

Year 6 Spring Term 1 Answers

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a

Tick the box that shows where the semicolon should separate the two independent clauses in this sentence.

The Lancaster Bomber was a popular aircraft used in the Second World War; it became the RAF's main bomber during the battle.

b

Put the commas in the correct places within this sentence:

Koalas, which are native to Australia, usually live in a eucalyptus forest habitat.

c

~~divided~~ dense varied

Replace the appropriate words in the text with synonyms from the list above. One is done for you.

The Earth's crust is **split** up into tectonic plates of **different** shapes and sizes. The plates are made of **solid** rock.

split - divided

different - varied

solid - dense

d

Grandmother Of Eight Makes Hole In One!

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

(Clue: Ambiguous means that its meaning is not clear.)

Accept an explanation about how the headline could be misconstrued and people make think that the grandmother made in hole in one of her eight grandchildren!

e

Are the underlined words a noun phrase, a prepositional phrase or a subordinate clause?

If there is heavy snowfall overnight, we can build a snowman in the morning.

subordinate clause

f

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Put the commas in the correct places within these sentences:

Koalas, which are native to Australia, usually live in a eucalyptus forest habitat.

The fun-packed brownie camping trip involved climbing, archery, raft-building and fishing.

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Replace the appropriate words in the text with synonyms from the list above. One is done for you.

The Earth's crust is **split** up into tectonic plates of **different** shapes and sizes. The plates are made of **solid** rock. Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions **often** occur on plate boundaries.

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Place suitable punctuation mark between the two independent clauses in the sentence.

The Lancaster Bomber was a popular aircraft used in the Second World War; it became the RAF's main bomber during the battle.

Accept a semi-colon, dash or colon between the two main clauses.

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Venice, the famous Italian city, has many canals and waterways.

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Accept any other word of the same meaning as a word from the text, e.g. occur > happen, etc.

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Could you rewrite the headline to make the meaning unambiguous?

E.g. Eight-Time Grandmother Makes Golf Hole In One!

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Are the underlined words a noun phrase, a prepositional phrase or a subordinate clause?

If there is heavy snowfall overnight, we can build a snowman in the morning.

subordinate clause

The children wrapped up warm outside in the cold.

prepositional phrase

A long, thin branch with jagged twigs made an excellent arm for the snowman.

noun phrase

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