
Daily SPAG Revision

— SATs style questions —

Fronted Adverbials

Which of the following is correct?

Cautiously moving forward, Bella shone the torch ahead.

Cautiously, moving forward Bella shone the torch ahead.

Cautiously moving, forward Bella shone the torch ahead.

Nouns and Verbs

Use wrap in a sentence as a verb.

Use wrap in a sentence as a noun.

Subjects and Objects

Subject = who is carrying out the action.

Object = a thing involved in the action - but not carrying it out!

Can you identify the subject, object and verb in this sentence?

Timothy washed tomatoes.

Capital Letters

Capital letters must be used for:

- **Start of sentences**
- **Proper nouns e.g. months, names, places.**
- **The pronoun 'I'**

Which words need capital letters in this piece of writing?

leigh halfpenny plays as full back in the wales national rugby team. he was born in december in swansea.

Sentence Types

Command - these tell you to do something and start with a verb.

E.g. - Get my bottle.

Exclamation - sentences usually said with strong emotion and end with a ! mark.

E.g. That's amazing!

Statement - these sentences tell you something.

E.g. I love watching rugby.

Question - these ask you something and end in a ? mark.

E.g. Do you think Wales will win the Six Nations? (Answer...YES!)

Sentence Types Continued...

Which of these sentences is a **question**?

This is the top you ordered, isn't it

What an incredible morning

You ate the last Wispa

Go to the car immediately

Speech

Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

She asked him if he wanted the last hot dog.

She asked him,

Commas for clarity

Children who are naughty get thrown in the Chokey.

Children, who are naughty, get thrown in the Chokey.

How does the use of commas change the meaning of the sentence?

Hyphens

Which sentence uses a hyphen correctly?

The sugar-free-chocolate did not taste good.

The sugar free-chocolate did not taste good.

The sugar-free chocolate did not taste good.

The sugar free chocolate did-not taste good.

Nouns and Adjectives

Noun	Adjective
child	
joy	
heart	
smile	
mask	

Co-ordinate and Subordinate Conjunctions

Use a co-ordinating conjunction to complete this sentence:

The cat found a mouse _____ it chased it.

Suffixes

Attach the correct root word, to the correct suffix.

embarrass

-ness

wonder

-ish

Ban

-ment

Happy

-ful

Standard English

Choose which sentence uses standard English correctly:

Which one you done?

I didn't do nothing for the group presentation.

She were going to the park.

I was going to my lesson.

Possessive Pronoun

Insert a possessive pronoun into the sentence:

The cake is _____.

Relative Clause

Identify the relative clause in the sentence below:

In the house, which was next door to the school, lived the caretaker.

Semi Colon

Insert a semi colon into this sentence:

I am going holiday to Barbados I would also like to visit Italy.

Prefix

What does the prefix 're-' mean in these words: recycle, return, repeat.

Negatively ☐

Lots of ☐

Again ☐

Opposite ☐

Punctuation

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

I made a cake - which was full of jam - for my Mums birthday.

I made a cake - which was full of jam - for my Mum's birthday.

I made - a cake which was full of jam - for my Mum's birthday.

Antonym

Which word is the **antonym** of dismal?

Cheerful

Unhappy

Dark

Confused