

1 The sentence below may contain one error in punctuation or capitalisation, or it may be error-free.

Select the group of words that contains the mistake, or choose 'No mistake' if the sentence is correct.

On Saturday, Sarah went to the park, fed the ducks and then met her friend, Emily for a picnic.

- A On Saturday, Sarah went to B the park, fed the ducks C and then met her friend, D No mistake

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2 Read the sentence below carefully:

Jack's new bicycle was extremely fast and he rode it confidently around the park.

Which of the following words in the sentence is a possessive noun?

- A Jack's B new C extremely D around

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3 The sentence below may contain one spelling mistake.

Select the group of words which contains the error, or choose 'No mistake' if the sentence is correct.

The curious archaeologist carefully brushed the dust off the anciant pottery before examining it closely under the microscope.

- A The curious archaeologist carefully B brushed the dust off the anciant C pottery before examining it D No mistake

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4 In the following sentence, what type of word is 'swiftly'?

"We need to act swiftly if we want to secure the best seats," urged Liam, glancing at his watch.

- A adjective B adverb C pronoun D verb

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5 Select the word that correctly completes the following sentence:

Sarah and _____ enjoy baking cakes together on the weekend.

- A I B her C herself D she

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Select the word that best fits the blank space in the following sentence:

Sarah gazed at the paintings of the renowned artists and _____ what had inspired them.

- A pondered B ponder C ponders D pondering

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Read the sentence below carefully:

Despite the heavy rain, the children played happily in the garden.

Which of the following words in the sentence is a preposition?

- A despite B happily C played D the

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Select the word that best completes the following sentence:

The chef stirred the soup _____ it reached the desired consistency.

- A until B after C before D while

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In the following sentence, what type of word is 'colourful'?

Samantha always wore the most colourful dresses to her dance classes.

- A adjective B verb C noun D adverb

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Select the word that best fits the blank space in the following sentence:

The children were excited to go trick-or-treating _____ Halloween.

- A on B at C in D during

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