



Hartshorne
Church of England Primary School

**Spelling
Punctuation
and
Grammar**

2016-2017

This booklet has been designed to help you at home with SPaG activities. Only do one page a week and ensure you hand it back to your teacher every Friday morning.

Week Commencing 12 September 2016

Conjunction section:

Circle the most suitable conjunction to complete the sentences below

1. Anne went to the hospital she had broken her arm.
However because despite yet
2. The girls completed the marathon.....having a stitch.
However because despite yet
3. The snow lay thickly on the floor..... school was open.
However because despite yet
4. The elderly lady continued on his way.....it was getting dark.
Unless as although because when since
5. Do not come in the room.....a red light is on.
Unless as although because when since
6. People rushed toward the river Trent.....the fire was out of control.
Unless as although because when since
7. Alan fell asleep on the settee.....he was so tired.
Unless as although because when since
8. Precious gobbled her food.....she saw the cat coming.
Unless as although because when since

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Week Commencing 19 September 2016

Write an ending for these sentences

1. The lion roared loudly when.....
2. The lion roared loudly because.....
3. The lion roared loudly although.....
4. The lion roared loudly until.....
5. The lion roared loudly so.....
6. The lion roared loudly if.....

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Week Commencing 26 September 2016

Grammatically correct sentences

Fill in the blanks so the sentences are grammatically correct.

1. The window wasby the ball.
2. The car.....into the fence.
3. The cat nearly gotover by the car.
4. The fence.....down in the high winds.
5. The lake waswith ice.
6. The two girls.....at Victoria Centre shopping centre.
7. Mum.....cupcakes all day.
8. We.....playing in the park.
9. I.....walking down the street.
- 10.Theyplaying football at the park.
- 11.I.....so proud to swim 25 metres.
- 12.Wendyhorse riding in her best shoes.
- 13.Today.....the best day ever!
- 14.I feel like.....to see my friends.
- 15.The mouse.....into the hole at top speed.
- 16.The cattle.....led into the milking parlour.
- 17.I am.....the toilet.
- 18.We are.....town to get some a game for our console.

Challenge: Write 10 sentences that are grammatically correct.

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Week Commencing 3 October 2016

Complete the following sentences using either **I** or **me**.

1. I wanted my family to watch..... play football.
2. After we went horse riding, Molly andwere cold.
3. Mrs Ingle asked Dylan and.....to collect the books.
4. Fred and..... went to the skateboard park.
5. Today Francesca and..... went shoe shopping.
6. After Ice skating, Louis and.....ached all over.
7. I wanted Mum and Dad to see.....sing at school.
8. Mrs Ingle told Fred and.....off because we were naughty.
9. After we saw One Direction, Libby and..... had no voice!
10.feel like laughing when someone falls over.

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Week Commencing 10 October 2016

Have a look at these sentences.

Circle the words that should have a capital letter.

For the words you circled, explain why they need a capital letter.

1. peter kay is coming to the ice arena in december.
2. chinese students come to nottingham to learn english.
3. molly`s favourite subject is english, she takes her exams in june.

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Week Commencing 17 October 2016

Missing verbs... have....are.....is.....has

Each of the sentences below is missing a verb. Write in the missing verb.

1. Louis and Ryangone outside.
2. The children.....working hard in literacy.
3. Louis.....forgotten his homework.
4. Mrs Ingle.....writing on the interactive white board.
5. Molly and Demi.....have gone horse riding in the snow.
6. Class four.....reading Diary of a Wimpy Kid.
7. The snow.....fallen like a blanket on the ground.
8. Mandy.....the tallest in our class.
9. Fred and Billtell the best jokes.
10. Precious the dogexcited to go for a walk in the snow.

Challenge:

Now write ten sentences using the correct verb.

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Week Commencing 31 October 2016

Turn these questions into a command.

1. Could you get my coat?
2. Could you pass the tomato sauce?
3. Can you lend me £1?
4. Could you get my skateboard?
5. Could you fix my Lego?
6. Could you take my plate away?
7. Could you bring your glass down from your bedroom?
8. Can you bring me your dirty washing?
9. Can you take the rubbish to the bin?

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Week Commencing 7 November 2016

Punctuation

Read the sentences and add the punctuation you think is most likely.

