



YEAR
6

English skills practice



Weight is a homophone of

wait

Circle the adverbial of place.

They spend all their spare time in the bike shed.

Circle the direct speech.

What a great race! screamed their excited coach.

Circle the compound word that needs a hyphen.

postmortem postmark postcode

The syllables of identify are

i-den-ti-ty

Circle the correctly spelt word.

peice piece

Pronoun or determiner?

The women had a big challenge ahead of them in the next race.

Name:

DAY 91

- Circle the correct spelling. **approval approval**
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **voluntry voluntary**
- Circle the correct spelling. **electrishan electrician**
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **suspend serspend**
- A synonym for **arrange** is:
 organise put add
- Circle the correct prefix for the word.
A bi/tri cycle has two wheels.
- Expand: **would've** _____
- Circle the correct homophone.
The plain/plane soared over the mountains.
- Count the syllables.
deciduous **coniferous**
- Write the past and present participles of the verb **betray**.
past _____ **present** _____
- Which sentence means that more people know Anna than any other player?
 Anna is the best-known player on the team.
 Anna is the best known player on the team.
- Add inverted commas to show direct speech.
Help me! cried Jay. I think I'm falling!
- Punctuate.
Wheres the dogs blanket asked Mum
- Add the correct pronoun. **I me mine myself**
That is your drink and this one is _____.
- Add the correct pronoun. **he him his himself**
When I last saw _____, Dad was in the shed.
- Circle the adverbial of time.
Kai usually arrived home between four and five o'clock.
- Circle the adjective phrase.
The short but steep walk gave Kai no time to think.
- Circle the noun clause.
The bird sitting on the wall watched Kai closely.
- The underlined text is: the infinitive of a verb
 a preposition phrase
It did not want Kai to discover where its nest was.
- Circle the conjunction.
Kai did not notice the bird so its nest was safe.

DAY 92

- Circle the incorrect spelling. **telervision television**
- Circle the correct spelling. **contentment contentmant**
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **drought drowt**
- Circle the correct spelling. **transbort transport**
- An antonym for **repel** is:
 disgust reject attract
- Change each verb to a noun ending in **ion**.
extend _____ **confuse** _____
- bazaar** or **bizarre**? _____
The situation was quite
- The word **construct** comes from the Latin word **construere** meaning to build constrict
- Listed alphabetically, the first word is _____.
antiseptic antler antidote antique
- Circle the two words that are part of the same word family.
familiar family famine
- Add the possessive apostrophe.
Jim and Joes party was held on Saturday.
- Add possessive apostrophes.
The vet treated Pippas and Kates ponies.
- Add the **possessive apostrophe(s)** and the **letter s**.
Emma__ and Sam__ mums were both there.
- Add the correct pronoun.
anyone everyone no-one
I can't see _____ at the door.
- Add the correct pronoun.
who whom whose what which
_____ of these films shall we watch next?
- The underlined text is an adverbial of place
 manner
Mum works during the day at the local hospital.
- Circle the adjective intensifier.
She finds her work extremely rewarding.
- Circle the noun clause.
Today, Mum tended a young boy choking on a bone.
- The underlined text is: the infinitive of a verb
 a preposition phrase
The boy had been taken to the hospital in an ambulance.
- The present participle of the verb **to wait** is acting as:
 an adjective a noun a verb
The boy spent time in the waiting room before going home.

DAY 93

- Circle the correct spelling. **ortopsy** **autopsy**
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **ciclist** **cyclist**
- Circle the correct spelling. **literassy** **literacy**
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **prepear** **prepare**
- A synonym for **analyse** is:
 study read understand
- Circle the correct prefix for the word.
You can talk over long distances by micro/tele phone.
- Expand: **could've** _____
- Circle the correct homophone.
Is the right/write side of a ship port or starboard?
- Count the syllables. **physician** **politician**
- Write the past and present participles of the verb **bully**.
was _____ **is** _____
- Match the underlined words to their meaning.
 A *Bill prefers free range eggs.*
 B *Bill prefers free-range eggs.*
 Bill prefers eggs that cost nothing.
 Bill prefers eggs laid by free-roaming hens.
- Add inverted commas to show direct speech.
Walking into the kitchen, Joe asked, What's cooking?
- Punctuate.
Are the girls toys inside their bags asked the mans wife
- Add the correct pronoun. **you** **yours** **yourself**
Did you hurt _____ when you fell over?
- Add the correct pronoun.
they **theirs** **themselves**
My friends taught _____ how to play chess.
- Circle the adverbial of manner.
Kane wandered aimlessly down the hillside.
- Circle the adjective phrase.
The crimson evening sun blazed across the valley.
- Circle the noun clause.
The long shadows created by the sun made interesting patterns on the land.
- The underlined text is: the infinitive of a verb.
 a preposition phrase.
Kane felt the sun on his back as he walked to his destination.
- Circle the conjunction.
Although he was tired, Kane kept walking.

