

# SPaG Treasure Hunt

Cut out and display each strip around the classroom.

Give each child an answer sheet. They move around the room answering the questions by following the symbols on their sheet.

**Answer:** Example - Which cat is available for adoption?

**Question:** Read the sentences below. Complete each sentence using either I or me:

1. Lisa and \_\_\_\_\_ could not stop laughing at the joke.
2. Dad called Tom, Lily and \_\_\_\_\_ as it was dinner time.

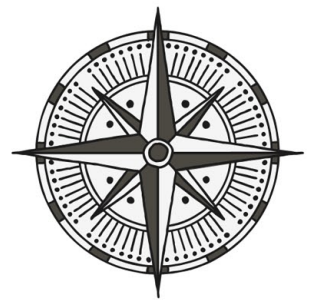


**Answer:**

1. I
2. Me

**Question:** Which sentence uses inverted commas correctly?

1. "It's dark outside," said Mum, "so make sure you take a torch with you."
2. "It's dark outside said Mum, "so make sure you take a torch with you."
3. "It's dark outside said Mum, so make sure you take a torch with you."



**Answer:** 1

**Question:** The word duck has more than one meaning.

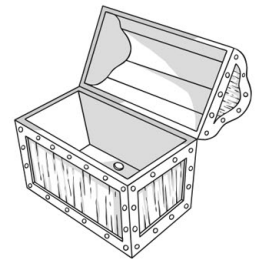
Write 2 phrases, which show the different meanings.



**Answer:** Duck for cover, duck the animal, duck under water

**Question:** Write a contraction to replace the underlined words.

1. Oliver could not eat another bite of his dinner.
2. I have not got a pencil.

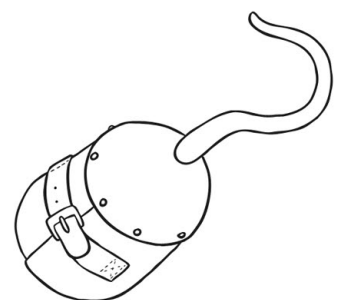


**Answer:**

1. couldn't
2. haven't

**Question:** Turn this sentence into direct speech - including inverted commas/quotation marks/speech marks in the new sentence.

Jim laughed at Sarah, saying her dress was silly.



**Answer:** "Sarah, your dress is silly!" laughed Jim.

**Question:** What are the prepositions in the sentences below?

1. The cat was sitting in the basket.
2. After walking for miles she rested on a small hill.

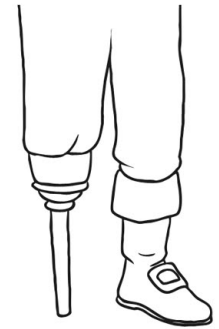


**Answer:**

1. in
2. after, for, on

**Question:** Write the article that you believe is the best choice.

1. Karl sometimes makes the / a / an mistake.
2. Please don't move the / a / an books on that table.

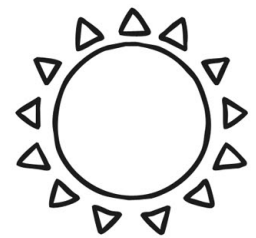


**Answer:**

1. a
2. the

**Question:** Choose the correct form of the verb in brackets to complete each sentence.

1. Steven and Dan \_\_\_\_\_ (go / goes) swimming every Thursday.
2. My Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (take / takes) my sister to school.

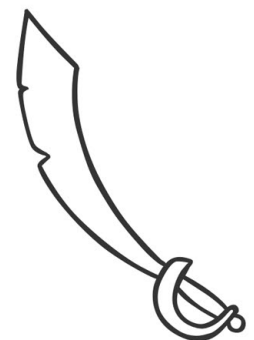


**Answer:**

1. go
2. takes

**Question:** Is the apostrophe in each sentence used for omission or possession?

1. Jim couldn't ride a bicycle. omission/possession.
2. He lost his friend's favourite book omission/possession.
3. Samir's picture is my favourite. omission/possession.



**Answer:**

1. omission
2. possession
3. possession

**Question:** Put a prefix at the beginning of each word to make it mean the opposite.

1. \_\_\_\_\_friendly
2. \_\_\_\_\_visible
3. \_\_\_\_\_agree



**Answer:**

1. un
2. in
3. dis



**Question:** Write a pronoun to replace the underlined words in each sentence below.

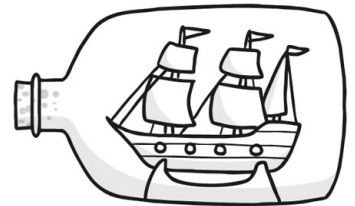
1. The man took his son to school.
2. I waved to Tilly and Tilly waved back.

**Answer:**

1. He
2. she

**Question:** Write all the nouns in the sentence below.

The leaves on our tree turned orange as the weather became colder.



**Answer:** leaves, tree, weather

**Question:** Change this question into a command.

Please could you get the dustpan and brush?



**Answer:** Get the dustpan and brush.

**Question:** Write all the adverbs in the sentences below.

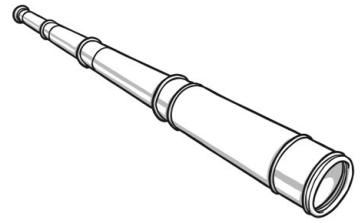
Close the windows firmly and securely lock the door.



**Answer:** firmly, securely

**Question:** Find one word that can complete both sentences below.

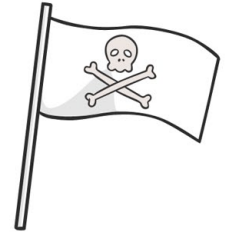
I know that you are \_\_\_\_\_ to me!  
I love \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach in the summer.



**Answer:** lying

**Question:** How many verbs are in the following sentence? What are they?

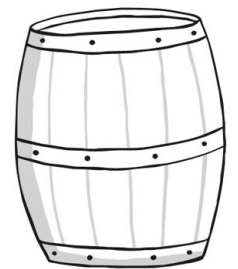
I bought two pairs of shoes whilst out shopping.



**Answer:** 2 - bought, shopping

**Question:** Which of the below uses commas correctly?

1. I packed a jumper, a packed lunch, and a sun hat.
2. I packed a jumper, a packed lunch and a sun hat.
3. I packed a jumper, a packed lunch, and a sun hat.



**Answer:** 2

**Question:** Read the following sentence and write down the connective.

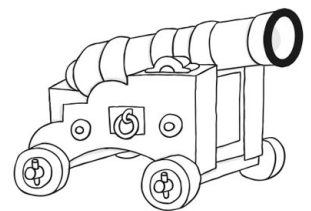
While I made breakfast, Dad made a cup of tea.



**Answer:** While

**Question:** Change this statement into a question.

He broke the glass table.



**Answer:** Did he break the glass table?

**Question:** Which sentence uses brackets correctly?

1. Dr Jones our family doctor (said that I) need to stay at home until I recover from the flu.
2. Dr Jones our family doctor said that I need to stay at home (until I recover) from the flu.
3. Dr Jones (our family doctor) said that I need to stay at home until I recover from the flu.



**Answer:** 3

**Question:** Write a question that could be answered with 'A cat called Poppy.'



# Answer sheets

