

Year 6 Spring Term 1 Answers

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a Write a sentence with a fronted adverbial about the Loch Ness monster. Underline it.

Accept any accurately-punctuated sentence with an underlined fronted adverbial to show time, place or cause, e.g. In Scotland, many believe that the Loch Ness monster might be real.

c Rewrite this sentence in the present perfect tense.

Peter entered the competition.

Peter has entered the competition.

e Mr Whoops has made two clumsy spelling mistakes in his diary entry. Can you underline them and correct them? Use a dictionary if you need to.

Dear Diary,

After standing in a cue for over an hour, I finally gained admission into the new ansient Egypt exhibition at the museum.

queue ancient

b Replace the underlined words with a synonym.

With a flick of his magical wand, Wizardo turned his enemy into an ugly monster.

Accept any synonyms for the underlined words, e.g. enchanted/mysterious and hideous/repulsive.

d Rewrite the sentence with a semicolon to replace the co-ordinating conjunction between the two independent clauses.

William Shakespeare is still one of the best-selling authors in the world and his books are translated into many languages.

William Shakespeare is still one of the best-selling authors in the world; his book are translated into many languages.

f Read the sentence below and circle the word or words that make it a question.

That's the new boy from Class 9, isn't it?

isn't it? circled

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Write a sentence about the picture that contains a modal verb and a fronted adverbial. Underline them.

Accept any accurately-punctuated sentence with an underline modal verb and fronted adverbial, e.g. In Scotland, many believe that the Loch Ness monster might be real.

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Rewrite these sentences in the present perfect tense.

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Peter has entered the competition.

This Easter, Ben and Isaak are taking part in a chocolate egg hunt.

This Easter, Ben and Isaak have taken part in a chocolate egg hunt.

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Dear Diary,

After standing in a cue for over an hour, I finally gained admission into the new ansient Egypt exhibition at the museum. I had a phenomenal day; I would definitely reccommend it.

queue ancient recommend

b

Replace the underlined words with a synonym.

With a flick of his magical wand, Wizardo turned his enemy into an ugly monster. In triumph, he began to chortle heartily.

Accept any synonyms for the underlined words, e.g. enchanted/mysterious, hideous/repulsive and chuckle/snigger.

d

Rewrite the sentence with a semicolon between the two independent clauses

William Shakespeare is still one of the best-selling authors in the world and his books are translated into many languages.

William Shakespeare is still one of the best-selling authors in the world; his books are translated into many languages.

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Read the sentence below. Add in a word or words and the appropriate punctuation to turn it into a question.

That's the new boy from Class 9, _____

Accept 'isn't it?' or similar.

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Write a sentence about the picture that contains a modal verb, a subordinating conjunction and a fronted adverbial. Underline them.

Accept any accurately-punctuated sentence with an underlined modal verb, subordinating conjunction and fronted adverbial, e.g. In Scotland, many believe that the Loch Ness monster might be real though nobody has ever seen it.

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Underline what is incorrect about this present perfect tense sentence? Explain why.

This Easter, Ben and Isaak did take part in a chocolate egg hunt.

Pupils must realise that 'did take' should be replaced with 'have taken'

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Rewrite the sentence and add another independent clause. Separate the two clauses with a semicolon.

William Shakespeare is still one of the best-selling authors in the world.

Accept any sensible sentence with an added semicolon and another relevant independent clause, e.g. William Shakespeare is still one of the best-selling authors in the world; his books are translated into many languages.

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Read the sentence below and add a question tag (with the appropriate punctuation) to turn it into a question.

That's the new boy from Class 9 _____

Accept a question tag with a comma before and a question mark after, e.g. That's the new boy from Class 9, isn't it?