DAY 94

- Circle the incorrect spelling. **factory** **factry**
- Circle the correct spelling. **cownter** **counter**
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **recent** **rescent**
- Circle the correct spelling. **examination** **examernation**
- An antonym for **obey** is:
 deny ignore follow
- Change each verb to a noun ending in **ion**.
attend _____ **reduce** _____
- calendar** or **colander**? _____
I used the to drain the pasta.
- The word **deport** comes from the Latin word **deportare** meaning to remove deposit
- Listed alphabetically, the second word is _____.
charade **charisma** **charcoal** **charity**
- Circle the two words that are part of the same word family.
courteous **courtesy** **courtyard**
- Add the possessive apostrophe.
Troy and Taryns parents are international celebrities.
- Add possessive apostrophes.
Rexs and Rovers tails were wagging enthusiastically.
- Add the **possessive apostrophe(s)** and the **letter s** if needed.
Brian__ and Bill__ house was damaged in the storm.
- Add the correct pronoun. **who** **whom** **which** **that**
Cats _____ roam at night can cause trouble.
- Add the correct pronoun. **this** **these** **those**
I must finish _____ book before I begin the next one.
- The underlined text is an adverbial of: time.
 frequency.
We often play board games in the evening.
- Circle the adjective intensifier.
My little brother gets really annoyed when he loses.
- Circle the noun clause.
Dad says that goblins eat little boys who grizzle and moan.
- The underlined text is: the infinitive of a verb.
 a preposition phrase.
Jim needs to learn that losing is not the end of the world.
- The present participle of the verb **to lose** is acting as:
 an adjective a noun a verb
Losing can help you become a better player in the end.

DAY 95

- Circle the correct spelling. **publication** ~~publercation~~
- Circle the incorrect spelling. ~~sheild~~ **shield**
- Circle the correct spelling. **forgiveness** ~~forgiveness~~
- Circle the incorrect spelling. ~~shaken~~ **shakern**
- A synonym for **decide** is:
 choose decipher declare
- Circle the correct prefix for the verb.
*To **brighten** the room, we re/un painted the walls.*
- Expand: **should've** _____
- Circle the correct homophone.
The ship had a steal/steel hull.
- Count the syllables. **percussion** **mission**
- Write the past and present participles of the verb **decay**.
was _____ **is** _____
- Match the underlined words to their meaning.
 (A) *The bank gave the shop a small-business grant.*
 (B) *The bank gave the shop a small business grant.*
 The grant was a small amount of money.
 Only small businesses are entitled to these grants.
- Add inverted commas to show direct speech.
What a great song! marvelled Ali. Who's singing?
- Punctuate.
Whatve you done to it asked the childs big sister
- Add the correct pronoun. **we** **us** **ours** **ourselves**
We finished the work _____.
- Add the correct pronoun. **this** **that** **these** **those**
Those cakes are delicious, but have you tried _____?
- Circle the adverb of degree.
Mara almost fell off her bike on her way to school.
- Circle the adjective phrase.
Mara was fine, if a little shaky, after her scare.
- Circle the noun clause.
The girl who has never fallen off her bike has kept her record.
- The underlined text is: the infinitive of a verb.
 a preposition phrase.
Mara wants to compete in bike races when she is older.
- Circle the conjunctions.
For relaxation, Mara either reads or plays computer games.

