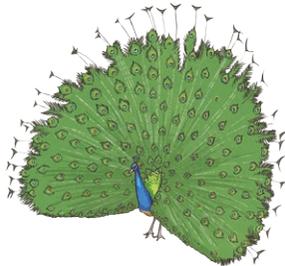


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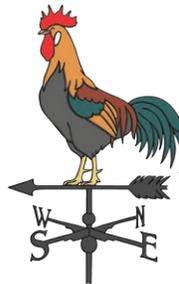
As it proudly strutted along, the peacocks feather's were a fabulous sight.



a

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.

During the ferocious storm, the weathervane spun wildly.



c

Add a suitable pronoun or noun phrase in the gap:

Louisa needed to get home as quickly as possible - _____ didn't want to miss her favourite TV show.

e

Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

Getting things ready and organised.

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).

b

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them? (Remember, homophones sound similar but are spelt differently with different meanings).

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d

Add suitable determiners back into these sentences:

_____ healthy salad makes a delicious and nutritious lunch.

Why not add _____ egg for extra protein?



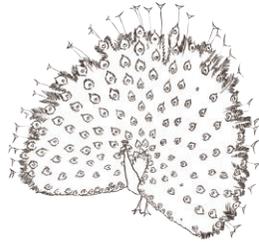
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Year 4 Summer Term 1 SPaG Mat 1 Answers

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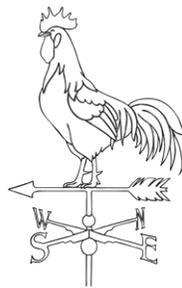
Possible answer: It should say feathers with no apostrophe as it is a plural and the apostrophe should be in peacock's.



a

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.

During the ferocious storm, the weathervane spun wildly.



c

Add a suitable pronoun or noun phrase in the gap:

Accept 'she' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'the girl'.

e

Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

Getting things ready and organised.

preparation

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).

observation

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piece

peace



d

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A healthy salad makes a delicious and nutritious lunch.

Why not add an egg for extra protein?



f

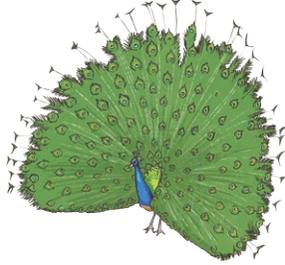
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a

Can you spot **two** mistakes in this sentence? Underline them and explain why they are incorrect.

As it proudly strutting along, the peacocks feather's were a fabulous sight.



b

Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions?

Getting things ready and organised.

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).

c

Add a suitable fronted adverbial to this sentence. Don't forget to add a comma after your phrase to separate it from the rest of the sentence.



_____ the weathervane spun wildly.

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e

Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gaps:

Louisa needed to get home as quickly as possible - _____ didn't want to miss her favourite TV show.

Deer are herbivorous animals - _____ only eat plants.

f

Add suitable determiners back into these sentences:

_____ **healthy salad makes a delicious and nutritious lunch.**

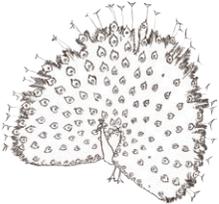
Why not add _____ egg for extra protein?

For a healthy dessert, try adding _____ pot of natural yoghurt to some fresh fruit.



a

Possible answer: It should say feathers with no apostrophe as it is a plural and the apostrophe should be in peacock's and 'strutting' is in the wrong tense - it should 'strutted' or 'As it was proudly strutting...'



b

Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions?

Getting things ready and organised.
 _____ **preparation** _____

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).
 _____ **observation** _____

c

Add a suitable fronted adverbial to this sentence. Don't forget to add a comma after your phrase to separate it from the rest of the sentence.



Accept any suitable fronted adverbial phrase marked with a comma, e.g. During the ferocious storm, the weathervane spun wildly.

d

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them?

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_____ **piece** _____

_____ **peace** _____



e

Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gaps:

Accept 'she' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'the girl'.

Accept 'they' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'the animals'.

f

Add suitable determiners back into these sentences:

___ **A** ___ healthy salad makes a delicious and nutritious lunch.

Why not add ___ **an** ___ egg for extra protein?

For a healthy dessert, try adding ___ **a** ___ pot of natural yoghurt to some fresh fruit.

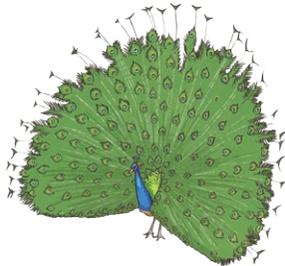


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a
Can you spot all of the mistakes in this sentence? Underline them and explain why they are incorrect.

As it proudly
strutting along,
the peacocks
feather's were a
fabulous sight.



c
Add a suitable fronted adverbial and the correct punctuation to this sentence.

_____ the
weathervane spun wildly.



e
Add suitable noun phrases in the gaps:

Louisa needed to get home as quickly as possible - _____
_____ didn't want to miss her favourite TV show.

Deer are herbivorous animals - _____ only eat plants.

b
Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions?

Getting things ready and organised.

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).

Cars, trains, planes, buses, etc.

d
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them?

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Challenge: Now use both of the words within one sentence.

f
Add suitable determiners back into these sentences:

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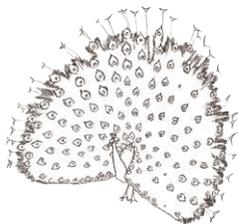
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b

Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions?

Getting things ready and organised.

_____ **preparation** _____

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).

_____ **observation** _____

Cars, trains, planes, buses, etc.

_____ **transportation** _____

c

Accept any suitable fronted adverbial phrase marked with a comma, e.g. During the ferocious storm, the weathervane spun wildly.



d

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them?

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_____ **piece** _____

_____ **peace** _____



Example answers: The lady couldn't resist a second piece of cake. The Prime Minister hoped that one day there would be world peace.

e

Add suitable noun phrases in the gaps:

Accept any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'the rushing girl'.

Accept any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'the mammals'.

f

Add suitable determiners back into these sentences:

_____ **A** healthy salad makes a delicious and nutritious lunch.

Why not add _____ **an** egg for extra protein?

For a healthy dessert, try adding _____ **a** pot of natural yoghurt to _____ **some** fresh fruit.