1. What did you have for tea last night
2. Wow you look beautiful
3. Tim looked around the classroom
4. Molly felt sick as she saw another child vomit
5. How did you do that
6. Oh dear what a terrible accident
7. The dog ran out in front of a car
8. Where did you get those shoes from
9. I think you look amazing
10. Oh no
11. What made you become a teacher
12. How did you feel today
13. Who is the best teacher in the world
14. The car rolled down the hill
15. The mouse scuttled into the hole
16. The cat ate the mouse
17. The dog chased the cat
18. Gosh is that true
19. How on earth did you get stuck in that hole

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Week Commencing 14 November 2016

What is the plural for the following words?

- | | |
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| 1. Tooth | 21. life |
| 2. Deer | 22. thief |
| 3. Sheep | 23. half |
| 4. Bird | 24. leaf |
| 5. Child | 25. loaf |
| 6. Woman | 26. plate |
| 7. Man | 27. dish |
| 8. Toy | 28. glass |
| 9. Chimney | 29. lolly |
| 10. Spy | 30. strawberry |
| 11. Holiday | |
| 12. Torch | |
| 13. Class | |
| 14. Kiss | |
| 15. Fish | |
| 16. Fox | |
| 17. Switch | |
| 18. Dictionary | |
| 19. Opportunity | |
| 20. Knife | |

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Week Commencing 21 November 2016

Circle all the adverbs in each sentence.

1. Excitedly, Molly opened the present. She stopped briefly and looked inside.
2. Sadly, the cat got knocked down. Happily, it wasn't badly hurt.
3. Slowly, the girl walked home from school. Hungrily, she ate her tea.
4. Quietly, the mouse scuttled into her hole and nibbled hungrily on the crumb of bread.
5. Anxiously, the girl waited for her exam results. Excitedly she tore them open and she realised she has passed.
6. Angrily, the old man shouted at the boys as they rudely called him names.
7. Cleverly, the children revised for their test. Happily, they all did well.

Challenge:

Write 10 sentences using adverbs.

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Week Commencing 28 November 2016

Choose an alternative word for the highlighted word with the same meaning.

1. The house was enormous.
2. The bank was secure.
3. The children were dancing with joy.
4. The girl was beautiful inside and out.
5. The teacher told funny stories.
6. The mouse was quiet.
7. The cat was nice.
8. The new game was good.
9. The most exciting thing happened today. It snowed a lot!
10. The castle was huge.
11. The sausage dog was very fat.

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Week Commencing 5 December 2016

Change all the verbs from past tense to present tense.

Woke

Drawn

Pulled

Done

Sighed

Hid

Heard

Flown

Thought

Found

Caught

Made

Built

Met

Chosen

Slept

Broken

Spoken

Dug

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Week Commencing 12 December 2016

Circle all the adjectives in each sentence.

1. The local butcher regularly makes fresh burgers.
2. The brown dog slept lazily till Thursday.
3. The cold and wet snow was all over my socks.
4. A big red lorry was stuck in the snowy road.
5. The action movie was very violent.
6. My favourite plums are the purple ones.
7. I was sad to see the overgrown garden.
8. I had trouble eating my hot soup today.
9. It was heavy bag full of school books.
10. He is a very lazy cat, he sleeps all day!
11. Please hand me the long ladle.
12. My friend wears very large shoes.
13. The new roller coaster had a short wait.
14. The old lady had a very bad attitude.
15. The old trees creaked in the wild wind.
16. My friend wears stylish clothes.
17. My friend has the greatest sense of humour.
18. I had trouble eating my spicy curry.
19. Rich orange clementines are my favourite fruit.
20. A fluffy cat and a scruffy dog were fighting in the street.

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Week Commencing 2 January 2017

Write a question beginning with the words below.

1. How much.....
2. How often.....
3. How do.....
4. How can.....
5. What is.....
6. What do.....
7. What if.....
8. When can.....
9. When is.....
10. When do.....
11. When are.....
12. Who was.....
13. Who can.....
14. Who is.....
15. When is.....
16. When can.....
17. How can.....
18. Where is.....
19. Where can.....
20. Where are.....

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Week Commencing 9 January 2017

Insert commas in the correct places in the sentences below.

1. I need to pack a bathing suit some sun cream a hat sunglasses and a swimming towel.
2. The teacher said we need a ruler a pencil a pen a compass and a selection of coloured pencils.
3. I must remember to get bananas apples oranges and grapes for my fruit salad.
4. The recipe says I need stewing steak two onions three carrots and a turnip.
5. I need three shelves a back and front top and bottom and twelve screws to make my book shelf.
6. In my car boot I have a torch three scrapers a spade and a travel rug just in case I get stuck in the snow.
7. The lady ordered a diet coke a regular coke a lime and lemonade and an orange juice.
8. The zoo had hundreds of animals the tiger's lions giraffes elephants and penguins were my favourite.
9. I must remember to pack my laptop i-pad notebook and pens for work today.
10. To make lemon cupcakes I need flour sugar margarine eggs two lemons and lemon curd.

