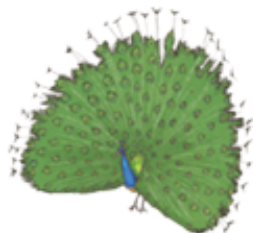


# Year 4 Summer Term 1 SPaG Mat 1

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**a**  
Can you spot all of the mistakes in this sentence? Underline them and explain why they are incorrect.

As it proudly strutting along, the peacocks feather's were a fabulous sight.



**b**  
Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions?

Getting things ready and organised.

\_\_\_\_\_

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).

\_\_\_\_\_

Cars, trains, planes, buses, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_

**c**  
Add a suitable fronted adverbial and the correct punctuation to this sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ the weathervane spun wildly.



**d**  
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them?

ceepi      aecpe

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\_\_\_\_\_



Challenge: Now use both of the words within one sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**e**  
Add suitable noun phrases in the gaps:

Louisa needed to get home as quickly as possible - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ didn't want to miss her favourite TV show.

Deer are herbivorous animals - \_\_\_\_\_ only eat plants.

**f**  
Add suitable determiners back into these sentences:

\_\_\_\_\_ healthy salad makes a delicious and nutritious lunch.

Why not add \_\_\_\_\_ egg for extra protein?

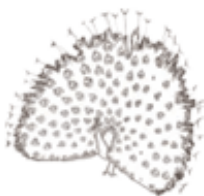
For a healthy dessert, try adding \_\_\_\_\_ pot of natural yoghurt to \_\_\_\_\_ fresh fruit.



# Year 4 Summer Term 1 SPaG Mat 1 Answers

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**a**  
Possible answer: It should say feathers with no apostrophe as it is a plural and the apostrophe should be in peacock's and 'strutting' is in the wrong tense - it should 'strutted' or 'As it was proudly strutting...'



**c**  
Accept any suitable fronted adverbial phrase marked with a comma, e.g. During the ferocious storm, the weathervane spun wildly.



**e**  
Add suitable noun phrases in the gaps:

Accept any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'the rushing girl'.

Accept any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'the mammals'.

**b**  
Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions?

Getting things ready and organised.

preparation

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).

observation

Cars, trains, planes, buses, etc.

transportation

**d**  
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them?

ceepi      aecpe

piece

peace



**Example answers:** The lady couldn't resist a second piece of cake. The Prime Minister hoped that one day there would be world peace.

**f**  
Add suitable determiners back into these sentences:

A healthy salad makes a delicious and nutritious lunch.

Why not add an egg for extra protein?

For a healthy dessert, try adding a pot of natural yoghurt to some fresh fruit.

