



Can you rewrite this direct speech sentence with **all** the missing punctuation?

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i have a cunning plan

The pantomime villain chuckled slyly, "I have a cunning plan."

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Local Man Captures Escaped Tiger in His Pyjamas!

Why is this headline ambiguous?

Clue: Ambiguous means that the meaning is not clear and could be confusing.

Accept an explanation about how the headline could be misconstrued and readers may think that the tiger was wearing the local man's pyjamas.

c

Are the underlined words an adverb of possibility or a modal verb.

1. After a fantastic election speech, Yasmina was surely going to be chosen as the new school councillor.

'surely' is shown as an adverb of possibility.

2. As his floor was covered in dirty clothes, Joey ought to go and tidy his room.

'ought' is shown as a modal verb.

e

Look at the homophone words within the brackets. Circle the correct word to fit the sentence:

The train pulled into the station and remained (stationary / stationery) until all the passengers got on.

During the six-week holiday, the student purchased lots of new (stationary / stationery) for the new school term.

b

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up three words containing silent letters. Can you help him unjumble it?

oslenm

solemn



d

Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence.

The disco spider, who was wearing flared trousers and platform shoes, partied relentlessly on the dance floor.



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a Can you write pantomime villain's words in a direct speech sentence with the reporting clause before the inverted commas?

Accept direct speech with the reporting clause either before or after the inverted commas, e.g. The pantomime villain chuckled slyly, "I have a cunning plan." or "I have a cunning plan," the pantomime villain chuckled slyly.

b Write a sentence using the commonly-confused homophone word 'stationary'.

Accept any sentence where 'stationary' is used in the correct context as an adjective, e.g. The train pulled into the station and remained stationary until all the passengers got on.

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oslenm isleht

_____ solemn _____

_____ thistle _____



e Underline the **adverb of possibility** or **modal verb** in the following sentences, and say what type of word it is.

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f Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence and underline the relative pronoun.

The disco spider, who was wearing flared trousers and platform shoes, partied relentlessly on the dance floor.



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Accept direct speech with the reporting clause before the inverted commas, e.g. The pantomime villain chuckled slyly, "I have a cunning plan."

Accept any sentence where 'stationary' is used in the correct context as an adjective, e.g. The train pulled into the station and remained stationary until all the passengers got on and 'stationery' used as a noun, e.g. During the six-week holiday, the student purchased lots of new stationery for the new school term.

Local Man Captures Escaped Tiger in His Pyjamas!

Accept an explanation about how the headline could be misconstrued and its readers may think that the tiger was wearing the local man's pyjamas.

Could you rewrite the headline so it is unambiguous?

e.g. Escaped Tiger Captured By Local Man in Pyjamas!

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oslenm isleht buodt

solemn

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doubt



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'surely' is shown as an adverb of possibility.

2. As his floor was covered in dirty clothes, Joey ought to go and tidy his room.

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3. Due to his fantastic performance, Mr Mahrez should win the prize.

'should' is shown as a modal verb.

Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence and underline the relative pronoun.

The disco spider, who was wearing flared trousers and platform shoes, partied relentlessly on the dance floor.