

Year 5 Spring Term 1 Answers

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a

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

the shop assistant politely said that ll be six pounds exactly

“That’ll be six pounds exactly,” said the shop assistant politely.



c

Students Cook & Serve Grandparents!

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

(Clue: Ambiguous means that its meaning is not clear and could be confusing.)

Accept an explanation about how the headline could be misconstrued and its readers may think that the students are actually cooking and serving their grandparents as food!

e

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

a) Bridget might be able to attend the party.

modal verb

b) Perhaps Joe had lost his wallet when he was at the shopping centre.

adverb of possibility

b

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

Florence needed to repair the front (break/**brake**) on her bike before she could ride it again.

After the x-ray, the doctor told Samantha that she had a nasty (**break**/brake) in her arm.

d

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a word containing the ‘ough’ letter string. Can you help him unjumble it?

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although



f

Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence.

The war veterans who were now all in their eighties paraded proudly down the street.

The war veterans, who were now all in their eighties, paraded proudly down the street.

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a
Can you rewrite the sentence below as direct speech?

The shop assistant told him that the cost was six pounds exactly.

Accept direct speech with the reporting clause either before or after the inverted commas, e.g. The shop assistant politely said, "That'll be six pounds exactly." OR "That'll be six pounds exactly," said the shop assistant politely.

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

Accept any sentence where 'practise' is used in the correct context as a verb, e.g. The parkour instructor told Tessa to practise more if she wanted to complete the difficult jump.

c
Students Cook & Serve Grandparents!

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

Accept an explanation about how the headline could be misconstrued and its readers may think that the students are actually cooking and serving their grandparents as food!

d
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two words containing the 'ough' letter string. Can you help him unjumble them?

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e
Underline the adverb of possibility or modal verb in the following sentences and say what type of word you have underlined.

a) Bridget might be able to attend the party.

modal verb

b) Perhaps Joe had lost his wallet when he was at the shopping centre.

adverb of possibility

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

The war veterans, who were now all in their eighties, paraded proudly down the street.



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That'll be six pounds exactly.

a

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

Accept direct speech with the reporting clause before the inverted commas, e.g. The shop assistant politely said, "That'll be six pounds exactly."

Write two separate sentences using the commonly-confused homophone words 'practise' and 'practice'.

b

Accept any sentence where 'practise' is used in the correct context as a verb, e.g. The parkour instructor told Tessa to practise more if she wants to complete the difficult jump, and 'practice' used as a noun, e.g. Before school, Jordan had an early appointment at the doctor's practice.

Students Cook & Serve Grandparents!

c

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

Accept an explanation about how the headline could be misconstrued and its readers may think that the students are actually cooking and serving their grandparents as food!

Could you rewrite the headline so it is unambiguous?

E.g. Students Cook & Serve Meals to Their Grandparents!

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two words containing the 'ough' letter string. All the letters from the two words are muddled together. Can you help him to unjumble them?

d

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Underline the adverb of possibility or modal verb in the following sentences and say what type of word you have underlined.

e

a) Bridget might be able to attend the party.

modal verb

b) Perhaps Joe had lost his wallet when he was at the shopping centre.

adverb of possibility

c) Maybe Mrs Baker would win the cake competition this year at the fete.

adverb of possibility

Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence.

f

The war veterans, who were now all in their eighties, paraded proudly down the street.