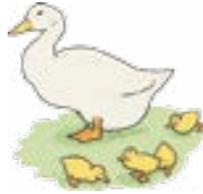


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a

Can you spot the mistake in this sentence? Underline it and explain why it is incorrect.



As they walked along the side of the pond, the duckling's all followed their mother.

b

Can you think of words ending in -sion or -tion to match these definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

A place where people bid to buy goods.

An attack on a place (the Vikings were good at these).

c

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.



Trying to avoid the heat of the midday sun, the man relaxed under an umbrella to read his book.

d

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them? (Remember, homophones sound similar but are spelt differently with different meanings).

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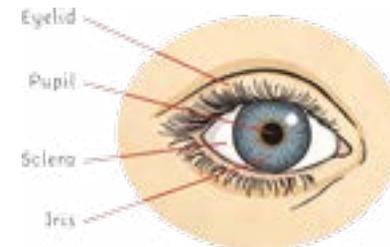
Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gaps:

Izaak and his brother, Asim, were going to the mosque.

_____ arrived just in time.

f

Add 'a' or 'an' determiners back into these explanations sentences:



_____ eye works in a similar way to a camera.

Within the iris, there is _____ tiny hole called the pupil, which lets light through.

Year 4 Spring Term Answers

a

As they walked along the side of the pond, the duckling's all followed their mother.



Possible answer: It should say ducklings with no apostrophe as it is a plural and not a possessive 's'.

c

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.



Trying to avoid the heat of the midday sun, the man relaxed under an umbrella to read his book.

e

Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gap:

Accept 'They' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'The two boys'.

b

Can you think of words ending in -sion or -tion to match these definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

A place where people bid to buy goods.

 auCTION

An attack on a place (the Vikings were good at these).

 invasion

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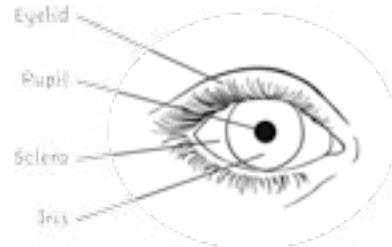
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accept except



f

Add 'a' or 'an' determiners back into these explanations sentences:



 An eye works in a similar way to a camera.

Within the iris, there is **a** tiny hole called the pupil, which lets light through.

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1

Can you spot **two** mistakes in this sentence? Underline them and explain why they are incorrect.



a

As they walked along the side of the pond, the duckling's all followed there mother.

Can you think of words ending in -sion or -tion to match these definitions?

A place where people bid to buy goods.

An attack on a place (the Vikings were good at these).

b

Add a suitable fronted adverbial to this sentence. Don't forget to add a comma after your phrase to separate it from the rest of the sentence.



c

_____ the man relaxed under an umbrella to read his book.

Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gaps:

Izaak and his brother, Asim, were going to the mosque.

_____ arrived just in time.

With outstretched arms, the snuggle monster chased the children.

_____ was slowly catching them.

e

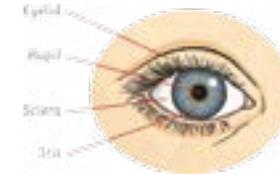
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d

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Add 'a' or 'an' determiners back into these explanation sentences:



_____ eye works in a similar way to a camera.

Within the iris, there is _____ tiny hole called the pupil, which lets light through.

The eyelid has _____ unique design, which protects the eye from damage.

f

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1

As they walked along the side of the pond, the **duckling's** all followed **there** mother.



a

Possible answer:

It should say ducklings with no apostrophe as it is a plural and not a possessive 's'. and It should be the pronoun 'their' and not 'there'- this is the wrong homophone word.

Can you think of words ending in -sion or -tion to match these definitions?

A place where people bid to buy goods.

 auction

An attack on a place (the Vikings were good at these).

 invasion

b

Add a suitable fronted adverbial to this sentence. Don't forget to add a comma after your phrase to separate it from the rest of the sentence.



c

Accept any suitable fronted adverbial phrase marked with a comma, e.g. Trying to avoid the heat of the midday sun, the man relaxed under an umbrella to read his book.

Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gaps:

Accept 'They' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'The two boys'.

Accept 'It', 'He' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'The loveable creature'.

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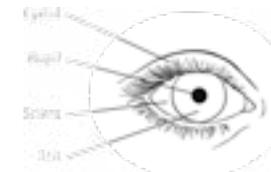
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Add '**a**' or '**an**' determiners back into these explanations sentences:



f

 An eye works in a similar way to a camera.

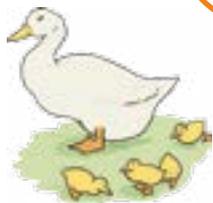
Within the iris, there is **a** tiny hole called the pupil, which lets light through.

The eyelid has **a** unique design, which protects the eye from damage.

Year 4 Spring Term 2 SPaG Mat 1

1

Can you spot all of the mistakes in this sentence? Underline them and explain why they are incorrect.



a

As they walked along the side of the pond, the duckling's all followed there mother.

Can you think of words ending in -sion and -tion to match these definitions?

A place where people bid to buy goods. _____

An attack on a place (the Vikings were good at these). _____

A day trip to a place of interest.

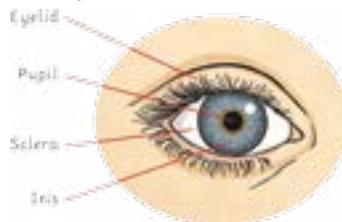
Add a suitable fronted adverbial and the correct punctuation to this sentence.



c

the man relaxed under an umbrella to read his book.

Add suitable determiners back into these explanations sentences:



f

_____ eye works in a similar way to a camera.

Within the iris, there is _____ tiny hole called the pupil, which lets light through.

The eyelid has _____ unique design, which protects the eye from damage.

Add suitable noun phrases in the gaps:

Izaak and his brother, Asim, were going to the mosque.

_____ arrived just in time.

With outstretched arms, the snuggle monster chased the children. _____

was slowly catching them.

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Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them?

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Challenge: Now use both of the words in one sentence.

d

a

As they walked along the side of the pond, the duckling's all followed there mother.



Possible answer:
It should say ducklings with no apostrophe as it is a plural and not a possessive 's'. and It should be the pronoun 'their' and not 'there'- this is the wrong homophone word.

b

Can you think of words ending in -sion and -tion to match these definitions?

A place where people bid to buy goods. auction

An attack on a place (the Vikings were good at these). invasion

A day trip to a place of interest. excursion

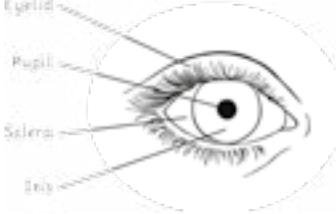
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Accept any suitable fronted adverbial phrase marked with a comma, e.g. Trying to avoid the heat of the midday sun, the man relaxed under an umbrella to read his book.



f

Add suitable determiners back into these explanations sentences:



An (or The) eye works in a similar way to a camera.

Within the iris, there is a tiny hole called the pupil, which lets light through.

The eyelid has a unique design, which protects the eye from damage.

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Add suitable noun phrases in the gaps:

Accept any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'The two boys'.

Accept any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'The loveable creature'.

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Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them?

accept except



Example answer: The boy couldn't accept the teacher's decision that everyone was allowed out in the playground except for him.