



English

skills practice

YEAR
4



which has more syllables? drought or barren? barren

Is the verb in the past, present or future tense?

She often helps us with our homework. present

Circle the adverbial.

She bakes delicious cakes every weekend.

Circle the correct spelling.

dolphin

dolfin

Write the contraction of why and is. why's

Is dispute a synonym or antonym of agree? antonym

Add punctuation.

Does the Latin word multi, as in multiplication, mean many or month?

many

Name:

DAY 81

1. Correct the spelling error.

My dad still has an old electrick train.

2. Circle the word that is spelt correctly.

misstake mistake

3. Rearrange the letters to spell a word meaning *bravery*.

c a g r o u e

4. Circle the letters making the **ch** (chin) sound.

bunches watches attention future

5. Add the suffix **ation** to *inform* to make a noun.

6. Which noun does not have the same singular and plural form?

sheep reindeer tooth salmon

7. Circle the correct homophones.

Come here/hear, I think you should here/hear this.

8. *It'd* can be a contraction of *it* and *had* and *it*

and .

9. The synonym for **obvious** is .

clear hidden concealed

10. **angle** or **angel**?

Which is the biggest in this triangle?

11. Circle the possessive pronoun.

Is this work yours?

12. Circle the adjectives.

Maths is boring and it's not as easy as English.

13. Add **er** or **est** to the adjective **happy** to compare feelings about the school day.

I feel happy in school, I feel at

lunchtime but I feel the at the end of the day.

14. Circle the adjective phrase.

I like reading books that are mysterious and scary.

15. Add a comma after the adverbial.

After I go to bed I read until Dad turns off my light.

MY SCORE

DAY 82

1. Correct the spelling error.

He is still afrayd of going to the dentist.

2. Circle the word that is spelt correctly.

proporshon proporton proportion

3. Rearrange the letters to spell a word meaning a *police officer*.

d t e c i e v t e

4. Add the missing **ch** sounds. **ch/tch/tu/ti**

tea er

cap re

wi

ques on

5. Add the suffix **ation** to

navigate to make a noun.

6. Write the singular form of the only noun that has one.

measles tweezers feet scissors

7. Write the correct homophone. *wait/weight*

This graph shows the of every boy.

8. Write the contraction of **we** and **would**.

9. The synonym for **familiar** is .

foreign normal strange

10. **angle** or **angel**? *Try to see this matter from a*

different .

11. Circle the possessive pronoun. *It must be mine.*

12. Circle the adjectives.

My brother is tall and thin, but he's not a fast runner.

13. Use adjectives to compare the family.

My brother is tall, my mother is

and my father is the .

14. Circle the adjective phrase. *My sister is a talented and enthusiastic athlete.*

15. How many capital letters are missing from this sentence?

My sister, grace, hopes to be in the spanish tennis team next year and to play with them in france.

MY SCORE

Trial booklet

DAY 83

- Write the correct spelling.
potatoo potato
- Circle the spelling error. Write correctly.
His raign lasted ten years.
- Rearrange the letters to spell a word that means **26 letters**.
a p l a b t e h a
- Circle the letters making the **ew** (grew) sound.
broom crew canoe clue humour
- Circle the words with the prefix **re** meaning **again**.
return reshape rewrite respect restless
- Separate **remarry** into syllables.
- Circle the first word in alphabetical order.
kidney kilometre kind kidnap
- Tick the meaning of the word **experience**.
 - something that happens to someone ☐
 - telling someone about something ☐
- Add **er** or **est** to **great** to compare water sports.
He said swimming is great, diving is even
, but surfing is the .
- Add **diary** or **dairy**.
The cows follow each other into the .
- Circle the conjunction.
After milking is finished, they follow each other out again.
- Circle the adjectives.
Cows have beautiful brown eyes and a gentle nature.
- Two clauses are separated by a comma in this sentence. Circle the clause that is independent.
When they are angry, bulls can be very aggressive.
- Circle the clause that is dependent on the other.
If a bull is near them, I stay away from the cows.
- Add three punctuation marks.
I yelled, Run That bull looks angry.

