
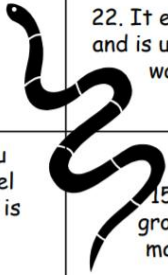




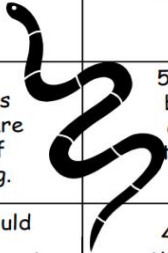

SPaG Activities

Activity 1 – Spelling with silent letters

Clink this [link](#) to revise silent letters.

Try and work out the answers to each clue. All answers are words with silent letters.

30. This can cut.	29. Dead people are found in here.	28. You can write on the blackboard with this piece of rock.	27. You need this word to ask a question about the time.	26. This ship has broken on the rocks. 	25. You do this with your teeth when you are angry or asleep.
19. A wild animal from Africa	20. Most people wear a watch here.	21. The biggest mammal. 	22. It explodes and is used in a war.	23. A fish that can live in the sea or a river. 	24. You can use this to open a door.
18. Girls wear these but boys don't.	17. When the wind isn't blowing the sea is _____. 	16. If you cannot feel your leg it is _____.	15. This is ground up to make flour.	14. The opposite of right.	13. Dogs do this to bones.
7. A joint halfway up/down your leg.	8. You find this around a chocolate bar.	9. You can eat this with custard	10. A leg is one and so is an arm.	11. Two quarters.	12. You need two needles and some wool to do this.
6. A baby cow	5. A person who fixes the taps.	4. Plum and thumb do this.	3. You need a pen or a computer to do this.	2. An ornament in the garden.	1. A joint on your finger. START HERE!

55. You use this to keep your hair tidy.	56. A person who sells meat.	57. An insect that whines and bites.	58. The beat in a piece of music.	59. This holds a flower up.	60. A grassy mound. HOME!
54. You need a lot of this to succeed in your tests.	53. This is when you are unsure of something. 	52. You can be sucked down into the middle of this.	51. A knight uses this for fighting.	50. When you ask a question you expect one of these.	49. You do this on your knees.
43. A tiny piece of bread or biscuit.	44. I would if I _____.	45. You tie this in string.	46. You get more of these as you get older.	47. You can get your prescription in this shop.	48. If you owe money to someone, you are in _____.
42. Someone who does not tell lies is _____	41. You do this on a door to get an answer.	40. The yellow part of an egg. 	39. You have one of these on each hand.	38. An African wild animal with one big horn.	37. Two men do this in a ring for a competition
31. The tree is all bent and twisty.	32. A person who has nothing.	33. Little children do this when they want something.	34. A baby sheep.	35. Ipswich is the biggest town in this county.	36. He saves maidens from tall towers.

<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/silentletters.pdf>

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Activity 2- Formal and Informal Language

Click this [link](#) to find out about the difference between formal and informal language.

Click on this [link](#) to take a short test to help you warm up.

Warming up *

Q1.

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

The way they played was terrible, wasn't it?

☐

I wish they'd put a little more effort in today!

☐

If only they'd tried a bit harder, they would've won.

☐

The team were defeated due to mistakes that they made.

☐

1 mark

Q2.

Underline the sentence that is the most **formal** in the passage below.

Hope you can make it to my birthday party next week! It's going to be great! The venue is yet to be confirmed. I'm still checking out a couple of places.

1 mark

Q3

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

Watching too much television should be avoided.

☐

You shouldn't watch too much TV.

☐

Watching lots of TV isn't a good idea.

☐

You really should try not to watch loads of telly.

☐

1 mark

Q4

Circle the most **formal** option in each box below to complete the invitation.

We would like to invite you to a

catch-up
celebration
get-together

to mark this

fab
really cool
momentous

occasion.

It will

start up
commence
kick off

at 5pm.

1 mark

Q5

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

She suggested that her mother be present.

☐

She really hopes to be ready on time.

☐

Don't forget to lock the door!

☐

If Johnny's late, we'll start without him.

☐

1 mark

Q6

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

Your presence is requested at the wedding of our daughter.

☐

You would like to come to our daughter's wedding, wouldn't you?

☐

We'd love you to join us for our daughter's wedding.

☐

Our daughter's getting married – please come!

☐

1 mark

Q7

Complete the sentence below with a **contraction** that makes sense.

I can't believe what _____ been up to all this time!

1 mark

Feeling confident**

Q1

Some words have been underlined in the sentence below.

My mum promised she would help me with my homework.

Use a **contraction** to replace the underlined words.

My mum promised _____ help me with my homework.

1 mark

Q2

Complete the sentence below with a **contraction** that makes sense.

I don't think _____ going to come.

1 mark

Q3

Which sentence is written in an **impersonal** form?

Tick **one**.

They say that practice makes perfect.

☐

Practising will make you perfect.

☐

It is said that practice makes perfect.

☐

In order to be perfect, I must practise.

☐

1 mark

Q4

Complete the table with the contracted forms of the words.

Word	Contraction
Tim will	
shall not	
will not	

1 mark

Q5

I don't have enough time to go shopping.

Tick one box to show the correct **impersonal** version of the sentence above.

Tick **one**.

I don't have enough time to do that.

☐

It isn't time to go shopping.

☐

Going shopping takes up enough of my time.

☐

There isn't enough time to go shopping.

