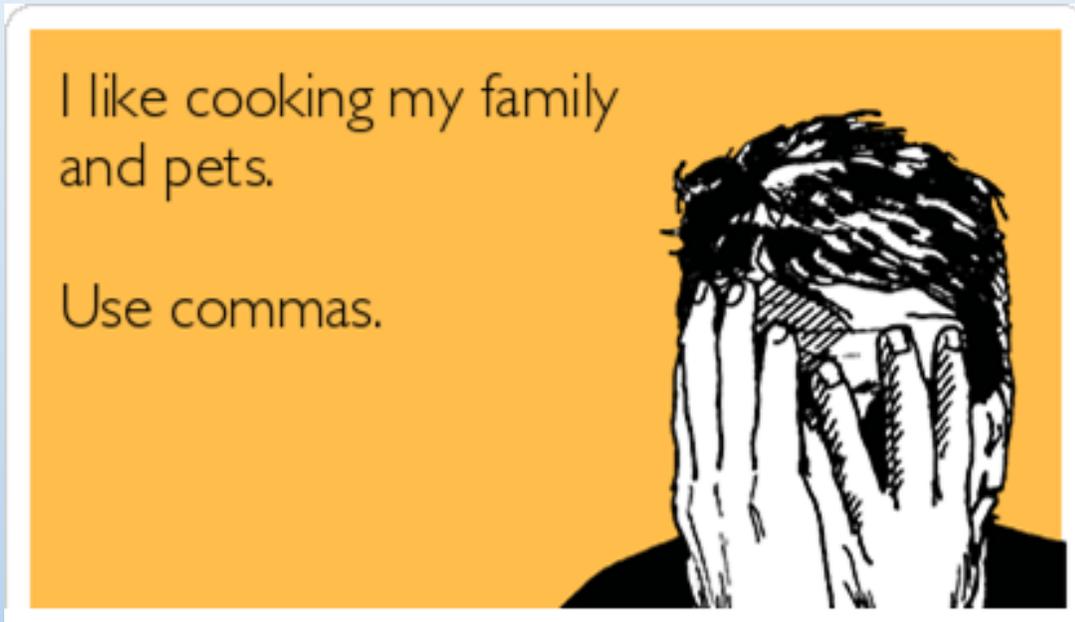


SPaG

Remember punctuation saves lives!



As you can see, it is important to keep practising your SPaG knowledge and understanding.

Each day complete 3 SPaG questions or, if you prefer, you can complete them all in one go.

Day 6 - questions

1. Insert the missing **full stops** and **capital letters** into the passage below to make two correctly punctuated sentences.

james farmer won an award for his story at
school it was about a boy that got lost

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Add a relative clause to the sentence.

Day 6 - questions

2. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **past** or **present perfect tense**.

Sentence	Past perfect tense	Present perfect tense
a) I have collected some stickers.		
b) We had finished our performance.		
c) She has eaten all of her sandwiches.		

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Rewrite the first sentence in the present progressive tense.

Day 6 - questions

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

Noun	Adjective
style	
beauty	
friend	

1 mark

CHALLENGE: How many different words can you create by adding prefixes and suffixes to these root words?

Day 7 - questions

1. Tick the event that is most likely to happen.

Tick **one**

Emma shall walk to school tomorrow.

1

I can catch the bus later.

2

You should get the next train.

3

They might drive to work.

4

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Rewrite sentence 4 using a modal verb that indicates certainty.

Day 7 - questions

2. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the **apostrophe** has been used for **omission** or **possession**.

Sentence	Apostrophe used for omission	Apostrophe used for possession
a) I think Mark's going to be a bit late.		
b) The girl's bag fell onto the floor.		
c) As it is raining, Jenny's got to catch a bus home.		

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Write a sentence containing Ben's where the apostrophe is used for omission.

Day 7 - questions

3. Complete the table by writing a suitable **synonym** or **antonym**.

Word	Synonym	Antonym
disappointed	frustrated	
entertained		bored
wander		rush

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Write the root of unhappiness. How many different words can you create by adding prefixes and suffixes to the root?

Day 8 - questions

1. Tick the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

Tick **one**

I spent twenty-two pounds on a new bike.

1

I spent twenty-two-pounds on a new bike.

2

I spent twenty two-pounds on a new-bike.

3

I spent twenty-two-pounds on a new-bike.

4

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Explain the difference in meaning between 'twenty-two pound coins' and 'twenty two-pound coins'.

Day 8 - questions

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

Faisal sped down the rickety stairs and sat at the bottom to tie his laces before he dashed out of the front door.

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Write an antonym for rickety.

Day 8 - questions

3. Change the following question to a **statement**.

Do not use any additional words.

Punctuate your answer correctly.

Will you buy a new book?

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Write a question with the answer My brother.

Day 9 - questions

1. Tick the pair of **verbs** that complete the sentence below.

The chef _____ the dough into the air and _____ it round.

Tick **one**

tossing

spinning

1

tossed

span

2

tosses

spinning

3

tossing

span

4

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Rewrite the sentence in the simple present tense.

Day 9 - questions

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

Earlier today, James my best friend since infant school travelled over 100 miles to attend my birthday party!

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Add some information in brackets after 100 miles.

Day 9 - questions

3. a) Write a sentence using the word tap as a **verb**.

1 mark

b) Write a sentence using the word tap as a **noun**.

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Write a question containing the word tap.

Day 10 - questions

1. Complete the sentence below by writing the **conjunctions** from the box in the correct places.

whilst	if	but
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_____ **(a)** I am at work, you can play outside

_____ **(b)** you must come back inside _____ **(c)**

it looks like it might rain.

1 mark

**CHALLENGE: Which conjunctions are subordinating?
Which are coordinating?**

Day 10 - questions

2. Insert a **comma** in the sentence below to make it clear that **only** the frogs and the fish were in the pond.

Whilst we sat and watched the ducks the frogs and fish swam around in the nearby pond.

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Where should you insert commas to make it clear that all of the creatures were in the pond?

Day 10 - questions

3. Complete the sentence below with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

_____ she knew she wasn't supposed to, Meena took a short cut back to her house.

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Which is the main clause?