MY SCORE

DAY 84

- Write the correct spelling.
caffiene caffeine
- Circle the spelling errors. Write correctly.
The yung boy was in truble.
- Rearrange the letters to spell a word that means a **surgical procedure**.
o e r p a i o t n o
- Circle the letters making the **ew** (grew) sound.
shoe blue who through fruit
- Add the prefix **re** to **load** and **grew**.
- Separate **reappear** into syllables.
- Circle the last word in alphabetical order.
relocate religion reluctant relaxation
- Tick the meaning of the word **independent**.
 - needing help from other people ☐
 - being able to look after yourself ☐
- Add **tiny**, **tinier** or **tiniest**.
All those pups are , but that one
is the .
- Add **than** or **then**.
You are quicker *I am.*
- Circle the conjunction.
While the pups are playing, their mother is watching them.
- Circle the adjective phrase.
Just look at all those cute and playful pups!
- Two clauses are separated by a comma in this sentence. Circle the clause that is independent.
The mother watched me anxiously as I picked up one of her puppies.
- Circle the dependent clause.
She looked happier when I replaced her puppy.
- Add punctuation. *Can I please have one I begged.*

MY SCORE

DAY 85

1. Correct the spelling error.
Those two children are my niece and my nefew.

2. Circle the word that is spelt correctly.
 alphabet alfubet

3. Rearrange the letters to spell a word which is a *measurement of distance*.

k o l m t r e i e

k

4. Add the missing **ew** (grew) sounds. *ew/oo/oe/ue*

can sp n fl tr

5. Add **ion** to *inject* and *invent* to make nouns.

6. Which word does not add **es** to form its plural?

potato watch cake class atlas

7. Circle the correct homophone.

A head teacher is also known as a principal/ principle.

8. Write the contraction of **it** and **would**.

9. The antonym for **result** is .

outcome effect cause

10. **guess** or **guest**?

Can you who my favourite actor is?

11. Circle the noun phrase.

Many famous old actors from the past were invited.

12. Circle a collective noun to complete each phrase.

- a herd/mob of elephants
- a swarm/flock of sheep.

13. Add **er** or **more** to the adjective **tall**.

He was than most other actors.

14. Circle the independent clause.

Before he became an actor, he was an airline pilot.

15. Write the words that need capitals.

He made films in hollywood and appeared on the stage in london.

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DAY 86

1. Correct the spelling error.
An orfan is a child who hasn't any parents.

2. Circle the word that is spelt correctly.

personel personal personnal

3. Rearrange the letters to spell a word meaning *not bent*.

s r a g h i t t

s

4. Add the missing **ew** (grew) sounds. *u/o/ou/ui/ough*

s p j ce tr th

m vie thr

5. Add **ion** to *hesitate* and *complete* to make nouns.

6. Which word does not change **f** to **v** in its plural?

thief shelf reef wolf self

7. Circle the correct homophones.

The principal/principle came through/threw the door.

8. Write the contraction of **it** and **had**.

9. The antonym for **ridiculous** is .

foolish wise senseless

10. **guess** or **guest**?

We invited an interesting speaker.

11. Circle the noun phrase.

His intelligent, clever guide dog came with him.

12. Add a collective noun. **school/swarm/pack**

A of wild dogs attacked the sheep.

13. **beautiful** or **beautifules**?

It was the most dog.

14. Circle the dependent clause.

If you are blind, a guide dog can make a huge difference to your life.

15. Add three missing capitals and rewrite the title.

I think that guide dogs for the blind is a wonderful organisation.

MY SCORE

DAY 87

- Write the correct spelling.
acheive achieve
- Circle the spelling error. Write correctly.
I saw his royald highness.
- Rearrange the letters to spell a word that means *something you write*.
d c t i n o i a t d
- Circle the letters making the **or** (born) sound.
crawl export warm small sauce
- Add the prefix **ir** meaning **not** to **regular** and **responsible**.
- Separate **regular** into syllables.
- Which word is first in alphabetical order?
taste tattoo tartan
- Tick the meaning of the word **courage**.
 - the strength to do something frightening ☐
 - to be able to keep trying ☐
- Circle the word that adds **est** when comparing more than two things.
fantastic wonderful great
- Add **comma** or **coma**.
He has been in a for two weeks.
- Circle the verb group.
The poor patient was involved in a terrible car accident.
- Circle the subject of the verb.
Both his legs were injured in the accident.
- Circle the clause that is independent.
Until he is conscious, his family will stay by his bed.
- Circle the possessive determiner.
His doctors think he should recover very well.
- Add quotation marks for direct speech.
Can you hear me, James? his mother whispered.

