

English - Week 1

Year 5 Home Learning
Wibsey Primary School

English Day 2 - Interview

Think about a member of your family who is inspirational to you.

Create an information report by interviewing them and include direct speech (using inverted commas).

Example questions:

- Tell me about where you were born and grew up.
- What did you like about school? Was there anything that you didn't like?
- Tell me about something that you were involved with at school.
- Where did you go on holiday with your family?
- Tell me about when you got your first job?
- What was England like back then compared to now?



SPaG - Day 3

a Can you rewrite the sentence below as direct speech?

The shop assistant told him that the cost was six pounds exactly.



c Students Cook & Serve Grandparents!

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

e Underline the adverb of possibility or modal verb in the following sentences and say what type of word you have underlined.

a) Bridget might be able to attend the party.

b) Perhaps Joe had lost his wallet when he was at the shopping centre.

b Write a sentence using the commonly-confused homophone word 'practise'.

d Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two words containing the 'ough' letter string. Can you help him unjumble them?

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f Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence and underline the relative pronoun.

The war veterans who were now all in their eighties paraded proudly down the street.



SPaG - Day 3

That'll be six pounds exactly.

a

Can you write the shop assistant's words in a direct speech sentence with the reporting clause before the inverted commas?



Write two separate sentences using the commonly-confused homophone words 'practise' and 'practice'.

b

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c

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

Could you rewrite the headline so it is unambiguous?

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two words containing the 'ough' letter string. All the letters from the two words are muddled together. Can you help him to unjumble them?

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Underline the adverb of possibility or modal verb in the following sentences and say what type of word you have underlined.

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a) Bridget might be able to attend the party.

b) Perhaps Joe had lost his wallet when he was at the shopping centre.

c) Maybe Mrs Baker would win the cake competition this year at the fete.

Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence.

f

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English Day 4 - Persuasive writing

Question:

Children should only be allowed to watch TV for one hour a day.

Do you agree or disagree?

Write a persuasive letter explaining why.

- Most people would agree that...
- Only a fool would think that...
- A sensible idea would be to...
- Don't you know that..
- The real truth is that...
- The fact is that...
- Everybody knows that...
- Surely you would agree that...
- Here are two reasons why you should begin to recycle...
- This clearly shows that...
- Another reason why you should embrace recycling is...
- It goes without saying that...
- An intelligent person like yourself...