Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 3

a

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

The stuntman ran _________ the burning car as the helicopter circled

_________ him.

c

Draw lines to join up the root words with the correct prefixes:

in	**legal**
il	**perfect**
im	**accurate**

e

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	**adverb of place**	**adverb of manner**
inside			
yesterday			

b

Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentence with his favourite foods! Can you suggest a sensible word to replace each one?

____

I spaghetti tripped over a marble

____

popcorn fell down the stairs.

d

Can you unjumble this word ending in 'sion' that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon

____

f

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with…

	adjective	**adverb**
a consonant?		
a vowel?		

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a

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

The stuntman ran _________ the burning car as the helicopter circled ___________ him.

Accept suitable prepositions, e.g. from/above

b

Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentence with his favourite foods! Can you suggest a sensible word to replace each one?

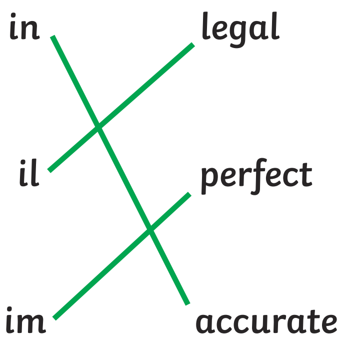
I **spaghetti** tripped over a marble

popcorn fell down the stairs.

Accept any sensible adverb and conjunction.

c

Draw lines to join up the root words with the correct prefixes:



d

Can you unjumble this word ending in 'sion' that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon

invasion

e

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside		✓	
yesterday	✓		

f

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with...

Accept any adjectives and adverbs starting with consonants and vowels, e.g. scaly and timidly; ugly and eagerly.

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a

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

The stuntman ran ________ the burning car as the helicopter circled ________ him. His next task was to run ________ a massive fire.

b

Oops! Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentence with his favourite foods! Can you suggest a sensible word to replace each one?

I ________ **spaghetti** tripped over a marble

________ **popcorn** fell down the ________ **custard** stairs.

c

Draw lines to join up the root words with the correct prefixes:

in	legal
il	perfect
im	accurate
ir	relevant

d

Can you unjumble this word ending in 'sion' that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon

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fsuonconi

____

e

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside			
yesterday			
secretly			

f

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with...

	adjective	adverb	preposition
a consonant?			
a vowel?			

Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 3 Answers

③

a

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

Accept suitable prepositions, e.g.

from/above/through

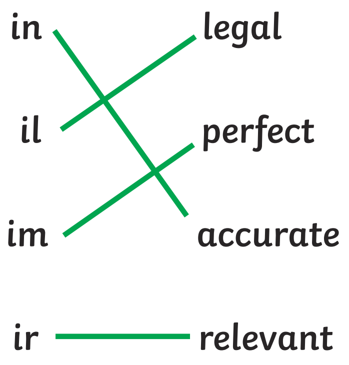
b

Oops! Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentence with his favourite foods! Can you suggest a sensible word to replace each one?

Accept any sensible adverb, conjunction and adjective.

c

Draw lines to join up the root words with the correct prefixes:



in legal

il perfect

im accurate

ir relevant

d

Can you unjumble this word ending in ‘sion’ that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon

invasion

fsuonconi

confusion

e

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside		✓	
yesterday	✓		
secretly			✓

f

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with…

Accept any adjectives, adverbs and prepositions starting with consonants and vowels, e.g. scaly, timidly and below; ugly, eagerly and above.

Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 3

③

a

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

The stuntman ran ________ the burning car as the helicopter circled ________ him. His next task was to run _____________ a massive fire and __________ the safety of a nearby building.

b

Oops! Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentences with his favourite foods! What type of word needs to replace each one?

____

I **spaghetti** tripped over a marble

________ ________

popcorn fell down the **custard** stairs.

c

Draw lines to join up the root words with the correct prefixes:

in	legal
il	perfect
im	accurate
ir	relevant

Now, on the back of your mat, use one of the new words in a sentence with a conjunction.

d

Can you unjumble this word ending in ‘sion’ that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon

____

fsuonconi

____

Now use one of the words in a direct speech sentence.____________________

____________________________________.

e

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside			
yesterday			
secretly			

f

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with...

	adjective	adverb	preposition
a consonant?			
a vowel?			

Now use all the words from one of the rows in a sentence. __________________

____________________________________.

Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 3 Answers

③

a

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

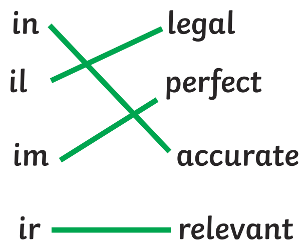
Accept suitable prepositions, e.g. from/above/through/into

b

Oops! Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentences with his favourite foods! What type of word needs to replace each one?

adverb/conjunction/adjective

c



Accept any one of the new prefix words used in a sentence containing a conjunction, e.g. The criminal was sent to prison because of his illegal activities.

d

Can you unjumble this word ending in 'sion' that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon

invasion

fsuonconi

confusion

Accept invasion or confusion in an accurately punctuated direct speech sentence, e.g. "Time to start our invasion," shouted the commander.

e

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside		✓	
yesterday	✓		
secretly			✓

f

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with...

Accept any adjectives, adverbs and prepositions starting with consonants and vowels, e.g. scaly, timidly and below; ugly, eagerly and above.

e.g. On her way to the spelling convention, the ugly witch flew eagerly above the clouds on her broomstick.