MY SCORE

DAY 88

- Write the correct spelling.
begining beginning
- Circle the spelling error. Write correctly.
We will serch until we find him.
- Rearrange the letters to spell a word that means *something that flashes*.
l g t h i n n i g l
- Circle all the letters making the **or** (born) sound.
score clause sword thought door taught
- Circle the word with the prefix **ir** meaning **not**.
irrigate irresistible irritate
- Separate **irritate** into syllables.
- Circle the second in dictionary order.
disabled disaster discard disbelief
- Tick the meaning of the word **operator**.
 - a doctor who does surgery ☐
 - someone who works a machine ☐
- Circle the word that uses **most** when comparing more than two things.
healthy athletic fit
- Add **comma** or **coma**.
A is used to separate clauses.
- Circle the verb group.
These athletes have been training hard all year.
- Circle the subject of the verb.
They are hoping to play in the grand final.
- Circle the clause that is dependent.
Unless something unexpected happens, they should be playing in the finals.
- Circle the possessive determiner.
Our team is willing to keep training very hard.
- How many capitals are missing?
We're playing freetown at wembley next saturday.

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DAY 89

- Correct the spelling error.
We walked though the shopping centre.
- Circle the word that is spelt correctly.
prepare **prepair** **prepere**
- Rearrange the letters to spell a word meaning a *place for living*.

e v r n i e n t m o n

e

- Add the missing **or** (born) sounds. **or/aw/au/a**

rainf

ll

p rep

t

appl

d

- Add **ion** to **express** and **discuss** to make nouns.
- Circle the word which does not add a final **s** in its plural.
bagful **solution** **sister-in-law** **bucketful**
- Circle the correct homophones.
The jockey held onto the reins/rains/reigns tightly as rein/rain/reign fell on the muddy track.
- Write the contraction of **they** and **are**.
- The synonym for **accidental** is .
deliberate **unplanned** **intentional**
- goal** or **gaol**? *His was to win as many races as possible.*
- Circle the conjunction.
The trainer was worried because his horse ran better on a dry track.
- Add a collective noun. **flock/swarm/herd**
There is a of bees under my roof.
- Circle the possessive pronoun.
That horse is mine.
- Circle the dependent clause.
The bees will probably leave, if I just wait a while.
- Write with punctuation.
buzz off bees I yelled

MY SCORE

DAY 90

- Correct the spelling error.
Dont interfear in other people's business.
- Circle the word that is spelt correctly.
espeshally **espesially** **especially**
- Rearrange the letters to spell a word meaning *surprised*.

a a m e z d

a

- Add the **or** (born) sounds. **our/ore/ough/augh**

sh f t t t p

- Add **ion** to **confess**.
- Circle the word that adds a final **s** in its plural.
goose **spoonful** **father-in-law** **maid-of-honour**
- Circle the correct homophone.
His rein/rain/reign ended after his brother defeated him in battle and took the throne.
- Write the contraction of **has** and **not**.
- The synonym for **aggressive** is .
calm **gentle** **attacking**
- goal** or **gaol**?
His brother, the new king, kept him in for many years.
- Circle the conjunction.
While he was in prison, he was very poorly treated.
- Add a collective noun. **school/pride/flock**
He heard a of lions roaring at night.
- Circle the possessive pronoun.
This cell was his.
- Circle the dependent clause.
When he was finally released, he was an old man.
- Write with punctuation.
The tower of london is on the thames river.

