

Year 4 Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 4 Answers

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Place a comma after the fronted adverbial in the sentence.

a

Every year thousands of tourists visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Every year, thousands of tourists visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Think of TWO different adverbs that could describe this verb:

b

The dentist laughed _____

The dentist laughed _____

Accept any adverbs, e.g. nervously, happily, maliciously, smugly, etc.

Turn these adjectives into adverbs by adding the suffix 'ly'.

c

angry → **angrily**

sly → **slyly**

Can you fill the spaces using the correct word?

d

(their/ there/ they're)

a) The gazelles ran for **their** lives from the hungry lion.

b) **They're** my friends that go to karate club with me.

Which word that can be a preposition or a conjunction would fit in both of these sentences?

e

Do not stand up **until** the bus has stopped.

Rachel read her book **before** it was bedtime.

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost all the words from this word family- can you help him to find THREE of them?

f

duct

Accept any TWO correctly spelt words with the root 'duct', e.g. abduct, conduct, product, deduct, production, abduction, conductor, etc.

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a

Place the correct punctuation mark after the fronted adverbial in the sentence.

Every year thousands of tourists visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Every year, thousands of tourists visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

b

Accept any adverbs, e.g. nervously, happily, maliciously, smugly, etc.

Accept any sentence with an added conjunction and additional information, e.g. The dentist laughed nervously for he had pulled out the wrong tooth.

c

Turn these adjectives into adverbs by adding the suffix 'ly'.

frantic → **frantically**

true → **truly**

d

Can you fill the spaces using the correct word?

(their/ there/ they're)

a) The gazelles ran for **their** lives from the hungry lion.

b) **They're** my friends that go to karate club with me.

Now write a sentence using the other word.

Accept any sentence that uses **there** correctly, e.g. There are many countries in the world.

e

Look at these sentences - Tick the one that uses the word 'until' as a preposition.

Do not stand up until the bus has stopped.

Rachel read her book until bedtime. ✓

f

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost all the words from this word family- can you help him to find THREE of them?

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Accept any **THREE** correctly spelt words with the root 'duct', e.g. abduct, conduct, product, deduct, production, abduction, conductor, etc.

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a
Write a sentence about the Leaning Tower of Pisa that contains a fronted adverbial.

Any accurately-punctuated sentence with a fronted adverbial, e.g. Every year, thousands of tourists visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

b
Accept any adverbs, e.g. triumphantly, nervously, widely, anxiously, begrudgingly, etc.

Accept any sentence with an added subordinating conjunction and additional information, e.g. The dentist laughed nervously as he had pulled out the wrong tooth.

c
Accept any FOUR correctly spelt words with the root 'duct', e.g. abduct, conduct, product, deduct, production, abduction, conductor, etc.

	duct	

d
Can you fill the spaces using the correct word?

(their/ there/ they're)

a) The gazelles ran for their lives from the hungry lion.

b) They're my friends that go to karate club with me.

Accept any sentence that uses there correctly, e.g. There are many countries in the world but I have only visited three of them.

e
Look at these sentences - they use the word until in different ways.

Do not stand up until the bus has stopped.

In this sentence, 'until' is used as a **conjunction**.

Rachel read her book until bedtime.

In this sentence, 'until' is used as a **preposition**.

f
Turn these adjectives into adverbs by adding the suffix 'ly'.

frantically

truly

Accept any sentences with 'truly' or 'frantically' in a fronted adverbial,

Frantically digging, the pirates searched for the hidden treasure.