

# SPAG Challenge Sheet One

Choose the pair of verbs that completes this sentence.

*Laura \_\_\_\_\_ in Reception now she \_\_\_\_\_ in Year One.*

- ☐ was was
- ☐ was is
- ☐ is is
- ☐ is was

Add a prefix to each word so that it makes a new word.

\_\_\_\_\_ obey  
\_\_\_\_\_ understand  
\_\_\_\_\_ correct  
\_\_\_\_\_ like  
\_\_\_\_\_ heading

Write 5 contractions below:

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Tick the sentence that must end with a question mark.

- ☐ The new game I wanted has sold out.
- ☐ What time does the party begin.
- ☐ I don't know why he did that.
- ☐ Come here now.

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words below.

*Sam would not go in the sea because it was too cold.*

Circle one verb in each underlined pair to complete the sentences using **Standard English**.

Adam was/were the best runner in his school.

We was/were the cricket match winners.

Which sentence below is written in the past tense?

- ☐ That is our hotel.
- ☐ The swimming pool was opened in 1991.
- ☐ The owners plan to add a tennis court.
- ☐ The original part of the hotel dates from 1980.

Circle all of the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

*They bought a teddy bear for Mum and new toys for themselves.*

# SPAG Challenge Sheet Two (Y6)

Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word so that it makes a new word.

Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the **meaning** of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates possibility.	Modal verb indicates certainty.
It will be very warm tomorrow.		
Ellie might be late for school.		
David can speak three languages.		
You could draw a picture in your book.		

What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses below?

*My brother loves fast food; my sister, on the other hand, prefers healthy dishes – such as salads.*

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Circle the two words in the sentence below that are **synonyms** of each other.

*The horse leaped in the air and jumped over the fence.*

Write **would have** in a contracted form below.