


Try these spelling and grammar activities

Activity One

a

Add a fronted adverbial to this sentence and the appropriate punctuation.

Dad prepared some delicious, home-made pancakes.




b

Look at the choices of words within the brackets. Circle the correct word to fit the sentence:

The head teacher had invited a mystery (guessed/ guest) to today's assembly. Because of his unruly behaviour, Jeremy was not (aloud/ allowed) out of the house today.

c

Add a determiner to this sentence.




Carys held _____ marbles in her hand.

d

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two Y5 spelling words. Can you help him to unjumble them? (CLUE: They are both body parts!)

CHMATOS REHSUOLD



e

Can you think of a word spelt with a silent letter to match the definition:


A baby sheep

To question whether something is correct

f

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence:

As it was a ferocious beast, the chimera was feared by many Greek people.




Activity Two

a

Can you place commas around the relative clause in this sentence:

The Great Fire of London which started on Pudding Lane destroyed many buildings in England's capital city.



b

Can you think of the -ough words to match these definitions?


You bake it to turn it into bread

Zero _____

c

I'm Ronald Rock from The Daily Gazette.

Can you write the reporter's words into a direct speech sentence that uses inverted commas?




d

Circle the pronouns in these sentences:

We live at number 18 Greenwood Road.

He bought a new dog.




e

Choose the correct form of the verb 'to be' to fit into these sentences.

Today, we _____ going swimming.

Just a moment ago, the birds _____ singing in the trees.

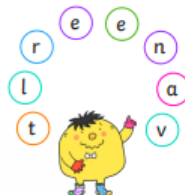
Yesterday, I _____ at school all day.



f

Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Y5 spelling words- can you spot what it is?

r _____



Answers

Activity One

a

Add a fronted adverbial to this sentence and the appropriate punctuation.

_____ Dad prepared some delicious, home-made pancakes.

Accept any fronted adverbial phrase, which shows time, place or manner, followed by a comma, e.g. In the kitchen, Dad prepared some delicious, home-made pancakes.



b

Look at the choices of words within the brackets. Circle the correct word to fit the sentence:

The head teacher had invited a mystery (guessed/ **guest**) to today's assembly.

Because of his unruly behaviour, Jeremy was not (aloud/ **allowed**) out of the house today.

c

Add a determiner to this sentence.

Carys held _____ marbles in her hand.

Add an appropriate determiner, e.g. eight, some, the, etc.



d

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STOMACH SHOULDER



e

Can you think of a word spelt with a silent letter to match the definition:

A baby sheep
lamb

To question whether something is correct
doubt

f

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence:

As it was a ferocious beast, the chimera was feared by many Greek people.




Activity Two

a

Can you place commas around the relative clause in this sentence:

The Great Fire of London, which started on Puddling Lane, destroyed many buildings in England's capital city.



b

Can you think of the -ough words to match these definitions?

You bake it to turn it into bread **dough**


Zero **nought**

c

I'm Ronald Rock from The Daily Gazette.

Can you write the reporter's words into a direct speech sentence that uses inverted commas?

Accept accurately-punctuated speech, e.g. "I'm Roland Rock from the Daily Gazette," muttered the reporter as he scribbled in his notepad.




d

Circle the pronouns in these sentences:

We live at number 18 Greenwood Road.

He bought a new dog




e

Choose the correct form of the verb 'to be' to fit into these sentences.

Today, we **are** going swimming.

Just a moment ago, the birds **were** singing in the trees.

Yesterday, I **was** at school all day.



f

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