

# Year 6 Autumn Term 2

Underline two modal verbs in the following sentences:

As long as they follow the route correctly, all the riders should make it to the finish line safely. Providing he doesn't fall off, the yellow jersey rider can win the Tour of Britain today.



a

Put the commas in the correct places within these sentences:

Kieran who was extremely creative created a wonderful sculpture during the art lesson.

I have lots of hobbies including karate swimming cycling and reading.

b

d

**Criminal Gets Nine Months in Violin Case!**

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

---



---



---



---

~~marched~~    cheering  
~~pounded~~    onlookers

Replace the appropriate words in the text with synonyms from the list above. One is done for you.



c

As the brass band ~~walked~~ down the road, the spectators at the parade were whooping and waving. Smiling widely, the percussionist hit his drum.

walked	→	marched
<input type="text"/>	→	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	→	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	→	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	→	<input type="text"/>

Match the suffix to the correct root word:

class	-ify
pressure	-ate
active	-ise

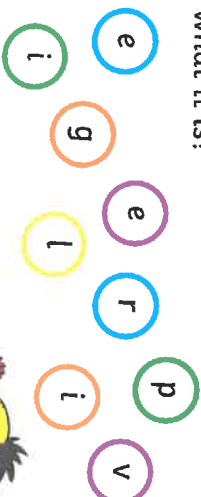
e

Which of the words you have made is a synonym of categorise?

---

f

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



p



# Year 6 Autumn Term 2

3

Write a sentence about the picture that contains a modal verb and a fronted adverbial. Underline them.



a

---

---

---

Rewrite this sentence in the present progressive (continuous) tense.

Lauren bought a new laptop.

c

This year, Adam and Anna were starting their Christmas shopping early.

---

---

---

Read the sentence below and add a question tag (with the appropriate punctuation) to turn it into a question.

We haven't got a spelling test this week, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

f

Replace the underlined words with a more formal word(s).  
After a tiring day, Rosie curled up on the sofa for forty winks.  
She grabbed herself a blanket as it was a bit nippy.



b

---

---

---

Rewrite the sentence with a semicolon between the two independent clauses.

Usain Bolt charged passed the rest of the field he crossed the finished line a second in front of his nearest competitor.

d



---

---

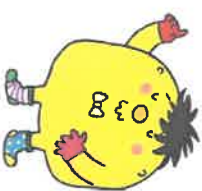
---

Mr Whoops has made three clumsy spelling mistakes in his letter. Can you underline them and correct them?  
Use a dictionary if you need to.

Dear Bank Manager,

I appreciate that you are a very busy man but I am writing to you about the appalling behaviour of your secretary today whilst I was visiting your bank. She really must develop her customer service skills.

e



# Year 6 Autumn Term 2


**a** Rewrite this sentence adding a dash for emphasis.  
Dad found his wallet it was in his coat pocket.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**c** Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost the antonyms to these words. Can you help him to add 'in', 'im' or 'ir' prefixes?



proper →

rational →

**b** Draw lines between the pairs of antonyms.

<input type="text"/> wild	<input type="text"/> tame
<input type="text"/> under	<input type="text"/> arrive
<input type="text"/> depart	<input type="text"/> above
<input type="text"/> near	<input type="text"/> far


**f** Read these words: percentage century centimetre

Tick what you think the root word 'cent' means:

- measure
- section
- hundred
- large

Can you think of another word with 'cent' as a  root?

**d** In the spaces, write the word class of each of the missing words. Use the words from the list given. The first one has been done for you.



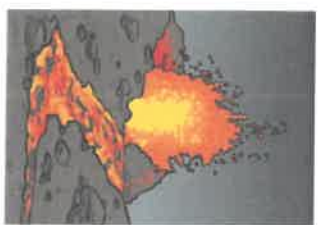
conjunction verb pronoun adjective preposition

Mr Twit didn't even bother to (  verb ) his mouth wide when he ate. (  ) a result of him never washing, there were always (  ) bits of old breakfasts, lunches and suppers sticking to the hairs around (  ) face. By sticking out his tongue and curling it sideways to explore the hairy jungle (  ) his mouth, he was always able to find a tasty morsel here and there to nibble on.

**e** Can you replace all the missing punctuation in the following sentences?

there are several active volcanoes in hawaii

would you like to visit one the lava which was scorching and unforgiving soon engulfed the village



Rewrite this sentence in the passive voice.

The boy caught the ball.



**a**

Can you think of the correct 'ie' words to match the definitions?

protective item used to block attacks

vicious

**c**

Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'sion' and 'tion' endings. Can you help him?

infu \_\_\_\_\_

dele \_\_\_\_\_



**d**

Add a subordinating conjunction and continue the complex sentence.

The squirrel had a huge stash of nuts \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**b**

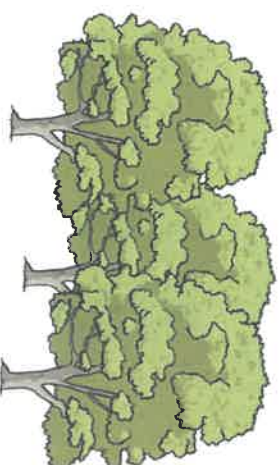
Can you complete this table?

present tense	past tense	past participle
I wake	I woke	
I fall		I have fallen
	I saw	

**e**

Can you mark the parenthesis in this sentence using brackets?

Sycamore trees a common sight within British woodland have distinctive winged fruits that look like helicopter propellers.



**f**

# Year 6 Autumn Term 2

Add the appropriate punctuation mark to introduce the list within this sentence.

These are the strikers chosen for the England squad: Wayne Rooney Harry Kane and Daniel Sturridge.



a

Write a main clause to go with these subordinate clauses. Add in commas where necessary.

As the lion pounced \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ although he was full up.

b

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two adverbs that show possibility. Can you help him to unjumble them?

bapbroyl \_\_\_\_\_  
pahspre \_\_\_\_\_



c

Replace the underlined words with a more ambitious synonym.

Howard Carter was excited as he opened the seal to the tomb and looked inside. This was a big discovery!

excited \_\_\_\_\_  
looked \_\_\_\_\_  
big \_\_\_\_\_



e

Match each word class label to the correct word in the sentence.

Peter waited for the bus but it was running late.

- pronoun
- proper noun
- co-ordinating conjunction
- past tense verb

d

'Watch' can be used as a verb and a noun. Write a sentence where 'watch' is used as a verb.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

f