

# Year 2 Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat

1

Tick the correct type of sentence.

What an amazing day we had at the zoo!

- ☐ exclamation
- ☐ statement
- ☐ command
- ☐ question



Change these adjectives into adverbs using the suffix 'ly'.

quiet \_\_\_\_\_

slow \_\_\_\_\_

huge \_\_\_\_\_

gentle \_\_\_\_\_



Write the opposites to these words by adding the correct prefix.

happy \_\_\_\_\_

kind \_\_\_\_\_

even \_\_\_\_\_

safe \_\_\_\_\_

Re-write this sentence with the correct tense of the missing word.

I will \_\_\_\_\_ on the chair nearest the kitchen.

sitting      sit      sat

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Explain who this might belong to in a sentence. Remember the apostrophe.



Oops, Mr Whoops has spelt these common exception words backwards! Write them correctly four times to help him.



ohw \_\_\_\_\_

neve \_\_\_\_\_

ynam \_\_\_\_\_

ssalc \_\_\_\_\_

ruoh \_\_\_\_\_

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1

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a

What an amazing day we had at the zoo!

- ☒ exclamation
- ☐ statement
- ☐ command
- ☐ question

Write the opposites to these words by adding the correct prefix.

c

happy **unhappy**

kind **unkind**

even **uneven**

safe **unsafe**

Explain who this might belong to in a sentence. Remember the apostrophe.

e

**Answers will vary.**

Change these adjectives into adverbs using the suffix 'ly'.

b

quiet **quietly**

slow **slowly**

huge **hugely**

gentle **gently**

Re-write this sentence with the correct tense of the missing word.

d

I will \_\_\_\_\_ on the chair nearest the kitchen.

sitting          sit          sat

**I will sit on the chair nearest the kitchen.**

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f

ohw **who who who who**

neve **even even even even**

ynam **many many many many**

ssalc **class class class class**

ruoh **hour hour hour hour**

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2

Add the correct conjunction to this sentence.

and or but

Choose one colour \_\_\_\_\_ I'll have to choose it for you.



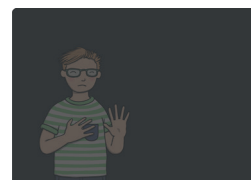
a

What type of word is 'dark' in this sentence? Circle one.

The room was dark.

adjective verb

adverb noun



c

Find the hidden words.

move	x	r	v	o	u	s	e	m
busy	p	p	M	n	s	e	v	s
Mrs	m	a	e	a	e	w	e	a
many	h	o	p	o	t	y	r	s
pass	l	n	v	r	p	o	y	r
everybody	o	g	M	e	o	l	b	M
	c	d	y	s	u	b	o	d
	x	l	o	w	i	l	d	s
	d	e	v	m	a	n	y	b

e

Use these words to make two new compound words.

man board door  
white end week super

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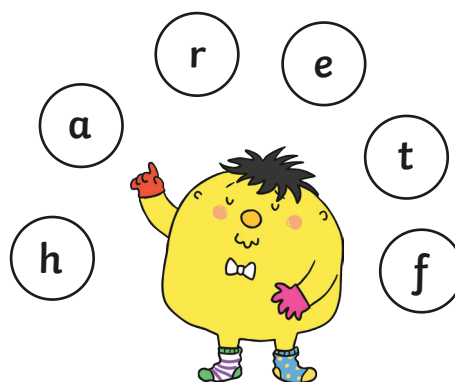


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b

Which year 2 common exception word has Mr Whoops been juggling with?

\_\_\_\_\_



d

Use these noun phrases and add your own adjectives to write a sentence with two expanded noun phrases.

a dog  
that girl




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f

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2

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and or but

Choose one colour **or** I'll have to choose it for you.

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Find the hidden words.

move	x	r	v	o	u	s	e	m
busy	p	p	M	n	s	e	v	s
Mrs	m	a	e	a	e	w	e	a
many	h	o	p	o	t	y	r	s
pass	l	n	v	r	p	o	y	r
everybody	o	g	M	e	o	l	b	M
	c	d	y	s	u	b	o	d
	x	l	o	w	i	l	d	s
	d	e	v	m	a	n	y	b

e

Use these words to make two new compound words.

man board door  
white end week super  
**superman**  
**weekend**  
**whiteboard**

b

Which year 2 common exception word has Mr Whoops been juggling with?

**father**

d

Use these noun phrases and add your own adjectives to write a sentence with two expanded noun phrases.

a dog

that girl

**Answers will vary**

f

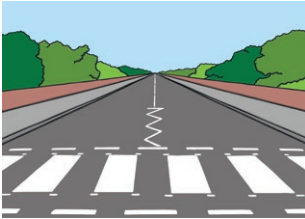
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3

Tick the correct type of sentence. **a**

How far are we driving today,  
Rebecca?

