you help him to unjumble them? (CLUE: They're both adjectives!)

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Tick the sentences that has used the plural possessive apostrophe correctly:

c

The children's shoes were terribly muddy. ✓

The childrens' coats were all wet.

The girls' noses were all red from the freezing air. ✓

The boys finger's were bitterly cold.

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Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.

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f

Rewrite this sentence with a subordinate clause.

Many tourists visit New York city every year.

Accept any sensible sentence with a subordinate clause headed with a subordinating conjunction, e.g. Because they want a chance to see the Statue of Liberty, many tourists visit New York City every year.

OR Many tourists visit New York City every year because they want to see the sights there.

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Add appropriate pronouns into these sentences:

Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when _____ gets older. It is _____ biggest dream. Maddie spends most of _____ life in goggles; she even sleeps in _____.

she her her them

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled two Y3/ Y4 spelling words. All the letters from the two words are muddled together - can you help him to unjumble them (CLUE: They're both adjectives!)

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strange straight

Tick ALL the sentences that have used the plural possessive apostrophe correctly:

The children's shoes were terribly muddy. ✓

The childrens' coats were all wet.

The girls' noses were all red from the freezing air. ✓

The boys finger's were bitterly cold.

Can you think of words ending in 'cian' to match these occupation definitions?

A member of parliament politician

Someone who checks your eyesight optician

Someone with a career involving maths and numbers mathematician

Rewrite this sentence with an added adverbial phrase.

Accept an extended sentence with an added adverbial phrase, e.g. At the top of the hill, the Easter egg race began. OR The Easter egg race began on the blow of a whistle.

Rewrite this sentence with a subordinate clause at the beginning.

Many tourists visit New York City every year.

Accept any sensible sentence with a subordinate clause headed with a subordinating conjunction at the beginning with a comma to separate it from the main clause, e.g.

Because they want a chance to see the Statue of Liberty, many tourists visit New York city every year.