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Week Commencing 16 January 2017

The following words have more than one meaning. Write two sentences to show the two different meanings.

1. Present

2. Bark

3. Brush

4. Wound

5. Produce

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Week Commencing 23 January 2017

A prefix is a letter or a group of letters added to the beginning of a word to make a new word. E.g. **un**happy

Put a prefix at the beginning of each word to make it mean the opposite

.....behave

.....active

.....correct

.....complete

.....possible

.....correct

.....agree

.....use

.....appear

.....treat

.....engage

.....spell

.....honest

.....trust

.....like

.....polite

.....lead

.....place

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Week Commencing 30 January 2017

Insert the inverted commas in the sentences below.

1. After the First World War, the teacher said. The Country had to rebuild itself.
2. Let's go and play, Molly said. It is such a beautiful day.
3. How high is that? Bill asked. Is it as high as the moon?
4. Today was the best day in the world. Louis said. I have got tickets to see my favourite band.
5. Today we are going to be learning how to use punctuation. The teacher said. What do we have at the end of a question?

Challenge: Write ten sentences that use inverted commas.

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Week Commencing 6 February 2017

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

What I wanted had already sold out

Ask Ryan what he thinks about it

What time will the film start

I didn't know what to say

Which **pair of verbs** correctly completes the sentence below?

Pluto _____ now called a dwarf planet, but once it _____ classified as a planet.

Tick **one**.

was is

was was

is is

is was

Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word so that it makes a new word.

Prefix	Word
re	mature
de	understood
mis	legible
im	frost
il	do

Which sentence has been punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Immediately after, dinner we did the washing up.

Immediately after dinner we did, the washing up.

Immediately after dinner, we did the washing up.

Immediately, after dinner we did the washing up.

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Week Commencing 20 February 2017

Which sentence below is written in the **past tense**?

Tick **one**.

That is the oldest house in our village.

The original part of the house dates from 1760.

The roof was replaced in 1970.

The owners plan to open the house to the public.

Circle one verb in each underlined pair to complete the sentences using **Standard English**.

We was / were planning to hold a cake sale at school.

I was / were chosen to design the posters.

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box.

That decision does not seem fair.



Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

Next week, I'll ask about joining the library

Please ask the librarian if you need any help

I asked for a joke book, but there were none

This is the book you asked for, isn't it

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Week Commencing 27 February 2017

What does the word Others refer to in the passage below?

Some plants, such as sunflowers, die in winter. Others, such as daffodils, survive as bulbs underground.

Tick **one**.

plants

sunflowers

daffodils

bulbs

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The children's clothes were hanging up.

The childrens' clothes were hanging up.

The childrens clothe's were hanging up.

The childrens clothes' were hanging up.

Circle all the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

They bought new jumpers for themselves and a warm scarf
for Dad.

Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.

The diagram shows the sentence 'The table which is made of oak is now black with age.' with brackets underneath. There are four boxes, each with an arrow pointing up to a specific part of the sentence: the first box points to 'The table', the second to 'which is made of oak', the third to 'is now black', and the fourth to 'with age'.

Complete the sentence with an **adjective** formed from the verb create.

The artist was very _____ and produced many
original works.

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Week Commencing 6 March 2017

Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

Tick **one**.

as a preposition phrase

as a relative clause

as a main clause

as a noun phrase

Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the **meaning** of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
It will be very cold tomorrow.		
John might have missed the train.		
Ann can speak six languages.		
You could finish your work by the end of the lesson.		

What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses below?

My sister loves team sports; my brother, on the other hand, prefers individual sports – such as athletics.

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
Billie, <u>who was nine years old</u> , loved to play tennis.		
Billie's mum bought her a tennis racket so that <u>she could play more often</u> .		
Billie could not play tennis with her <u>friend Lana</u> because Lana did not have a racket.		

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Week Commencing 13 March 2017

Circle all the **conjunctions** in the sentences below.

Once Harry had checked the weather forecast, he set off on his walk.

Whilst climbing up the mountain, he was unaware of the dangers ahead.

He needed to turn back immediately since a storm was coming.

Circle the two words in the sentence below that are **synonyms** of each other.

He was lucky to win first prize – he knew it was fortunate that his closest rival had decided not to take part.

Tick **all** the sentences that contain a **preposition**.

Ali locked the door before he left.

The shops are beyond the main road.

