

## Week 1 – questions

1. Circle each word that should begin with a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

the united states of america comprises fifty-two states including california, north carolina and the islands of hawaii.

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1 mark

**CHALLENGE: Explain which words must have a capital and why.**

## Week 1 – questions

2. Draw a line to match each **prefix** to a word to make four different words. Use each prefix only once.

1) re

2) pre

3) mis

4) ir

responsible

inform

take

book

1 mark

**CHALLENGE: List as many words as you can for each of the prefixes above.**

## Week 1 – questions

3. Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **relative clause**.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The teacher strode down the corridor.

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1 mark

**CHALLENGE: Now rewrite your sentence, adding a relative clause in a different position.**

## Week 2 – questions

1. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the underlined word is being used as a **subordinating conjunction** or a **preposition**.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Preposition
<u>Before</u> long, the children had arrived.		
Tidy your room <u>before</u> your aunt arrives.		
<u>After</u> the rain stopped, we went outside to play.		
Where will you go <u>after</u> lunch?		

1 mark

**CHALLENGE: Write a sentence which uses 'until' as a subordinating conjunction.**

## Week 2 – questions

2. Insert a **comma** in the sentence below to make it clear that **only** the linesmen and the referee warmed up.

While we watched the footballers the linesmen and the referee warmed up.

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1 mark

**CHALLENGE: Where should you insert commas to make it clear that all of the people warmed up?**

## Week 2 – questions

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

Beth was desperate to keep her secret den concealed; the tree house was veiled by a dense shroud of leaves which hung protectively around it.

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1 mark

**CHALLENGE: Write an antonym for dense.**

## Week 3 – questions

1. Which sentence uses the underlined word as a **noun**?

Tick **one**

Dogs come in all shapes and sizes.

1

Authors spend a long time planning their writing.

2

Where is my orange pen?

3

Please book us tickets for the show.

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1 mark

**CHALLENGE: Write two sentences: one which uses ‘rose’ as a verb and one which uses ‘rose’ as a noun.**

## Week 3 – questions

2. Max wants to know whether the film is showing at the cinema tomorrow. Write the question that he could ask to find out.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

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1 mark

**CHALLENGE: Write a question which could have the answer yesterday.**



## Week 3 – questions

3. Write the correct label in each box.

<b>Adverb</b> <b>A</b>	<b>Adjective</b> <b>B</b>	<b>Determiner</b> <b>C</b>	<b>Verb</b> <b>D</b>
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The delayed plane was soon ready to take off.



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1 mark

**CHALLENGE: Add a subordinate clause to the sentence.**

## Week 4 – questions

1. Which **two** sentences use punctuation to show **parenthesis**?

Tick **two**

Last night, we went to the theatre.

1

Although we were late, we managed to get a seat, some popcorn and a drink.

2

Our seats, in the middle of the row, gave us a perfect view.

3

All of us – including my mum – enjoyed it very much.

4

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1 mark

**CHALLENGE: Change the first sentence so that it is written in the present progressive tense.  
You may change some of the words.**