☐

1 mark

Q6

An error is underlined in the sentence below.

I have told you before, I hasn't got any money!

Write the correction in the box.

1 mark

Ready for a challenge***

Apostrophes for possession and contractions

- Click on the [link](#) to revise how to use apostrophes for possession and in contractions.
- Scroll down on the link to take a warm up quiz.

Q1

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

We shall not do that again!



1 mark

Q2

Insert an **apostrophe** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Pupils coats should be hung on the pegs.

1 mark

Q3

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined noun is **singular** or **plural**.

	Singular	Plural
The <u>customers'</u> hunger was satisfied by the pizza.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The <u>princess's</u> slippers were made of glass.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those are the <u>boys'</u> books.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

Q4

Explain how the position of the **apostrophe** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. What are your brother's favourite toys?
2. What are your brothers' favourite toys?

1 mark

Q5

Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a **contracted form** or **possession**.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a contracted form	Apostrophe for possession
Where is Karen's pen?		
Joshua's hungry.		
Please get the dog's dinner.		
The cat's outside.		

1 mark

Q6

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The children's clothes were hanging up.

☐

The childrens' clothes were hanging up.

☐

The childrens clothe's were hanging up.

☐

The childrens clothes' were hanging up.

☐

1 mark

Q7

Which sign uses the **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

This shop is open on
Saturday's.

☐

Print photo's from your
camera here.

☐

The children's play area is
closed.

☐

Dog's are not allowed on
the beach.

☐

1 mark

Answers

Activity 1 - Spelling Answers

60 knoll	59 stalk	58 rhythm	57 gnat	56. butcher	55. comb	54. knowledge	53. doubt	52. whirlpool	51. sword
41. knock	42. honest	43. crumb	44. could	45. knot	46. wrinkles	47. chemist	48. debt	49. kneel	50. answer
40. yolk	39. thumb	38. rhino	37. wrestle	36. knight	35. Suffolk.	34. lamb	33. whine or whinge.	32. wretch	31. gnarled
21. whale	22. bomb	23. salmon	24. knob	25. gnash	26. wreck.	27. what	28. chalk	29. tomb	30. knife
20. wrist	19. gnu	18. knickers	17. calm	16. numb	15. wheat.	14. wrong	13. gnaw	12. knit.	11. half
1. knuckle	2 gnome	3. write	4. rhyme	5. plumber	6. calf	7. knee	8. wrapper	9. rhubarb	10. limb

Activity 2- Formal and Informal answers

Mark schemes

Warming up*

Q1

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

The team were defeated due to mistakes that they made ☒

1 mark

Q2

Award 1 mark for the correctly underlined words.

Hope you can make it to my birthday party next week! It's going to be great! The venue is yet to be confirmed. I'm still checking out a couple of places.

1 mark

Q3

Watching too much television should be avoided. ☒

1 mark

Q4

Award 1 mark for the correct word encircled in each box.

catch-up <u>celebration</u> get-together	fab really cool <u>momentous</u>	start up <u>commence</u> kick off
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1 mark

Q5

She suggested that her mother be present. ☒

1 mark

Q6

Your presence is requested at the wedding of our daughter. ☒

1 mark

Q7

Award 1 mark for any suitable contraction, eg:

I can't believe what **you've / Ryan's / the dog's / he's** been up to all this time!

For the award of the mark, the apostrophe must be placed correctly.

Feeling confident**

Q1

My mum promised **she'd** help me with my homework.

The apostrophe must be placed correctly and the word spelt correctly.

1 mark

Q2

Accept any suitable contraction, eg:

- I don't think **he's / they're / I'm / she's / Jane's / it's** going to come.

The apostrophe must be placed correctly and the word spelt correctly.

Also accept additional words, eg:

- the teacher's, the train's*

1 mark

Q3

It is said that practice makes perfect.

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

Q4

Award 1 mark for all three correct. The apostrophe must be correctly placed and the word spelt correctly.

Words	Contraction
Tim will	Tim'll
shall not	shan't
will not	won't

1 mark

Q5

☐☐☐

There isn't enough time to go shopping.

☒

Q6

haven't

Also accept 'have not'.

1 mark

Ready for a challenge* – Apostrophes for possession and contractions answers**

Q1

Award 1 mark for

We shall not do that again!



shan't

Do not accept misspellings.

1 mark

Q2

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed apostrophe.

Pupils' coats should be hung on the pegs.

1 mark

Q3

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

	Singular	Plural
The <u>customers'</u> hunger was satisfied by the pizza.		✓
The <u>princess's</u> slippers were made of glass.	✓	
Those are the <u>boys'</u> books.		✓

1 mark

Q4

Award 1 mark for a response that demonstrates understanding of the plural possessive apostrophe, e.g.

- *In the second sentence, it means that there is more than one brother.*
- *In the second one, it shows plural possession.*
- *1. One brother. 2. Two brothers.*

Also accept responses that demonstrate understanding without referring to the second sentence, e.g.

In the first sentence, there is only one brother.

There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.

1 mark

Q5

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a contracted form	Apostrophe for possession
Where is Karen's pen?		✓
Joshua's hungry.	✓	
Please get the dog's dinner.		✓
The cat's outside.	✓	

1 mark

Q6

The children's clothes were hanging up.

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1 mark

Q7

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