

Is this sentence active or passive?

While playing a game, Felix stuck a sticky note on his head.

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Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective? (Use a thesaurus if you need to!)

miserable

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Read the sentence below and underline the two words that are modal verbs:

At the adventure playground, we could go down the curved slide and we must try out the rickety rope bridge.



Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

liquid → \_\_\_\_\_

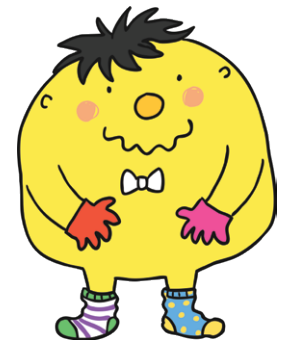
final → \_\_\_\_\_

Insert a semicolon in the correct place in the sentence below.

Many historians believe that there are more hidden tombs in the Gobi Desert they are beginning a new dig next week.

Mr Whoops has got in a muddle with his commas. Could you help him to add a comma to this sentence for clarity?

Running for my life I sped from the charging rhinoceros during my safari holiday.



# Year 6 Spring Term 2 Answers

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a  
Is this sentence active or passive?

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active

b  
Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective?  
(Use a thesaurus if you need to!)

miserable

**Accept more formal synonyms, e.g. despondent, dejected, woeful.**

c  
Read the sentence below and underline the two words that are modal verbs:

At the adventure playground, we could go down the curved slide and we must try out the rickety rope bridge.

d  
Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

liquid → liquidate

final → finalise

e  
Insert a semicolon in the correct place in the sentence below.

Many historians believe that there are more hidden tombs in the Gobi Desert; they are beginning a new dig next week.

f  
Mr Whoops has got in a muddle with his commas. Could you help him to add a comma to this sentence for clarity?

Running for my life, I sped from the charging rhinoceros during my safari holiday.

a  
Is this sentence active or passive?

Underline the object of the sentence.

While playing a game, Felix stuck a sticky note on his head.

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b  
Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective?

miserable

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c  
Look at the sentence below and add two modal verbs:

At the adventure playground, we \_\_\_\_\_ go down the curved slide and we \_\_\_\_\_ try out the rickety rope bridge.



d  
Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

liquid → \_\_\_\_\_

final → \_\_\_\_\_

strength → \_\_\_\_\_

e  
Insert the most appropriate punctuation mark between the two independent clauses in the sentence below.

Many historians believe that there are more hidden tombs in the Gobi Desert they are beginning a new dig next week.

f  
Mr Whoops has got in a muddle with his commas. Could you help him to add a comma(s) to each sentence for clarity?

Running for my life I sped from the charging rhinoceros during my safari holiday.

Bernard the safari tour guide pulled me back into the safety of our jeep.



# Year 6 Spring Term 2 Answers

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a  
Is this sentence active or passive?

Underline the object of the sentence.

While playing a game, Felix stuck a sticky note on his head.

active

c  
Look at the sentence below and add two modal verbs:

At the adventure playground, we \_\_\_\_\_ go down the curved slide and we \_\_\_\_\_ try out the rickety rope bridge.

Accept two modal verbs that make sense in the sentence, i.e. **must/ought to/will/could/should/may/might, etc.**

e  
Insert the most appropriate punctuation mark between the two independent clauses in the sentence below.

Many historians believe that there are more hidden tombs in the Gobi Desert; they are beginning a new dig next week.

b  
Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective?

miserable

Accept more formal synonyms, e.g. **despondent, dejected, woeful.**

d  
Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

liquid → liquidate

final → finalise

strength → strengthen

f  
Mr Whoops has got in a muddle with his commas. Could you help him to add a comma(s) to each sentence for clarity?

Running for my life, I sped from the charging rhinoceros during my safari holiday.

Bernard, the safari tour guide, pulled me back into the safety of our jeep.

**a** Write an active sentence about this boy, Felix. Underline the object of the sentence.

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**b** Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective?

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Now, use your synonym in a sentence that contains an embedded relative clause. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**c** Look at the sentence below and add two modal verbs:

At the adventure playground, we \_\_\_\_\_  
go down the curved slide and we \_\_\_\_\_  
try out the rickety rope bridge.

Now, write your own sentence about the playground that contains a different modal verb and underline it. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**d** Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

liquid → \_\_\_\_\_

final → \_\_\_\_\_

strength → \_\_\_\_\_

Now use one of your verbs in a direct speech sentence where the reporting clause comes before the inverted commas. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**e** Insert the most appropriate missing punctuation mark in the sentence below.

Many historians believe that there are more hidden tombs in the Gobi Desert they are beginning a new dig next week.

Explain where you placed your chosen punctuation mark and why. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**f** Mr Whoops has got in a muddle with his commas. Could you help him to add a comma(s) to each sentence for clarity?

Running for my life I sped from the charging rhinoceros during my safari holiday.

Bernard, the safari tour guide pulled me back into the safety of our jeep.

My life flashed right before my eyes which made me feel very appreciative of my friends and family.

# Year 6 Spring Term 2 Answers

1

**a**  
Write an active sentence about this boy, Felix. Underline the object of the sentence.

**Accept any active sentence with an underlined object, e.g. While playing a game, Felix stuck a sticky note on his head.**

**b**  
Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective?

**Accept more formal synonyms, e.g. despondent, dejected, woeful.**

**Accept any sentence where the synonym is used in the correct context, e.g. Mr Whoops, who is the clumsiest man on the planet, was feeling despondent after smashing his Grandma's antique vase.**

**c**  
Look at the sentence below and add two modal verbs:

**Accept two modal verbs that make sense in the sentence, i.e. ought to/will/could/should/may/might, etc.**

**Accept any sensible sentence that contains an underlined modal verb, i.e. can, could, may, might, shall, should, will, would and must.**

**d**  
Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

liquid → liquidate

final → finalise

strength → strengthen

**Accept any direct speech sentence with the reporting clause before the spoken words that contains designate, finalise or strengthen, e.g. The structural engineer stated, "We must strengthen this structure immediately."**

**e**  
Insert the most appropriate missing punctuation mark in the sentence below.

**Accept any appropriate explanation why they chose to insert a semicolon, e.g. to mark the two independent clauses, used instead of a co-ordinating conjunction.**

**f**  
Mr Whoops has got in a muddle with his commas. Could you help him to add a comma(s) to each sentence for clarity?

**Running for my life, I sped from the charging rhinoceros during my safari holiday.**

**Bernard, the safari tour guide, pulled me back into the safety of our jeep.**

**My life flashed right before my eyes, which made me feel very appreciative of my friends and family.**