

## Activity 1

The children are working quietly in pairs.

What an amazing drawing!

What time is it?

Mix the flour and sugar together.

At playtime the children play games with their friends.

How many candles are on this birthday cake?

The cow jumped over the moon!

Put the scissors away carefully.

Which group has the most points?

How wonderful!

Guinea pigs and hamsters make good pets.

Change into your PE kit.

## Activity 2

Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

Tick **one**.

Mum has made a cake for tea

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Tick the punctuation mark that should complete each sentence.

Sentence	Full stop	Question mark
When we left home it was very windy		
When will we get to London		
When should I start cooking		

Look at the next part of the story in the box below. It is missing **capital letters** and a **full stop**.

- Write** a full stop in the correct place.
- Circle **three** words that must have a capital letter.

mary and john are waiting for their breakfast in the kitchen they want a boiled egg and a glass of fresh milk.

### Activity 3

What type of word is '**branch**' in the sentence below?

The bird flew to the top branch of the tree.

Tick **one**.

a noun

a verb

an adjective

an adverb

Look at this picture.



Complete the **noun phrase** below to describe the boot.

the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ boot

## Activity 4

In the beautiful countryside, lived a community of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Williams were loved by all. They couldn't believe their luck  
when they finally became \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the \_\_\_\_\_ world. They named her Sarah.

One day, Sarah's \_\_\_\_\_ decided to take her on an adventure \_\_\_\_\_  
she was a strong girl. They woke up early, closed the \_\_\_\_\_ quietly, so  
not to wake her mum, and were quickly on the \_\_\_\_\_. They tiptoed over  
the \_\_\_\_\_, being careful not to knock over the \_\_\_\_\_ pots, and followed a  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ran along some flowing \_\_\_\_\_. It led to huge mountain that  
\_\_\_\_\_ knew was too hard to \_\_\_\_\_ unless you wanted to  
your leg! Sarah thought her father would be too \_\_\_\_\_ to go up there, but  
before she \_\_\_\_\_ blink, his feet were off the \_\_\_\_\_ leaving her \_\_\_\_\_.

**Teacher note:** Common exception words are in bold in the passages below.

In the beautiful countryside, lived a community of **kind people**. **Mr** and **Mrs** Williams were loved by all. They couldn't believe their luck when they finally became **parents** to the **most beautiful child** in the **whole** world. They named her Sarah.

One day, Sarah's **father** decided to take her on an adventure **because** she was a strong girl. They woke up early, closed the **door** quietly, so not to wake her mum, and were quickly on the **move**. They tiptoed over the **grass**, being careful not to knock over the **plant** pots, and followed a **path, which** ran along some flowing **water**. It led to huge mountain that **everybody** knew was too hard to **climb** unless you wanted to **break** your leg! Sarah thought her father would be too **old** to go up there, but before she **could** blink, his feet were off the **floor** leaving her **behind**. Sarah let him **pass** her. He obviously wanted to **prove** he could do it, and in under an **hour**, he had! Sarah quickly followed him up the mountain.