

Autumn Term 1 SPaG Mat

a

Can you underline the modal verb in the following sentence:

If he plays well, Andy Murray might win the next Grand Slam tennis tournament.



b

Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verb in the sentence.

The exhausted athlete crossed the finish line _____.

The sloth climbed the tree _____.

c

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him using prefixes?

formal	_____
possible	_____



d

Can you think of a preposition and a verb beginning with...

	preposition	verb
the letter b?		
the letter f?		

e

Can you think of the word to match the definition?

(CLUE: They contain a 'ch' that sounds like a 'k')

A bounced back sound _____

A place to go to get medicines _____

f

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence:

Since he was feeling brave, Adam went on the biggest slide in the water park.



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c
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formal

informal

possible

impossible



e
Can you think of the word to match the definition?

(CLUE: They contain a 'ch' that sounds like a 'k')

A bounced back sound **echo**

A place to go to get medicines **chemist**

b
Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verb in the sentence.

Accept appropriate adverbs, e.g. The exhausted athlete crossed the finish line wearily AND The sloth climbed the tree slowly.

d
Can you think of a preposition and a verb beginning with...

Accept any prepositions and verbs starting with the suggested letters, e.g. beyond and bounced; from and found.

f
Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence:

Since he was feeling brave, Adam went on the biggest slide in the water park.



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Can you add a modal verb in the following sentence:

If he plays well, Andy Murray _____ win the next Grand Slam tennis tournament.



b

Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verb in the sentence.

Furious that the doorbell had woken him, Larry answered the door _____.

Jumping for joy, the actress collected her award _____.

c

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him using prefixes?

mature	_____
regular	_____



d

Can you think of a preposition, a verb and a collective noun beginning with...

	preposition	verb	collective noun
the letter b?			
the letter f?			

e

Can you think of the word to match the definition?

(CLUE: They contain a 'ch' that sounds like a 'k')

A bounced back sound _____

A place to go to get medicines _____

A person in a book or film _____

f

Rewrite the sentence so that the subordinate clause is at the beginning. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

Adam went on the biggest slide in the water park since he was feeling brave.



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Can you add a modal verb in the following sentence:

If he plays well, Andy Murray **might/ could/ can** win the next Grand Slam tennis tournament.



c
Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him using prefixes?

mature

immature

regular

irregular



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Can you think of the word to match the definition?

(CLUE: They contain a 'ch' that sounds like a 'k')

A bounced back sound - **echo**

A place to go to get medicines - **chemist**

A person in a book or film - **character**

b
Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verb in the sentence.

Accept appropriate adverbs, e.g. Furious that the doorbell had woken him, Larry answered the door angrily AND Jumping for joy, the actress collected her award excitedly.

d
Can you think of a preposition, a verb and a collective noun beginning with...

	preposition	verb	collective noun
the letter b?			
the letter f?			

Accept any prepositions, verbs and collective nouns starting with the suggested letters, e.g. beyond, bounced and bunch; from, found and flock.

f
Rewrite the sentence so that the subordinate clause is at the beginning. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

Adam went on the biggest slide in the water park since he was feeling brave.

Since he was feeling brave, Adam went on the biggest slide in the water park.



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Can you write a sentence that contains a modal verb about the tennis player, Andy Murray? Underline it.



b

Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verb in the sentence.

The university graduate collected her degree certificate _____.

After weeks of starvation, the rescued man ate his meal _____.

c

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him using prefixes?

necessary	_____
complete	_____



d

Can you think of a preposition, a verb and a collective noun beginning with...

	preposition	verb	collective noun
the letter b?			
the letter f?			

Challenge: Can you use all three words from one row in a single sentence?

e

Can you think of the word to match the definition?

(CLUE: They contain a 'ch' that sounds like a 'k')

A bounced back sound _____

A place to go to get medicines _____

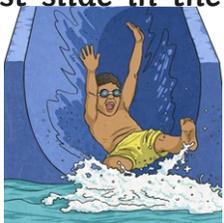
A person in a book or film _____

An evil plan _____

f

Add a subordinate clause to the beginning of this sentence. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

Adam went on the biggest slide in the water park.



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Can you write a sentence that contains a modal verb about the tennis player, Andy Murray? Underline it.

Accept any sentence with an underlined modal verb, e.g. If he plays well, Andy Murray might win the next Grand Slam tennis tournament.



b
Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verb in the sentence.

Accept appropriate adverbs, e.g. The university graduate collected her degree certificate proudly AND After weeks of starvation, the rescued man ate his meal frantically.

c
Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him using prefixes?

necessary

unnecessary

complete

incomplete



d
Can you think of a preposition, a verb and a collective noun beginning with...

Accept any prepositions, verbs and collective nouns starting with the suggested letters, e.g. beyond, bounced and bunch; from, found and flock.

Challenge: Can you use all three words from one row in a single sentence?

e.g. The flock of migrating birds found a place to rest away from the strong winds.

e
Can you think of the word to match the definition?

(CLUE: They contain a 'ch' that sounds like a 'k')

A bounced back sound - **echo**

A place to go to get medicines - **chemist**

A person in a book or film - **character**

An evil plan - **scheme**

f
Add a subordinate clause to the beginning of this sentence. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

Accept any appropriate subordinate clause (containing a verb) marked with a comma at the beginning of the sentence, e.g. Since he was feeling brave, Adam went on the biggest slide in the water park.