

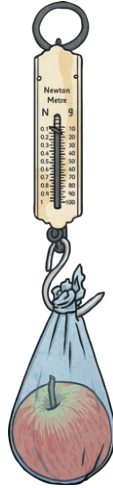
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Section 1

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence. What punctuation mark also needs adding?

During the science experiment, the children found the gravitational pull of different objects using a newton meter.



Section 2

Circle the TWO words that are synonyms of each other in the following sentence:

Vik tried to catch his breath before he attempted to run up the steep hill.

Section 3

Can you write the debate speaker's words into a direct speech sentence that uses inverted commas?

Your opinions are ridiculous!



Section 4

Add a relative clause to this sentence that begins with a relative pronoun:

Mrs Conner, _____, cried during the assembly to celebrate her retirement.

Section 5

Match the prefix to the correct root word:

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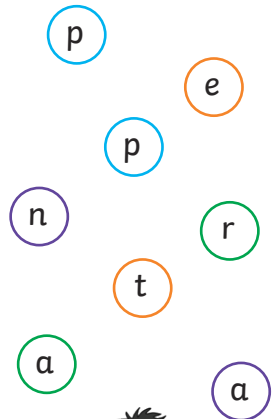
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Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Y6 spelling words - can you spot what it is?

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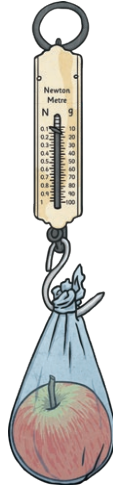
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Section 1

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence. What punctuation mark also needs adding?

During the science experiment, the children found the gravitational pull of different objects using a newton meter.

A comma needs to be added.



Section 2

Circle the TWO words that are synonyms of each other in the following sentence:

Vik **tried** to catch his breath before he **attempted** to run up the steep hill.

Section 3

Can you write the debate speaker's words into a direct speech sentence that uses inverted commas?

"Your opinions are ridiculous!" argued the debate speaker.

Your opinions are ridiculous!



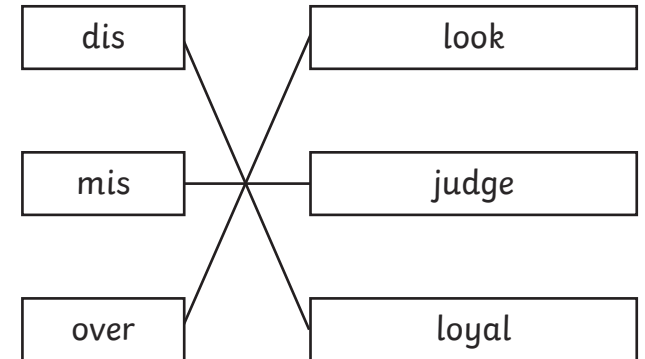
Section 4

Add a relative clause to this sentence that begins with a relative pronoun: Mrs Conner, _____, cried during the assembly to celebrate her retirement.

Accept any relevant relative clause that begins with who, whom or whose, e.g. 'who had worked at the school for many years'.

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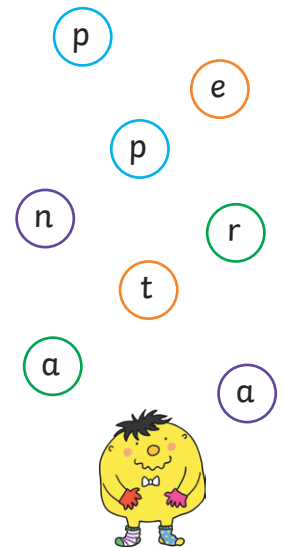
Match the prefix to the correct root word:



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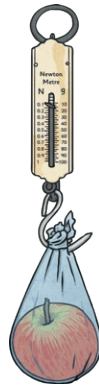
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Rewrite this sentence with the adverbial phrase at the beginning. Add in any extra punctuation that is needed.

The children found the gravitational pull of different objects using a newton meter during the science experiment.



Section 2

Circle the TWO words that are synonyms of each other in the following sentence:

Vik was disgusted at the decision to knock down the local library and he knew that other community members would be outraged too.

Section 3

Can you invent the other debate speaker's next sentence and turn it into a direct speech sentence that uses inverted commas?

Your opinions are ridiculous!



Section 4

Rewrite the sentence below with an embedded relative clause about Mrs Conner. Don't forget to mark it with commas!

Mrs Conner cried during the assembly to celebrate her retirement.

Section 5

Match the prefix to the correct root word:

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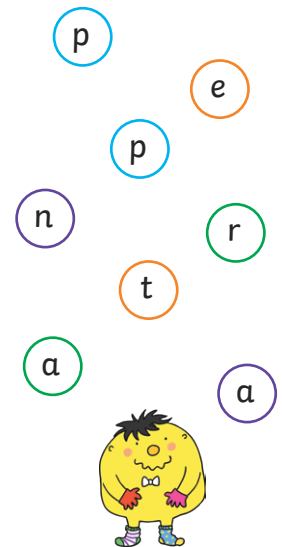
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Which of the words you have made is a synonym of supervise? _____

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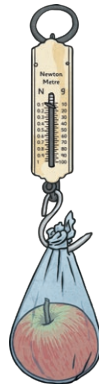
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Section 1

Rewrite this sentence with the adverbial phrase at the beginning. Add in any extra punctuation that is needed.