MY SCORE

1. Correct the spelling error.
It is only the begining of this term.
2. Circle the word that is spelt correctly.
potato potatoe
3. Rearrange the letters to spell a word meaning **to look for**.
s r h c a e s
4. Circle the **or** (born) sound in each word.
tallest yawn launch award naughty
5. Add the suffix **ion** to **impress** and **hesitate** to make nouns.
6. Circle the incorrect plural.
bagfuls classes sister-in-laws bucketfuls
7. Circle the correct homophones.
I can't wait/weight to find out how much wait/weight I have lost.
8. **They're** is the contraction of and .
9. The synonym for **ridiculous** is .
wise foolish sensible
10. **than** or **then**?
He said he was slower I am, he won the race.
11. Circle the conjunction.
He was very proud of his achievement after he had run so well.
12. Add a collective noun. **flock/swarm/herd**
A of elephants thundered past the camp.
13. Circle the possessive pronoun.
That trophy is his.
14. Circle the dependent clause.
If I had competed, I wouldn't have won the race.
15. Add punctuation.
we all congratulated ben and told him he had run well

16. Write the correct spelling.

espeshally especially especially
17. Circle the spelling error and rewrite correctly.
My yung nephew is in trouble.
18. Rearrange the letters to spell a word meaning **scared**.
a a r f i d a
19. Circle the **ew** (chew) sound in each word.
jewel tattoo bruise shoe true soup
20. Add the prefix **ir** to **regular** and **responsible** to make nouns.
21. How many syllables in **responsible**?
22. Which word is last in alphabetical order?
target tasty tattoo tarnish taste
23. Tick the meaning of the word **courage**.
• to be able to keep trying ☐
• the strength to do something frightening ☐
24. Circle the word that uses **most** when comparing more than two things.
healthy successful rich
25. **guess** or **guest**.
Can you who our special speaker will be?
26. Add **er** or **est** to compare sizes.
We have a large garden, Jane's is , but yours is the .
27. Circle the possessive determiner. *Your dog is cute.*
28. Circle the subject. *I begged Dad for a new pet.*
29. Circle the independent clause.
If I promised to look after it, he said we could have a bird.
30. Add quotation marks. *Thanks Dad! I squealed.*

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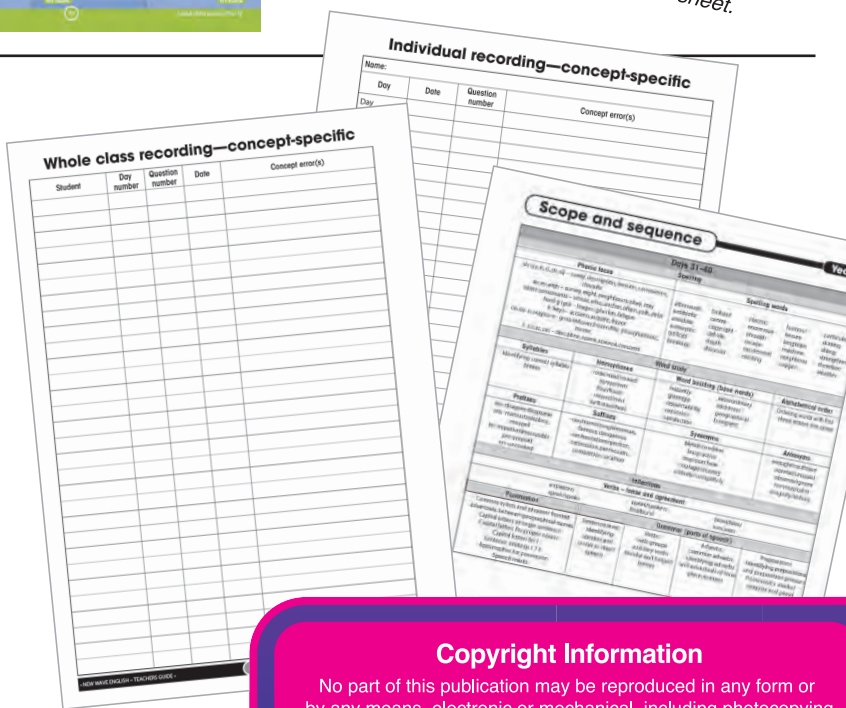
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