

Year 5 Spring Term 1 Answers

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a
Underline the modal verbs in the following sentence:

The crime scene investigator **might** find some vital evidence and then he **could** charge the man in custody.



b
Poor Mr Whoops can't work out whether to add 'cious' or 'tious'. Can you help him with these words?

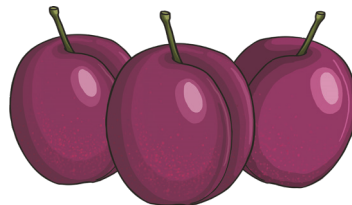
ambitious

delicious



c
Circle all the determiners in the sentence.

Three ripe plums fell from **the** tree.



d
Can you think of an adverb of frequency and a verb beginning with...

the letter r? the letter o?

Accept any adverbs of frequency and verbs starting with the suggested letters, e.g. regularly and raced; often and ordered.

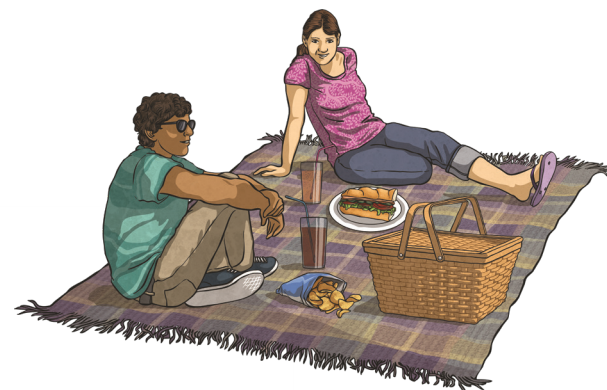
e
Can you think of the words to match the definitions?
(Clue: They are all words with an 'ei' letter pattern.)

To be sent something receive

The top of a room ceiling

f
Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence:

Ramesh and Jennifer emptied out their picnic basket before they started eating.



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Add modal verbs in the following sentence:

The crime scene investigator _____
_____ find some vital evidence
and then he _____
charge the man in custody.

might/ may/ could/ should/ can etc.



b
Poor Mr Whoops can't work out whether to add 'cious' or 'tious'. Can you help him with these words?

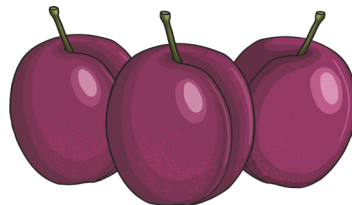
ambitious _____

delicious _____

fictitious _____

c
Circle all the determiners in the sentence.

Three ripe plums fell from **the** tree.



d
Can you think of an adverb of frequency, a verb and a preposition beginning with...

the letter r? the letter o?

Accept any adverbs of frequency, verbs and prepositions starting with the suggested letters, e.g. regularly, raced and round; often, ordered and on.

e
Can you think of the words to match the definitions?
(Clue: They are all words with an 'ei' letter pattern.)

To be sent something **receive** _____

The top of a room **ceiling** _____

Meat and fish are good sources of this **protein** _____

f
Rewrite the sentence so that the subordinate clause is at the beginning. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

Ramesh and Jennifer emptied out their picnic basket before they started eating.

Before they started eating, Ramesh and Jennifer emptied out their picnic basket.

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a Can you write a sentence that contains two modal verbs about a crime scene investigator? Underline them.

A crime scene investigator might find some vital evidence and then he could charge the man in custody.

b Poor Mr Whoops can't work out whether to add 'cious' or 'tious'. Can you help him with these words?

ambitious delicious fictitious

Now use one of the words you have created in a sentence with a subordinate clause.

Accept delicious, fictitious or delicious in a complex sentence, e.g. Before beginning the story, the author dreamt up a fictitious character.

c Circle all the determiners in the sentence.

One hot summer day, several ripe plums fell from the tree.

d Can you think of an adverb of frequency, a verb and a preposition beginning with...

the letter r? the letter o?

Accept any adverbs of frequency, verbs and prepositions starting with the suggested letters, e.g. regularly, raced and round; often, ordered and on.

Can you use all three words from one row in a single sentence?

e.g. Mr Whoops often visited the restaurant and ordered the most fattening things on the menu.

e Can you think of the words to match the definitions?
(Clue: They are all words with an 'ei' letter pattern.)

To be sent something **receive**

The top of a room **ceiling**

Meat and fish are good sources of this **protein**

Can you think of another word where the 'e' comes before the 'i'?

deceive, perceive, seize, etc.

f Add a subordinate clause to the beginning of this sentence. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

Ramesh and Jennifer emptied out their picnic basket.

Accept any appropriate subordinate clause (containing a verb) marked with a comma at the beginning of the sentence, e.g. Before they started eating, Ramesh and Jennifer emptied out their picnic basket.