

Year 6 Spring Term 1 Answers

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Is this sentence active or passive?

a

Before bedtime, Joshua always brushes his teeth.

active

Read the sentence below and underline the two words that are modal verbs.

c

We **must** travel north from Summerdown Castle and eventually we **should** arrive at the Moosejaw Mountains.

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up an antonym of 'polite'. Can you help him to unjumble it?

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Look at these sentences.

b

Underline the root word that could have an il-, ir- or im- prefix added. Write each new prefix word.

a) The trains from our local station are very **regular**.

irregular

b) The junior doctor's handwriting was **legible**.

illegible

Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this past tense verb? (Use a thesaurus if you need to!)

d

cried **Accept more formal synonyms, e.g. wept, bawled, sobbed, snivelled, etc.**

Can you add dashes around the parenthesis in this sentence?

f

The Beatles the world-famous Liverpoolian band first began recording songs in 1962.

Accept dashes around the parenthesis, i.e. The Beatles - the world-famous Liverpoolian band - first began recording songs in 1962.

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Is this sentence active or passive? **a**

Underline the object of the sentence.

Before bedtime, Joshua always brushes his teeth.

active

Look at these sentences. **b**

Underline the root word that could have an il-, ir- or im- prefix added. Write each new prefix word.

a) The trains from our local station are very regular.

irregular

b) The new arrangements were extremely practical for everyone to follow.

impractical

Look at the sentence below and add two modal verbs. **c**

We __ travel north from Summerdown Castle and eventually we __ arrive at the Moosejaw Mountains.

Accept two modal verbs that make sense in the sentence, i.e. must/ought to/will/could/should/may/might, etc.

Can you think of more formal synonyms to replace these past tense verbs? **d**

cried **Accept more formal synonyms, e.g. wept, bawled, sobbed, snivelled, etc.**

bought **Accept more formal synonyms, e.g. acquired, purchased, procured, etc.**

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two antonyms of 'polite'. Can you help him to unjumble them? **e**

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Can you add appropriate punctuation around the parenthesis in this sentence? **f**

The Beatles the world-famous Liverpoolian band first began recording songs in 1962.

Accept brackets, dashes or commas around the parenthesis, i.e. The Beatles - the world-famous Liverpoolian band - first began recording songs in 1962.

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a

Write an active sentence about this boy, Joshua. Underline the object of the sentence.

Accept any active sentence with an underlined object, e.g. Before bedtime, Joshua always brushes his teeth.

b

Look at these sentences. Underline the root word that could have an il-, ir- or im- prefix added. Write each new prefix word.

a) The trains from our local station are very regular.

irregular

b) The junior doctor's handwriting was legible.

illegible

Now, write down another root word that an ir- prefix could be added to.

e.g. responsible, relevant, etc.

c

Look at the sentence below and add two modal verbs.

We __ travel north from Summerdown Castle and eventually we __ arrive at the Moosejaw Mountains.

Accept two modal verbs that make sense in the sentence, i.e. ought to/will/could/should/may/might, etc.

Now, write your own sentence about the map that contains a different modal verb and underline it.

Accept any sensible sentence that contains an underlined modal verb, i.e. can, could, may, might, shall, should, will, would and must.

d

Can you think of more formal synonyms to replace these past tense verbs?

cried **Accept more formal synonyms, e.g. wept, bawled, sobbed, snivelled, etc.**

bought **Accept more formal synonyms, e.g. acquired, purchased, procured, etc.**

climbed **Accept more formal synonyms, e.g. ascended, scaled, clambered, etc.**

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Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two antonyms of 'kind'. All the letters from the two words are muddled together- can you help him to unjumble them?

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Rewrite this sentence about the Beatles with added parenthesis, which must be accurately punctuated.

The Beatles first began recording songs in 1962.

Accept brackets, dashes or commas around an aside of extra information, e.g. The Beatles - the world-famous Liverpudlian band - first began recording songs in 1962.