- ☐ exclamation
- ☐ statement
- ☐ command
- ☐ question



Write the opposites to these  
words by adding the prefix 'un'. **c**

well \_\_\_\_\_

fair \_\_\_\_\_

do \_\_\_\_\_

wrap \_\_\_\_\_



Re-write this sentence with the  
correct tense of the missing word. **e**

For nearly a whole hour, she \_\_\_\_\_  
him on the swing.

pushing    push    pushed



Change these adjectives into  
adverbs using the suffix 'ly'. **b**

rapid \_\_\_\_\_

merry \_\_\_\_\_

hopeless \_\_\_\_\_

tidy \_\_\_\_\_



Write a sentence with three  
commas. **d**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Oops, Mr Whoops has spelt  
these common exception  
words backwards! Write them  
correctly four times to help him. **f**

ragus \_\_\_\_\_

elohw \_\_\_\_\_

dluohs \_\_\_\_\_

ssarg \_\_\_\_\_

erus \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ exclamation
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- ☐ command
- ☒ question

Write the opposites to these  
words by adding the prefix 'un'. **c**

well **unwell**

fair **unfair**

do **undo**

wrap **unwrap**

Re-write this sentence with the  
correct tense of the missing word. **e**

For nearly a whole hour, she \_\_\_\_\_  
him on the swing.

pushing    push    pushed

**For nearly a whole hour, she pushed  
him on the swing.**

Change these adjectives into  
adverbs using the suffix 'ly'. **b**

rapid **rapidly**

merry **merrily**

hopeless **hopelessly**

tidy **tidily**

Write a sentence with three  
commas. **d**

**Answers will vary**

Oops, Mr Whoops has spelt  
these common exception  
words backwards! Write them  
correctly four times to help him. **f**

ragus **sugar sugar sugar sugar**

elohw **whole whole whole whole**

dluohs **should should should should**

ssarg **grass grass grass grass**

erus **sure sure sure sure**

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4

Add the correct conjunction to this sentence.

or but and

You can go outside, \_\_\_\_\_  
you have to finish your maths first.



Use these words to make three new compound words.

table van mat door  
toe camper top

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Use this noun phrase and these adjectives to write an expanded noun phrase in a full sentence.

the beetle

those trees




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What type of word is 'quickly' in this sentence? Circle one.

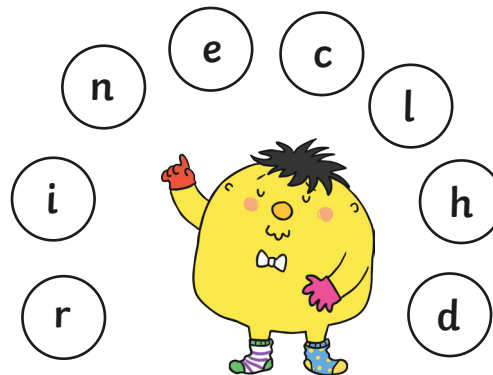
He walked quickly across the road.

verb  
noun  
adverb  
adjective



Which year 2 common exception word has Mr Whoops been juggling with?

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Find the hidden words.

badge	o	v	j	a	c	k	e	t
	h	i	h	a	c	q	e	s
fudge	b	l	l	n	f	l	d	u
village	a	l	l	u	r	a	l	j
	d	a	d	h	k	r	t	d
giraffe	g	g	m	e	c	p	o	a
jacket	e	e	f	f	a	r	i	g
adjust	b	e	j	u	x	y	i	f
	y	t	c	e	e	a	f	g

# Year 2 Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat Answers

4

Add the correct conjunction to this sentence.

or but and

You can go outside, **but** you have to finish your maths first.

a

Use these words to make three new compound words.

table van mat door

toe camper top

**doormat**

**campervan**

**tabletop**

c

Use this noun phrase and these adjectives to write an expanded noun phrase in a full sentence.

the beetle

those trees

**Answers will vary**

e

What type of word is 'quickly' in this sentence? Circle one.

He walked quickly across the road.

verb

noun

**adverb**

adjective

b

Which year 2 common exception word has Mr Whoops been juggling with?

**children**

d

Find the hidden words.

badge

fudge

village

giraffe

jacket

adjust

o	v	j	a	c	k	e	t
h	i	h	a	c	q	e	s
b	i	l	n	f	l	d	u
a	l	l	u	r	a	l	j
d	a	d	h	k	r	t	d
g	g	m	e	c	p	o	a
e	e	f	f	a	r	i	g
b	e	j	u	x	y	i	f
y	t	c	e	e	a	f	g

f



Tick the correct type of sentence.