The children found the gravitational pull of different objects using a newton meter during the science experiment.

During the science experiment, the children found the gravitational pull of different objects using a newton meter.



Section 2

Circle the TWO words that are synonyms of each other in the following sentence:

Vik was **disgusted** at the decision to knock down the local library and he knew that other community members would be **outraged** too.

Section 3

Can you invent the other debate speaker's next sentence and turn it into a direct speech sentence that uses inverted commas?

Your opinions are ridiculous!



Accept any accurately punctuated speech sentence, e.g. "Well I disagree with your views too!" replied the debate speaker.

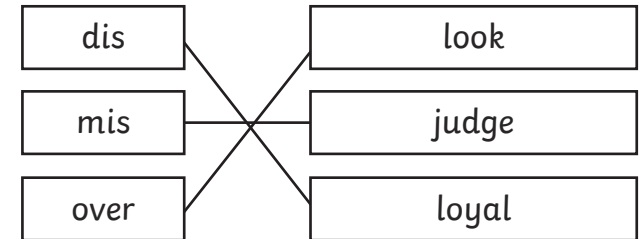
Section 4

Rewrite the sentence below with an embedded relative clause about Mrs Conner. Don't forget to mark it with commas!

Accept any relevant embedded relative clause that begins with who, whom or whose with the correct use of commas, e.g. Mrs Conner, who had worked at the school for many years, cried during the assembly to celebrate her retirement.

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Match the prefix to the correct root word:

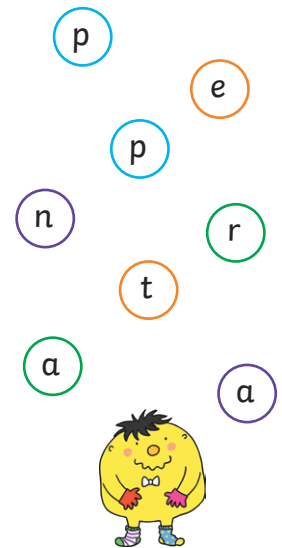


Which of the words you have made is a synonym of supervise? **overlook**

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Section 1

Rewrite the sentence and add a sensible fronted adverbial and any extra punctuation that is needed.



The children found the gravitational pull of different objects using a newton meter.

Section 2

Circle the TWO words that are synonyms of each other in the following sentence:

Vik was disgusted at the decision to knock down the local library and he knew that other community members would be outraged too.

Could you give another synonym for the same word? (Use a thesaurus if you need to!)

Section 3

Can you invent the other debate speaker's next sentence and turn it into a direct speech sentence that uses inverted commas?

For extra detail, could you also add an appropriate adverb and underline it.

Would you like an apple, Amy?



Section 4

Rewrite the sentence below with an embedded relative clause about Mrs Conner.

Mrs Conner cried during the assembly to celebrate her retirement.

Section 5

Match the prefix to the correct root word:

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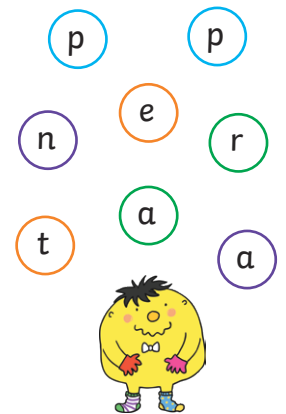
loyal

Which of the words you have made is a synonym of supervise? _____

Which of the words you have made is an antonym of faithful? _____

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Section 1

Accept any sentence with an added fronted adverbial to show time, place or cause with a comma to separate it from the main clause, e.g. During the science experiment, the children found the gravitational pull of different objects using a newton meter.



Section 2

Circle the TWO words that are synonyms of each other in the following sentence:

Vik was **disgusted** at the decision to knock down the local library and he knew that other community members would be **outraged** too.

Could you give another synonym for the same word? (Use a thesaurus if you need to!) Accept other synonyms, e.g. **sickened, saddened, livid, etc.**

Section 3

Can you invent the other debate speaker's next sentence and turn it into a direct speech sentence that uses inverted commas? For extra detail, could you also add an appropriate adverb and underline it.

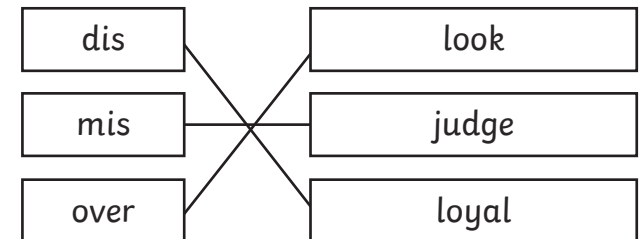
Accept any accurately punctuated speech sentence with an underline adverb, e.g. "Well I disagree with your views too!" replied the debate speaker defensively.

Section 4

Accept any relevant embedded relative clause that begins with who, whom or whose with the correct use of commas, e.g. Mrs Conner, who had worked at the school for many years, cried during the assembly to celebrate her retirement.

Section 5

Match the prefix to the correct root word:



Which of the words you have made is a synonym of supervise? **overlook**

Which of the words you have made is an antonym of faithful? **disloyal**

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