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a
Add the missing verb to this sentence so that is grammatically correct.

Standing outside the hospital, the doctor _____ preparing herself for her first day in her new job.

c
Which of these sentences is missing an apostrophe? Where should it go?

Its going to snow next week.

Its large, slithering body was covered in scales.

e
Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.

When the winter arrived, the bear hibernated in its cosy den.

b
Can you insert a plural possessive apostrophe in the correct place in this sentence?

T h e t r e e s l e a v e s
w e r e c o v e r e d
w i t h s n o w.

d
Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'ch' words that sound like a /k/. Can you help him to match each definition with the correct word?

the repeating part of

a song → c _____

a repeating sound

inside a cave → e _____

f
Sort these words into the table:

determiner	pronoun

we

they

an

all

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a
Add the missing verb to this sentence so that is grammatically correct.

Standing outside the hospital, the doctor _____ preparing herself for her first day in her new job. Rancaster Hospital _____ given her a job in their surgical ward.

b
Can you write a sentence containing a plural possessive apostrophe about the snow that is on the leaves of the tree?

c
One of these sentences needs the contracted apostrophe word 'It's' and the other needs the possessive pronoun 'Its' – which is which?

_____ going to snow next week.

_____ large, slithering body was covered in scales.

d
Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'ch' words that sound like a /k/. Can you help him to match each definition with the correct word?

the repeating part of a song → c_____

a repeating sound inside a cave → e_____

a person in a story or film → c_____

e
Rewrite this sentence and add a subordinate clause.

The bear hibernated in its cosy den.

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Sort these words into the table:

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Add another word to each column.

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Add the missing verb to this sentence so that is grammatically correct.

a

Standing outside the hospital, the doctor _____ preparing herself for her first day in her new job. Rancaster Hospital _____ given her a job in their surgical ward. They _____ certain that she would be a great addition to their staff.

Write two separate sentences – one that contains the contracted apostrophe word 'it's' and the other that uses the possessive pronoun 'its'.

c



Write a sentence with a subordinate clause about this picture.

e

Can you write a sentence containing a plural possessive apostrophe about the snow that is on the leaves of the tree?

b

Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'ch' words that sound like a /k/. Can you help him to match each definition with the correct word?

d

the repeating part of a song → c_____

a repeating sound inside a cave → e_____

a person in a story or film → c_____

Can you think of another word with a /k/ sound spelt with a 'ch'?

Sort these words into the table:

f

determiner	pronoun

we they an all

Now write a sentence that contains one of the determiners and one of the pronouns that has a fronted adverbial.
