

Year 5 Spring Term 1 Answers

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Underline the parenthesis in this sentence.

a

He finally answered (after taking almost a minute to think) that he did not understand the question.



Write out the sentence again using the correct Standard English.

b

Sam drank all of his milkshake in one go.

Sam drank all of his milkshake in one go.



Write these homophone words in the correct sentences:

c

due dew

Due to the snow, the bus service was cancelled.

Early in the morning, the grass was covered with a fine layer of dew.

Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his suffixes to create adjectives. Can you help him add a different suffix each time to these root words to create an adjective?

d

comfort _____

self _____

e.g. comfortable/selfless

Tick all the sentences where 'before' is used as a conjunction.

e

I always call at the newsagents before school. ☐

Before he left, David put on his thick coat. ☒



Write a sentence about the bean plant that contains a fronted adverbial. Underline it.

f

Accept any sentence with an underlined fronted adverbial, e.g. After a few weeks, the bean had grown strong roots.



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a
Add appropriate punctuation around the parenthesis in this sentence.

He finally answered after taking almost a minute to think that he did not understand the question.

Accept brackets, dashes or commas.



b
Write out the sentences again using the correct Standard English.

Sam drank all of his milkshake in one go.

Sam drank all of his milkshake in one go.

She stirred the cake mixture really good.

She stirred the cake mixture really well.

c
Write these homophone words in the correct sentences:

vain vein

My vain older brother spends most of his time doing his hair in the bathroom mirror.

The nurse at the blood donation clinic inserted the needle into the donor's vein.

d
Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his suffixes to create adjectives. Can you help him add a different suffix each time to these root words to create an adjective?

comfort → _____

self → _____

use → _____

e.g. comfortable/selfless/useful, etc.

e
Tick all the sentences where 'before' is used as a conjunction.

I always call at the newsagents before school. ☐

Before he left, David put on his thick coat. ☒

Liam went before Jill in the queue for dinner. ☐

f
Write a sentence about the bean plant that contains a fronted adverbial and an adjective. Underline them.

Accept any sentence with an underlined fronted adverbial and an adjective, e.g. After a few weeks, the bean had grown strong roots.



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a
Add a parenthesis of extra information into this sentence. Don't forget the appropriate punctuation.

He finally answered _____
that he did not understand the question.

Accept brackets, dashes or commas around a parenthesis of extra information, e.g. He finally answered (after taking almost a minute to think) that he did not understand the question.

b
Write out the sentences again using the correct Standard English.

Sam drank all of his milkshake in one go.

Sam drank all of his milkshake in one go.

She stirred the cake mixture really good.

She stirred the cake mixture really well.

The detective couldn't find no evidence.

The detective couldn't find any evidence.

c
Can you use these two homophone words accurately in two separate sentences?

holy wholly

Accept two separate sentences where 'holy' is used as an adjective and 'wholly' is used as an adverb.

d
Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his suffixes to create adjectives. Can you help him add a different suffix each time to these root words to create an adjective?

comfort → _____

self → _____

use → _____

joy → _____

e.g. comfortable/ selfless/ useful/ joyous etc.

e
Decide whether 'before' is being used as a preposition or a conjunction in the following sentences.

I always call at the newsagents before school. preposition

Before he left, David put on his thick coat. conjunction

Liam went before Jill in the queue for dinner. preposition

f
Write a sentence about the bean plant that contains a fronted adverbial, an adjective and an ambitious verb. Underline them.

Accept any sentence with an underlined fronted adverbial, adjective and an ambitious verb, e.g. After a few weeks, the bean had established strong roots.

