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SPAG 5-a-day



1. Copy this, adding the correct punctuation:
slowly with increasing confidence he felt his arms phew nothing broken he whispered with great relief
2. Change the modal verb in this sentence to make it more likely:
This afternoon, Josie might play tennis
3. Identify the subordinate clause in this sentence:
The balloons now fully inflated started to lift the anchor gently.
4. Identify and correct the errors in this sentence:
The sientist was very nowlegeable and also extreamly lickable as a person.
5. Re-write this sentence in past perfect tense:
The chef is cooking our dinner for us.

Challenge:

Can you identify why each of the spelling errors in question 4 have been made?

- 1) Slowly, with increasing confidence, he felt his arms. “Phew! Nothing broken,” he whispered with great relief.
- 2) Eg This afternoon, Josie **will/shall** play tennis
- 3) The balloons, now fully inflated, started to lift the anchor gently.
- 4) The **scientist** was very **knowledgeable** and also **extremely likeable** as a person.
- 5) The chef had cooked our dinner for us.

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1. Write a sentence which includes properly punctuated direct speech.

2. Change the modal verb in this sentence to make it less likely:
This afternoon, we will watch Up.

3. Punctuate the parenthesis in this sentence using a formal method:
The balloons all of which were now fully inflated lifted the anchor gently.

4. Identify and correct the spelling errors in this sentence:
It is not advisable to use a mach to reed firework instrucsions.

5. Re-write this sentence so that it is more formal and makes grammatical sense:
'e aint never done nothing for nobody.

Challenge:

**Q5 – When would you write like this?
Give some examples of text types where you could write like this.**

- 1) Remember “ ” around what is said, punctuation INSIDE speech marks, speaker is identified, split speech uses commas to continue sentences.
- 2) Eg: This afternoon, we **might/could** watch Up.
- 3) The balloons, all of which were now fully inflated, lifted the anchor gently.
- 4) It is not **advisable** to use a **match** to **read** firework **instructions**.
- 5) Eg: He has never done anything for anyone.

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1. Re-write this sentence in the passive form:

Our driver Sue, changed the flat tyre.

2. Rearrange this sentence so that it has an embedded relative clause:

My eighty-two year old gran still swims every day.

3. Re-write this sentence in the simple past tense:

Russell's helping skills are improving all the time.

4. Identify and correct the spelling errors in this sentence:

The tidyness of the room – it was completly imaculate - showed he was an old solder.

5. Copy and complete this sentence using the correct punctuation:

walking swiftly towards the gates now slowly opening agent sully hesitated for a moment

Challenge:

**How many prefixes or suffixes can you add to the word
take**

To create new words?

- 1) The flat tyre was changed by our driver, Sue.
 - 2) My gran, who is eighty-two years old, still swims every day.
 - 3) Russel's helping skills improved every day.
 - 4) The **tidiness** of the room – it was **completely immaculate** - showed he was an old **soldier**.
 - 5) Walking swiftly towards the gates, now slowly opening,
Agent Sully hesitated for a moment.
- (you could use brackets/dashes instead of commas)

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1. Correct the speech punctuation in this sentence:

Carl said “to Russell you deserve that badge” well done!

2. Identify and correct the homophones in this sentence:

Russell thought he might not be aloud too go in because Carl mite think he was trying to cell something.

3. Where should the comma go in this sentence?

As the elephant jumped off the cliff he landed on a feather and started to rise.

4. Which of these words require capital letters?

as dr smith examined russell, he kept tutting and saying, “it’s not like this in new york.”

5. Re-write this sentence so that it is less formal:

I had not observed anything similar to this before.

Challenge:

Can you re-arrange the sentence in question 3, whilst keeping the meaning the same?

- 1) Carl said to Russell, "You deserve that badge, well done!"
- 2) Russell thought he might not be **allowed to** go in because Carl **might** think he was trying to **sell** something.
- 3) As the elephant jumped off the cliff, he landed on a feather and started to rise.
- 4) As Dr Smith examined Russell, he kept tutting and saying, "It's not like this in New York."
- 5) Eg: I haven't seen anything like this before.

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1. Copy this sentence, using the correct punctuation for a list:

Last Friday was great we watched Up took some notes thought about the characters saw an amazing bird and heard dogs talk.

2. Correct the subject/verb agreements in this sentence:

They was really excited about how old he were.

3. This is an anagram of a Year 6 spelling word. Unscramble it:

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4. Identify the prepositions in this sentence:

The cat was cowering under the settee as the plane went over the house.

5. What homophone could you use to complete this sentence?

Prince Charles is the _____ to the throne.

Challenge:

Write an additional sentence using the other homophone for Q5.

- 1) Last Friday was great: we watched Up; took some notes; thought about the characters; saw an amazing bird; and heard dogs talk.
- 2) They **were** really excited about how old he **was**.
- 3) Conscience
- 4) The cat was cowering under the settee as the plane went over the house.
- 5) Prince Charles is heir to the throne.