

# Year 4 Autumn Term 1 SPaG Mat

## Section 1

I don't have nothing to wear! Can I lend a dress?

Rewrite this text message using Standard English.

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## Section 2

Can you think of the prefix words to match these definitions?

A task that can't be done.

im\_\_\_\_\_

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Against the law.

il\_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 3

Write this sentence as a line of accurately-punctuated direct speech.

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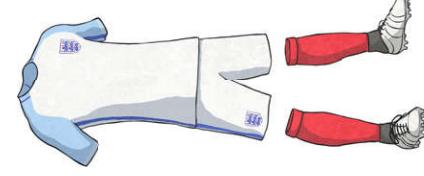
What would you like in your sandwich?

## Section 4

Use the correct form of the verb to complete these present perfect tense sentences correctly:

The children \_\_\_\_\_ got a PE lesson today.

Joe \_\_\_\_\_ brought his new football kit.



## Section 6

Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Y4 spelling words. Can you spot what it is?

i\_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 5

These words have prepositions hiding within them. Can you spot them? The first one is done for you.

router - r(out)er - out

linear - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

kilobyte - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_



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## Section 1

Write a sentence about this monkey that contains a conjunction, an adverb and an adjective. Underline them.



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## Section 2

Replace the underlined words with a possessive pronoun:

Molly and Milly were having a joint birthday party. The birthday party was Molly and Milly's.

"Don't take that PE bag by mistake. That PE bag is my PE bag."

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## Section 5

Mr Whoops has made three clumsy spelling mistakes in his sentence. Can you underline them and correct them?

The tour guyde showed us all the main attractions on the ireland and helped us lurn some of their language.

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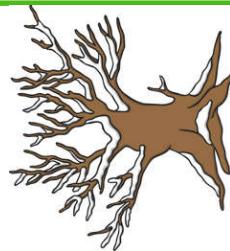
## Section 6

Put the homophones in the correct place in the sentences:

(main/mane) (missed/mist)

The \_\_\_\_\_ purpose of a lion's \_\_\_\_\_ is to protect its neck when fighting.

While he was driving in the \_\_\_\_\_, Harry \_\_\_\_\_ the turning because he couldn't see.



## Section 3

Write a sentence about this tree that contains a possessive apostrophe and a preposition.

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## Section 4

Do these sentences need the determiner 'a' or 'an'?

The zookeeper fed \_\_\_\_\_ elephant.

The children chose \_\_\_\_\_ pizza for lunch from the menu.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ hour for dinner.

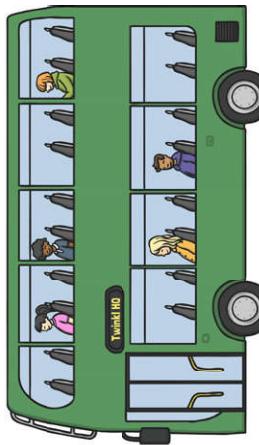
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## Section 1

Place the correct punctuation mark after the fronted adverbial in the sentence.

In **the middle of town** the bus pulled up outside the row of shops.



## Section 2

Think of two different adverbs that could describe this verb:

He ate \_\_\_\_\_  
He ate \_\_\_\_\_

For one of the sentences, add another phrase with a conjunction to give more detail.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost all the words from this word family. Can you help him to find three of them?

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| sign  | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

## Section 6

Add nouns to create compound words.

The first one is done for you.

cup + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
rain + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
heart + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_



## Section 5

Circle the suffix in the words in bold.

The **colourful** flower attracts insects, which **actually** help the plants **pollinate**.



## Section 4

Can you think of a pronoun, verb and adverb beginning with...?

| pronoun       | verb | adverb |
|---------------|------|--------|
| the letter h? |      |        |
| the letter s? |      |        |

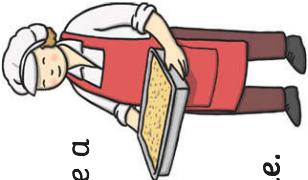
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## Section 1

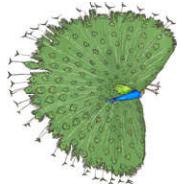
Add in the missing verbs to create a present perfect sentence.

The school cook \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ a delicious cottage pie.



## Section 2

Can you write a possessive apostrophe sentence about the feathers that belong to the peacock?



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\_\_\_\_\_

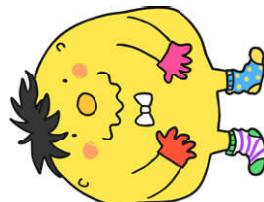
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## Section 4

Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'el', 'al' and 'le' endings. Can you help him to match each definition with the correct 'el', 'le' or 'al' ending?

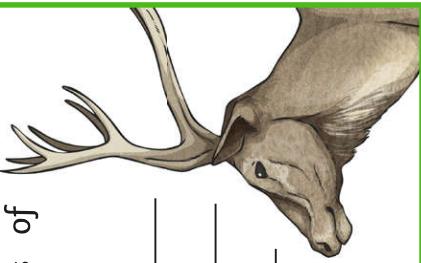
The measurement of a turn. ang \_\_\_\_\_  
An underground passage. tunn \_\_\_\_\_  
A squashed circle. ov \_\_\_\_\_



## Section 3

Write the plural forms of these singular nouns:

sheep - \_\_\_\_\_  
deer - \_\_\_\_\_  
man - \_\_\_\_\_



## Section 5

Sort these words into the table:

| adjective | preposition |
|-----------|-------------|
|           |             |
|           |             |
|           |             |

into strict near busy  
Add another word to each column.

## Section 6

Rewrite this sentence and add a subordinate clause.

The man dropped his box of oranges.



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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

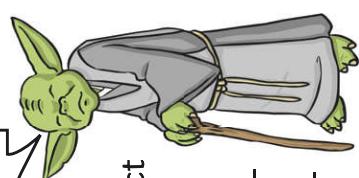
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Fear is the path to the dark side!

## Section 1

Can you write Yoda's words as an accurately-punctuated direct speech?



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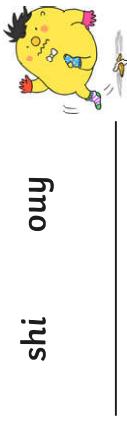
## Section 2

Can you think of words that ends in -ue that match the definition?

You have one inside your mouth \_\_\_\_\_  
Special/a one-off \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two pronoun words. Can you help him to unjumble them?



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## Section 4

Use an apostrophe to create a contracted form of these words:

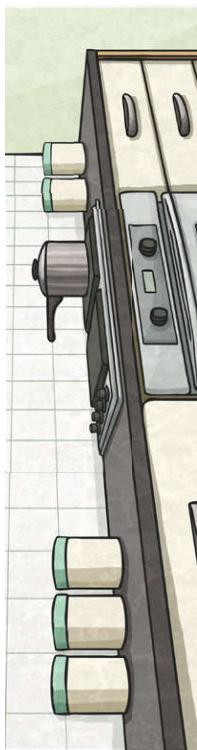
can not - \_\_\_\_\_  
should have - \_\_\_\_\_  
must not - \_\_\_\_\_



## Section 5

Sort these words into the word table:  
went    kitchen    dartboard    polite    never  
vicious    caught    usually

| verbs     | nouns | adverbs | adjectives |
|-----------|-------|---------|------------|
| went      |       |         |            |
| vicious   |       |         |            |
| caught    |       |         |            |
| usually   |       |         |            |
| polite    |       |         |            |
| never     |       |         |            |
| dartboard |       |         |            |
| kitchen   |       |         |            |



## Section 6

Can you spell these 'ure' words correctly?