Be quiet, Peter!

- ☐ exclamation  
☐ statement  
☐ command  
☐ question



Change these adjectives into adverbs using the suffix 'ly'.

harsh \_\_\_\_\_  
 quick \_\_\_\_\_  
 excited \_\_\_\_\_  
 snappy \_\_\_\_\_



Re-write this sentence with the correct tense of the missing word.

Lucy and her brothers, David and Kaleb are \_\_\_\_\_ TV.

watching      watch      watched

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Write the opposites to these words by adding the prefix 'un'.

lock \_\_\_\_\_

tidy \_\_\_\_\_

load \_\_\_\_\_

predictable \_\_\_\_\_

Write a sentence including at least one contraction word, with an apostrophe in place of a missing letter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



Oops, Mr Whoops has spelt these common exception words backwards! Write them correctly four times to help him.



htab \_\_\_\_\_

evom \_\_\_\_\_

ysub \_\_\_\_\_

retaw \_\_\_\_\_

sehtolc \_\_\_\_\_

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5

Tick the correct type of sentence.

a

**Be quiet, Peter!**

- ☐ exclamation
- ☐ statement
- ☒ command
- ☐ question

Change these adjectives into adverbs using the suffix 'ly'.

c

harsh **harshly**  
quick **quickly**  
excited **excitedly**  
snappy **snappily**

Re-write this sentence with the correct tense of the missing word.

e

Lucy and her brothers, David and Kaleb are \_\_\_\_\_ TV.

watching      watch      watched

**Lucy and her brothers, David and Kaleb are watching TV.**

Write the opposites to these words by adding the prefix 'un'.

b

lock **unlock**

tidy **untidy**

load **unload**

predictable **unpredictable**

Write a sentence including at least one contraction word, with an apostrophe in place of a missing letter.

d

**Answers will vary**

Oops, Mr Whoops has spelt these common exception words backwards! Write them correctly four times to help him.

f

htab **bath bath bath bath**

evom **move move move move**

ysub **busy busy busy busy**

retaw **water water water water**

sehtolc **clothes clothes clothes clothes**

Add the correct conjunction to this sentence.

or and but

Look, Jamil is over there \_\_\_\_\_  
he's waving at you.



Use these noun phrases and add your own adjectives to write a sentence with two expanded noun phrases.

our house  
the lights

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

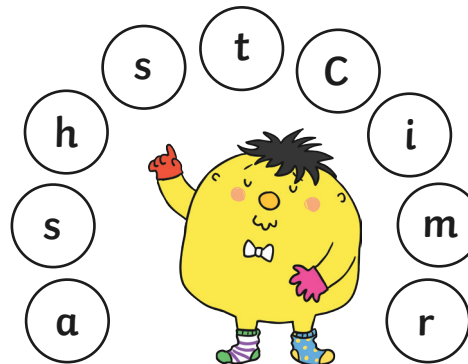
What type of word is 'car' in this sentence? Circle one.

Emma drove her car  
slowly over the bumps.

adjective      adverb  
noun            verb



Which common exception word, that you might remember from year 1, has Mr Whoops been juggling with?



Find the hidden words.

fancy	c	y	s	s	r	q	g	a
	c	i	d	l	o	r	g	a
city	o	i	t	m	a	n	n	k
knocked	a	a	a	y	i	a	i	n
	u	a	l	w	r	n	w	o
knowing	l	i	a	h	w	r	o	c
gnat	d	n	i	h	e	b	n	k
	g	t	a	n	g	b	k	e
gnawing	p	a	f	a	n	c	y	d

Use these words to make three new compound words.

lap      chair      shade      lamp  
fold      top      blind

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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6

Add the correct conjunction to this sentence.

or                      and                      but

Look, Jamil is over there **and** he's waving at you.

a

What type of word is 'car' in this sentence? Circle one.

Emma drove her car slowly over the bumps.

adjective      adverb  
noun              verb

c

Find the hidden words.

fancy      city      knocked      knowing      gnat      gnawing

c	y	s	s	r	q	g	a
c	i	d	l	o	r	g	a
o	i	t	m	a	n	n	k
a	a	a	y	i	a	i	n
u	a	l	w	r	n	w	o
l	i	a	h	w	r	o	c
d	n	i	h	e	b	n	k
g	t	a	n	g	b	k	e
p	a	f	a	n	c	y	d

e

Use these noun phrases and add your own adjectives to write a sentence with two expanded noun phrases.

our house

the lights

Answers will vary

b

Which common exception word, that you might remember from year 1, has Mr Whoops been juggling with?

**Christmas**

d

Use these words to make three new compound words.

lap      chair      shade      lamp

fold      top      blind

**laptop**

**lampshade**

**blindfold**

f