DAY 96

- Circle the incorrect spelling. ~~diserbedient~~ **disobedient**
- Circle the correct spelling. ~~discusting~~ **disgusting**
- Circle the incorrect spelling. ~~unbalanced~~ **unbalernced**
- Circle the correct spelling. ~~rasberry~~ **raspberry**
- An antonym for **perish** is:
 destroy survive work
- Change each verb to a noun ending in **ion**.
corrode _____ **infuse** _____
- canvas** or **canvass**? _____
Before elections, politicians the voters.
- The word **remember** comes from the Latin word **meminsse** meaning to remember member
- Listed alphabetically, the second word is _____.
culture **culminate** **cultivate** **culprit**
- Circle the two words that are part of the same word family.
enter **entrance** **entreat**
- Add the possessive apostrophe.
Gil cleaned the filter of Nero and Doras tank.
- Add possessive apostrophes.
Tiana collected Bellas and Zenas feathers from their cage.
- Add the **possessive apostrophe(s)** and the **letter s** if needed.
Fifi___ and Fido___ owners met each other at the park.
- The correct pronoun is: anybody everybody
 nobody somebody
There must be who can solve the problem.
- Add the correct pronoun. **who** **whom** **which** **that**
You will be rewarded for your work, _____ has improved.
- The underlined text is an adverbial of: time.
 degree.
Tomorrow afternoon, we will have a picnic.
- Circle the adjective intensifier.
If it is too windy, we won't be able to fly our small kites.
- Circle the noun clause.
Small kites need a wind that won't break their frames.
- The underlined text is: the infinitive of a verb.
 a preposition phrase.
We sometimes go to the beach to fly our kites.
- The present participle of the verb **to play** is acting as:
 an adjective a noun a verb
Playing is my favourite pastime.

DAY 97

- Circle the correct spelling. **circumfrence** **circumference**
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **depression** **derpression**
- Circle the correct spelling. **decision** **descision**
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **rellation** **relation**
- A synonym for **boast** is:
 bully **brag** **shout**
- Circle the correct prefix for the verb.
After the race, the jockey dis/re mounted his horse.
- Expand: **might've** _____
- Circle the correct homophone.
The beach/beech is a deciduous tree.
- Count the syllables. **direction** **proportion**
- Write the past and present participles of the verb **destroy**.
was _____ **is** _____
- Match the underlined words to their meaning.
 (A) *The ill-clothed baby lay in the pram.*
 (B) *The ill clothed baby lay in the pram.*
 The baby was ill and clothed.
 The baby was badly clothed but not ill.
- Add inverted commas to show direct speech.
Who else is coming? asked Mum. I need to know.
- Punctuate.
Whod have thought to look there cried Li in surprise
- Add the correct pronoun. **it** **itself**
The car locked _____ with the keys inside.
- Add the correct pronoun.
who **whom** **whose** **what** **which**
To find the owner, the teacher asked, ' _____ is it?'
- Circle the adverbial of place.
Dad sat on the sofa and immediately fell asleep.
- Circle the adjective phrase.
His deep rumbling snores could be heard in the garden.
- Circle the noun clause.
The cat lying by the fire got up, stretched and left the room.
- The underlined text is: the infinitive of a verb.
 a preposition phrase.
The disgruntled cat returned to its basket.
- Circle the conjunction.
The cat returned to the fireside when Dad finally woke up.

DAY 98

- Circle the incorrect spelling. **merchinery** **machinery**
- Circle the correct spelling. **bilingwal** **bilingual**
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **primary** **primery**
- Circle the correct spelling. **doubtful** **doutful**
- An antonym for **disperse** is:
 scatter **collect** **leave**
- Change each verb to a noun ending in **ion**.
exclude _____ **collide** _____
- cancel** or **censure**? _____
The public will always politicians.
- The word **narrator** comes from the Latin word **narrare** meaning to tell narrow
- Listed alphabetically, the third word is _____.
fete **fettuccine** **fetlock** **fetch**
- Circle the two words that are part of the same word family.
flour **flourish** **floury**
- Add the possessive apostrophe.
Harry tidied Mum and Dads office for extra pocket money.
- Add possessive apostrophes.
Harry also washed Grandmas and Grandpas cars.
- Add the **possessive apostrophe(s)** and the **letter s** if needed.
Uncle Ed__ and Aunt Bea__ lawn was another task.
- Add the correct pronoun. **who** **whom** **which** **that**
People _____ exercise regularly feel better.
- Add the correct pronoun. **this** **that** **these** **those**
How did _____ book get over here?
- The underlined text is an adverbial of: place.
 manner.
Damir pushed the car with all his might.
- Circle the adjective intensifier.
He was so relieved to have moved it off the road.
- Circle the noun clause.
It was caused by a sheep running into the road.
- The underlined text is: the infinitive of a verb.
 a preposition phrase.
He tried to call for help but there was no phone reception.
- The present participle of the verb **to wonder** is acting as:
 an adjective a noun a verb
Damir was wondering what to do when a truck driver offered to help.

