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Answers for Digit 1

How many of these words need the **suffix -es** to make them plural?

spider**s**	witch**es**	sweet**s**
ghost**s**	cat**s**	worm**s**
broom**s**	bat**s**	fox**es**
wish**es**	pumpkin**s**	
church**es**		

Four words need the suffix **-es** to make them into plurals. They are **churches, witches, wishes** and **foxes.**

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Answers for Digit 2

Some of these root words can be given the opposite meaning by adding the **prefix un-** to them. How many?

unafraid	creep	**unscrew**
unzip	**unfair**	**unpack**
grow	spy	**untidy**
frog	**unlock**	spell

Seven of these words can be given the opposite meaning by adding the prefix un-. They become **un**afraid, **un**screw, **un**zip, **un**fair, **un**pack, **un**tidy and **un**lock.

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Answers for Digit 3

Which of these words can have the **suffix –er** added to make them into the name of someone who does these actions?

teacher	**singer**	**helper**
painter	**builder**	snow
gardener	paper	**reader**
happy	**player**	cobweb

Eight of the words can have the **suffix –er** added. They are teach**er**, sing**er**, help**er**, paint**er**, build**er**, garden**er,** read**er** and play**er**.

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Answers for Digit 4

Some of these sentences are missing the word **and.** How many?

My parents dressed up as a wizard **and** a witch at Halloween.

We went trick or treating **and** got lots of sweets.

I hope we get out of the haunted house.

The house is dark **and** it is quite scary.

I don't want to go home.

My props for Halloween are a broom **and** a magic wand.

It would give me a fright to see a ghost.

Four of the sentences are missing the **joining word and**. This word is used to join two parts of a sentence together so that it makes sense.

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Answers for Digit 5

How many of these sentences have a **finger space** missing?

It was a dark and stormy night.
Everyone was asleep **in bed.**
They **call it** 'The Witching Hour'.
This is when witches and wizards meet.
They make potions **and spells**.
They dance, **sing and** make mischief.
Have you seen them?

Six of the sentences have a **finger space** missing. There should be a finger space between each of the words.

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Answers for Digit 6

The following story is missing some **capital letters for names and for the pronoun I**. How many letters need to be changed to capital letters?

It was the last **T**uesday in **O**ctober. **I** was on my way home from school when **I** saw two ghosts floating past. **I** said to them, "Hello, my name is **A**va. What are your names?"

The ghosts were very friendly and they told me their names were **G**reg and **G**lenda. They floated and chatted with me all the way back to my house on **S**pooky Street.

There were **nine** capital letters missing from the story. Names, days of the week, months of the year and the pronoun I must always have a capital letter.

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Answers for Digit 7

There are lots of **capital letters** missing from the beginning of the sentences in the story below. How many are missing?

Barry was the smallest bat in his family. **H**e loved to flap his wings and his favourite snack was an apple. **B**arry was scared to fly. **H**e was afraid that he might fall. **O**ne day, Barry's mum had an idea. **S**he took him to where the children were apple bobbing...

Six capital letters are missing from the story. Capital letters are used at the beginning of sentences and after full stops.

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Answers for Digit 8

There are lots of **full stops** missing in the story below. How many are missing?

Barry had never seen so many apples. His mum took him to the top of a nearby tree. She told him that all he had to do was fly down to get an apple. He took a deep breath, flapped his wings and tried. He did it! Barry swooped down and bit into a juicy apple.

Five full stops are missing from the story. A full stop should be used at the end of a statement or a command sentence.

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Answers for Digit 9

All of these sentences are missing a piece of punctuation at the end. They all either need a **question mark** or an **exclamation mark**. How many are missing an **exclamation mark**?

How will we get out of here**?**

The monster jumped out and shouted, "Boo!"

Who do you think locked us in here**?**

How shocking the monster was!

What time are your family expecting you home**?**

What a terrible fright you gave me!

Do you believe in ghosts**?**

Three sentences are missing an **exclamation mark**. An exclamation mark is used at the end of an exclamation sentence or to punctuate direct speech.

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Answers for Digit 10

All of these sentences are missing a piece of punctuation at the end. They all either need a **question mark** or a **full stop**. How many need a **question mark**?

Do you prefer tricks or treats?

What is the scariest thing about Halloween?

I love carving pumpkins.

What are you dressing up as this year?

My little brother dressed up as a vampire.

How do you fly on a broomstick?

No one will recognise you in that costume.

Four of these sentences need a **question mark**. A question mark is always needed if you are asking a question. How many question starters can you spot?