

# Year 4 Summer Term 1 SPaG Mat 4

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With his arms outstretched the evil pea shouted at the shocked crowd before he flew off into the night.

a

Think of **two** different adverbs that could describe this verb:

"What was that noise?" asked the boy \_\_\_\_\_.

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Add a conjunction to one of the sentences and add more detail.

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\_\_\_\_\_

b

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost all the words from this word family. Can you help him to find **three** of them?



cent

c

Can you fill the spaces using the correct word?

(there/their/they're)

1. They put on \_\_\_\_\_ coats.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was a squirrel in the garden.
3. "\_\_\_\_\_ playing well today!" said the coach.

Why has an apostrophe been used in the word 'they're'?

\_\_\_\_\_

d

Tick all the sentences that contain a conjunction.

- After he had breakfast, Clinton set off for school.
- He ate a chocolate mousse after his sandwich.
- During playtime, he ate an apple from his lunchbox.

e

Explain the **two** things that are wrong with these sentences and correct them.

The yoga instructor are demonstrating the pose to the class. Yoga can have a great affect on a person's flexibility.



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# Year 4 Summer Term 1 SPaG Mat 4 Answers

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Place a comma after the fronted adverbial in the sentence and then underline the subordinate clause.



**With his arms outstretched,** the evil pea shouted at the shocked crowd before he flew off into the night.

a

Think of **two** different adverbs that could describe this verb:

**Accept any adverbs, e.g. anxiously, happily, fearfully.**

Add a conjunction to one of the sentences and add more detail.

**Accept any sentence with an added conjunction and additional information, e.g. "What was that noise?" asked the boy fearfully but he dare not move.**

b

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost all the words from this word family. Can you help him to find four of them?

**Accept any three correctly spelt words with the root word 'cent' (meaning hundred), e.g. percent, percentage, century, centimetre, centilitre.**

c

Can you fill the spaces using the correct word?

(there/their/they're)

1. They put on their coats.
2. There was a squirrel in the garden.
3. "They're playing well today!" said the coach.

**Accept any answer that mentions the apostrophe being used for contraction/omission.**

d

Tick all the sentences that contain a conjunction.

- After he had breakfast, Clinton set off for school.**
- He ate a chocolate mousse after his sandwich.**
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Explain the **two** things that are wrong with these sentences and correct them.

**The yoga instructor are demonstrating the pose to the class. Yoga can have a great affect on a person's flexibility.**

**An explanation that the subject and verb don't agree - are/is and that the wrong homophone has been used - should be 'effect'.**

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