DAY 99

- Circle the correct spelling. **discovery** discovery
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **packidge** package
- Circle the correct spelling. **derlighted** delighted
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **reaction** reaction
- A synonym for **startle** is:
 surprise terrify speed
- Circle the correct prefix for the verb.
*The **removalists** re/un loaded the van's contents.*
- Expand: **must've** _____
- Circle the correct homophone.
A lot of household waist/waste could be recycled.
- Count the syllables.
demonstration **competition**
- Write the past and present participles of the verb **occupy**.
was _____ **is** _____
- Match the underlined words to their meaning.
 (A) *The little-used instrument was for sale.*
 (B) *The little used instrument was for sale.*
 The instrument was small and had been used.
 The instrument had hardly been used.
- Add inverted commas to show direct speech.
*As the **opposition** scored again, Dad cried, Oh no!*
- Punctuate.
That dogs taken my sausages shouted Dad angrily
- Add the correct pronoun. she her hers herself
Gina knew the designs were _____.
- Add the correct pronoun. this that these those
'None of _____ for me!' cried Amy, seeing the cabbage.
- Circle the adverbial of frequency.
Mum usually buys cakes if she shops at night.
- Circle the adjective phrase.
She cannot resist the naughty but nice bakery aisle.
- Circle the noun clause.
The man working at the checkout noticed the contents of Mum's basket.
- The underlined text is: the infinitive of a verb.
 a preposition phrase.
Walking to her car, Mum decided to buy fewer cakes in future.
- Circle the conjunction.
The cakes were decadent but delicious.

DAY 100

- Circle the incorrect spelling. **passenger** passinger
- Circle the correct spelling. **assistance** assistence
- Circle the incorrect spelling. **desend** descend
- Circle the correct spelling. **heroic** herroic
- An antonym for **donate** is:
 give receive take
- Change each verb to a noun ending in **ion**.
translate _____ **revolt** _____
- continual** or **continuous**? _____
The dripping of the tap drove Mum crazy.
- The word **video** comes from the Latin word **videre** meaning to see vigilant
- Listed alphabetically, the last word is _____.
girder **gingham** **gild** **ginger**
- Circle the two words that are part of the same word family.
grave **gravel** **gravity**
- Add the possessive apostrophe.
Cher and Dollys duets were a great success.
- Add possessive apostrophes.
Chers and Dollys music careers began long ago.
- Add the **possessive apostrophe(s)** and the **letter s** if needed.
Cher__ and Dolly__ homes are far apart.
- Add the correct pronoun.
anything **everything** **nothing** **something**
 _____ *must be in place from the beginning.*
- Add the correct pronoun. who whom which that
People _____ work hard are rewarded.
- The underlined text is an adverbial of: degree.
 manner.
When the swan attacked their boat, the rowers almost lost the race.
- Circle the adjective intensifier.
The crew were very relieved to have crossed the line first.
- Circle the noun clause.
They threw their coxswain, who was fully clothed, into the river.
- The underlined text is: the infinitive of a verb.
 a preposition phrase.
The coxswain found it difficult to swim.
- The present participle of the verb **to row** is acting as:
 a noun a verb
After their win, the crew was very popular at the rowing club.

