

- 1) *The quivering X Factor contestant was glared at by Simon Cowell.*
- 2) *A tuck shop is run by the year 6 children on Wednesday mornings/ On Wednesday mornings, a tuckshop is run by the year 6 children.*
- 3) *The last biscuit was taken off the plate by your cat/was taken by your cat off the plate.*
- 4) *A theatre trip to watch Macbeth was organised by Mrs Tellman.*
- 5) *The bone was gnawed at aggressively by the handsome tiger.*
- 6) *The charity shop was given John's old toys/John's old toys were given to the charity shop.*
- 7) *The latest Harry Potter film was seen at the cinema by Freddie/was seen by Freddie at the cinema.*
- 8) *The playground incident was spoken about by Mr Mitchell in assembly this morning/This morning in assembly, the playground incident was spoken about by Mr Mitchell.*
- 9) *Last year, Father Peter was replaced by the new vicar/ Father Peter was replaced by the new vicar last year.*
- 10) *The hamster was taken to the vet by Sarah.*

The Differences between Direct and Indirect Speech

Decide whether the following are examples of direct or indirect speech.

Speech	Direct or Indirect Speech?
Nervously, William asked if he could have a turn on the slide.	Indirect
"It's my turn next," Shiya shouted as she pushed past William.	Direct
"Stop pushing in. You always do that!" Jacob called angrily.	Direct
Dad said that the children should stop arguing and just enjoy playing together.	Indirect
Kylie mentioned that the swings were free so maybe they should go on them instead.	Indirect
"I love the park," squealed Emir as he toddled towards the swings.	Direct

Add any missing punctuation to the sentences containing direct speech.

1. "I want sweets!" shouted the little girl as she ran into the shop.
Also accept a comma after "I want sweets,"
2. My friend called as I was walking away from the park, "Don't forget your bag."
Also accept an exclamation mark after "Don't forget your bag!"
3. "Please can you help me with my maths work?" asked Reuben quietly.
4. "Will we ever get there?" whined the young child during the long car journey.

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Section 1

Can you rewrite this active sentence as a passive sentence?

This girl was climbing the rope.

Accept a passive sentence with the verb 'to be' + a past participle (with or without the agent, i.e. 'by the girl'), e.g. The rope was being climbed [by the girl].



Section 3

Read the sentence below and underline the two words that are synonyms of each other:

Cathy stared into the bakery window and gazed at the delicious cakes.

Section 5

Tick the word that is a noun made by adding a suffix to the word 'excite'.

excited

excitable

excitement

Section 2

Look at the pairs of words within the brackets. Circle the correct word to fit the sentence:

Because of the storm outside, Brenda went to **close** the window.

Nick spent most of his birthday money on some new **clothes**.

Section 4

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up an adjective that he used to describe his latest clumsy accident. Can you help him to unjumble it?

DWKWAAR **AWKWARD**



Section 6

Add a semicolon to this sentence to mark the two independent clauses:

The train rushed past the station platform; no passengers wanted to get on.



Year 6 Summer Term 1 Answers

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Tick the box that shows where a dash should appear in this sentence.

Fold the paper wallet

template into four

quarters be careful not to rip

the paper.



Do these words need to end in -ibly or -ably?

sensibly

comfortably

reliably

Underline one preposition in each sentence:

"Go and buy me some carrots from the shop, please?" asked Grandma politely.

In the pool, the talented swimmer practised her front crawl.

occurs placed varied

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



Freezing happens when a liquid is made very cold and becomes a solid. When water is put into a freezer, it will become ice. Different elements and compounds have different freezing points.

happens → occurs

put → placed

different → varied

Are the underlined words a noun phrase, a prepositional phrase or a subordinate clause?

Although he felt ill, the magician still performed his show.

subordinate clause

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

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