My brother is behind me in the race.

Barry is below Andrew in the register.

Write a sentence using the word cover as a **noun**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Write a sentence using the word cover as a **verb**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

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Week Commencing 20 March 2017

What does the root struct mean in the word family below?

destruction structure reconstruct

Tick **one**.

break

build

carry

touch

Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

Word

Antonym

meandering

confront

sympathetic

unfeeling

evade

unbelievable

plausible

straight

Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children played on the swings.

Label the boxes with **V (verb)**, **S (subject)** and **O (object)** to show the parts of the sentence.

Nadia ate strawberries.

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Week Commencing 27 March 2017

Circle all the words in the sentences below that should start with a **capital letter**.

henry tudor married his first wife, catherine, in june 1509. they married in london.

Which sentence is written in the **active voice**?

Tick **one**.

The book was returned to the library yesterday.

The assembly was held in the hall.

The bad weather led to the cancellation.

The floods were caused by the heavy rain.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

The wind was blowing howling, actually, so we headed – for home.

The wind was blowing – howling, actually – so we headed for home.

The wind was blowing, howling – actually – so we headed for home.

The wind was blowing howling actually – so we headed for home.

Tick one box to show where a **dash** should go in the sentence below.

African elephants are the largest animals in the world they can weigh up

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to 10 tonnes.

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Week Commencing 3 April 2017

Tick to show which sentence uses the **past progressive**.

Tick **one**.

After Ali finished his homework, he went out to play.

Gemma was doing her science homework.

Jamie learnt his spellings every night.

Anna found her history homework difficult.

Which of the sentences is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

After you wash the dog, you will need to dry it with a towel.

Before you go out, ask your mother for the shopping list.

I want you to clean out the playhouse this afternoon.

Here is a list of jobs you must finish before lunchtime.

Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

She asked if he wanted a banana.

She asked him, _____

Insert a pair of **brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Lisa who had been playing the piano since she was nine had
achieved Grade 7.

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Week Commencing 24 April 2017

Explain how the use of **commas** changes the meaning in the two sentences.

Mangoes, which are grown in hot countries, taste delicious.

Mangoes which are grown in hot countries taste delicious.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is an **adjective** or an **adverb**.

Sentence	Adjective	Adverb
It is a <u>direct</u> flight to Spain.		
I hate arriving <u>late</u> .		
The door opened <u>wide</u> .		
That is the <u>wrong</u> spelling.		

Which sentence uses the **hyphen** correctly?

Tick **one**.

There are thirty seven year-olds in Class 2.

There are thirty seven-year-olds in Class 2.

There are thirty-seven year olds in Class 2.

There are thirty-seven-year-olds in Class 2.

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is written in the **passive voice**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The pouring rain drenched us.

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Week Commencing 1 May 2017

Tick one box in each row to show whether the word after is used as a **subordinating conjunction** or as a **preposition**.

Sentence	<u>after</u> used as a subordinating conjunction	<u>after</u> used as a preposition
He moved here <u>after</u> the end of the war.		
Entry is free <u>after</u> 5pm in the evening.		
I went to the cinema <u>after</u> I had eaten my dinner.		

Complete the table below by adding a **suffix** to each noun to make an **adjective**.

Noun	Adjective
care	
nature	
mess	
danger	
beauty	

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a **subordinating conjunction** or a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Co-ordinating conjunction
I like ice-skating <u>and</u> roller-skating.		
Jamie likes roller-skating, <u>but</u> he has never tried ice-skating.		
Jamie will go ice-skating <u>if</u> I go with him.		

Complete the sentence below so that it uses the **subjunctive form**.

If I _____ to have one wish, it would be for good health.

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Circle all the **determiners** in the sentence below.

Two apple trees screened the open windows on one side.

Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

That book about the Romans was interesting.

Underline the **verb form** that is in the **present perfect** in the passage below.

Rachel loves music and has wanted to learn how to play the piano for years. She was hoping for piano lessons, and was delighted when her parents gave her a keyboard for her birthday.

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Write a sentence that lists all the information given in the box below.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Milkshake ingredients

bananas

semi-skimmed milk

honey

marshmallows (for decoration)

Complete the sentence below with a **possessive pronoun**.

They are _____.

Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

“Soon,” he thought, “I’ll be able to see my family.”

Which **punctuation mark** should be used in the place indicated by the arrow?

“Why did you do that?” he asked Harry was surprised by his classmate’s actions.



Tick **one**.

exclamation mark

full stop

question mark

comma

Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The school offered three clubs for its pupils art and craft,
dance and chess.

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