1. Circle the correct spelling. **rassberry** **raspberry**
2. Circle the incorrect spelling. **desend** **descend**
3. Circle the correct spelling. **forgivness** **forgiveness**
4. Circle the incorrect spelling. **asisstance** **assistance**
5. A synonym for **surprise** is:
 survive starter startle
6. Circle the correct prefix for the verb.
*The team had to **dis/re** play the match.*
7. Contract: **should have** _____
8. Circle the correct homophone.
*The old **beach/bee**ch tree was struck by lightning.*
9. Count the syllables. **deciduou**s **coniferou**s
10. Write the past and present participles of the verb **decay**.
past _____ **present** _____
11. Match the underlined words to their meaning.
A *Mum gave me a **small-cake** recipe.*
B *Mum gave me a **small** cake recipe.*
 The recipe for the cake was small.
 The recipe was for small cakes.
12. Add inverted commas to show direct speech.
*These cakes are delicious! **sighed** Ali. Any more?*
13. Punctuate.
Whos going to clean up Alis mess asked Mum
14. Circle the indefinite pronoun.
Everyone recognises the Statue of Liberty.
15. Circle the interrogative pronoun.
Who knows where this monument came from?
16. Circle the two preposition phrases.
The statue was a gift to the United States from the people of France.
17. Circle the subordinating conjunction.
The Statue of Liberty was built in France before it was transported, in pieces, to New York.
18. Circle the relative pronoun and the noun it refers to.
The statue commemorates the American Declaration of Independence which occurred on 4 July 1776.
19. The verb group contains a past present participle.
America had been fighting for independence from Great Britain.
20. Circle the preposition phrase.
France entered the war as allies of the Americans.
21. Circle the incorrect spelling. **descision** **decision**
22. Circle the correct spelling. **circumfrence** **circumference**
23. Circle the incorrect spelling. **recent** **rescent**
24. Circle the correct spelling. **drou**t **drought**
25. An antonym for **collect** is:
 collide disperse displace
26. Change each verb to a noun ending in **ion**.
extend _____ **confuse** _____
27. **canvas** or **canvass**? _____
Politicians **the people for their support.**
28. The word **deport** comes from the Latin word **deportare** meaning: to remove deposit
29. Listed alphabetically, the first word is _____.
charade **charisma** **charcoal** **charity**
30. Circle the two words that are part of the same word family.
flour **flounce** **floury**
31. Add the possessive apostrophe.
Tanya and Belles holiday begins in three weeks.
32. Add possessive apostrophes.
Tanyas and Belles suitcases were too heavy.
33. Add the **possessive apostrophe(s)** and the **letter s** if needed.
Tanya__ and Belle__ flight was delayed by the storm.
34. The preposition phrases are adverbials of _____ and _____.
On Saturday, I went fruit-picking at a local farm.
35. Circle the adjective phrase.
The berries were so sweet and delicious.
36. Circle the noun clause.
I couldn't stop eating the basket of delicious fruit.
37. Circle the adjective intensifier.
That night, I had a really bad stomach ache.
38. Circle the present participle and the infinitive of a verb.
I am never going to eat so much fruit at once, ever again.
39. Circle the quantifying determiners and their nouns.
The next day, we made lots of jam and several pies.
40. Circle the modal verb.
Although I helped, I could not eat anything we had made.

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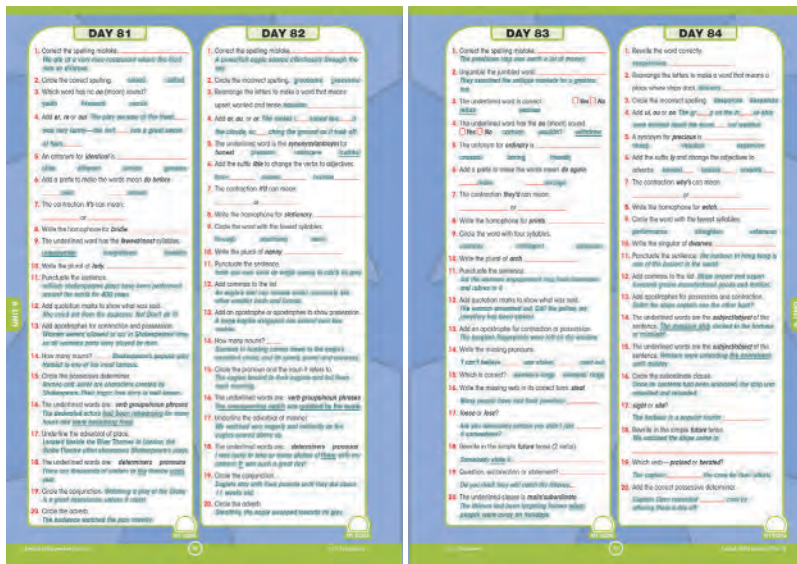
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