



W.C. 18th May

English

Answer sheet

Monday

Spelling rule - practise spellings throughout the week.

Tuesday

Formal and informal language

Mild

Formal or Informal?

Read the following emails and decide whether they are **formal** or **informal**

Formal

Dear Sir/Madam,

I **am writing to inform you** of my upset when I opened the lucky dip bag I had recently purchased with my own pocket money.

I **was disappointed to find** that my favourite toy brand had been replaced with an **inadequate** copy, which even had pieces missing.

I **shall expect to be fully compensated** for the **distress and inconvenience** this experience has caused me and hope that you send a replacement **promptly**.

Yours sincerely,
Miss F. James

Informal

Hi Kerry,

You know the lucky dip bag I bought when we went into town yesterday? Well, **you'll** never believe what happened when I opened it – there was a broken, copy of the toy instead of the real thing!

I was so **shocked and annoyed** that I've emailed the company to tell them what I think.

I hope they send me a new one **ASAP** so I can complete the set.

Was your pack ok? I hope so.

C u soon,
Frankie

Formal or Informal Sentences?

Are these sentences formal or informal?

1. That film was sick! **Informal**

2. I regret to inform you that the swimming pool is now closed. **Formal**

3. The managing director requests that everyone arrives for the meeting at 9am prompt. **Formal**

4. What d'ya think? **Informal**

5. We were just hanging out in the park. **Informal**

Medium

Informal to Formal Sentences

Write each of these informal sentences in a more formal style.

1. I hope that I will see you soon.

2. The television was inadequate; it did not even turn on.

3. That was very amusing; I laughed out loud.

4. You will not believe what occurred yesterday.

Formal to Informal Sentences

Write each of these sentences in a more informal style:

1. I'm writing to moan about the rubbish service I got in your shop yesterday.
2. It's really important that kids walk on the left hand side of the corridor.
3. I'm sure your journey is gonna be brilliant!
4. You're not allowed to go in the staff room.

Spicy

Write a letter using the features checklist.

Mild

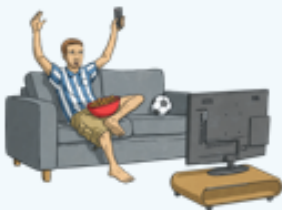
Which Conjunction Makes Sense?

Did you manage to choose a subordinating conjunction which makes sense in the sentence?



Beth was a little bit scared as the ride was spinning quickly.

In this sentence, the conjunctions 'because', 'when' and 'while' also make sense.



Hazim cheered loudly when his favourite player scored a goal.

In this sentence, the conjunctions 'because', 'as', 'while' and 'after' also make sense.



I didn't go to school while it was closed for the summer holidays.

In this sentence, the conjunctions 'because', 'since', 'as' and 'when' also make sense.

Where Is the Subordinate Clause?

The **subordinate clauses** in these sentences are underlined. They always **start with a subordinating conjunction**.



Siobhan had not seen her auntie since she met her at the cinema last Thursday



Mo smiled for the camera as he crossed the finish line.



Keri was tired after completing her marathon swim.

Medium

Creating your own sentences, answers will vary.

Spicy

Block Busters



- 1) Li listened to some music **while** he waited.
- 2) I ate my dessert **after** I ate my dinner.
- 3) It has been a long time **since** I have seen my auntie.
- 4) I tried my best on the test **although** it was hard.
- 5) Paul must tidy up the mess **before** his Granny sees it.
- 6) You would be very tired **if** you had just finished a marathon.

What does the hidden word mean? Look it up in a dictionary!
Can you write it in a sentence using a subordinating conjunction?

Thursday

Reading Comprehension

Mild

Back To Earth With A Bump! Answers

1. How long had Peake been living on the ISS?
Tim Peake had been living on the ISS for six months.
2. Write down one job that Tim had to do on the mission.
Any one of; he conducted experiments, tested out new technology and did necessary repairs on the ISS.
3. Why were the astronauts carried out of the capsule?
They were carried as their leg muscles were too weak to walk.
4. What did Peake notice once he'd left the capsule?
He noticed the smells of Earth and the fresh air.
5. What was hard about being on the ISS for so long?
Tim said that being away from his family and friends for such a long time wasn't easy.
6. Who wrote the article?
The article was written by Amanda Kelper.
7. Give a reason why space travel is important.
Own answer, which may include to make new discoveries, to find out if there's life in other parts of the Solar System, to conduct important experiments in space, etc.

Medium & Spicy

Marie Curie

Answers

1. Why did Marie Curie move to France? Tick **one**.
 - ☐ Poland was too cold
 - ☐ she wanted to help injured people
 - ☒ **she was allowed to go to university in France**
 - ☐ she had always loved France
2. When did the Pierre et Marie Curie station first open? Tick **one**.
 - ☐ 1867
 - ☒ **2007**
 - ☐ 150 years ago
 - ☐ at the outbreak of the First World War
3. Who helped Marie Curie to install over 200 x-ray machines?
Marie's daughter, Irene, helped her to install over 200 x-ray machines.
4. Find and copy one word from the first paragraph that means **important**.
Vital

5. What did Marie Curie observe about injured soldiers?

Marie observed that injured soldiers recovered better if they were treated quickly.

6. What was different about Marie Curie's life in France compared with her life in Poland?

Pupils' own responses, such as: When she was in Poland, Marie Curie was not allowed to go to university. When she was in France, she went to university and studied physics.

7. How would you describe Marie Curie's character? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would describe Marie Curie as caring because she looked after one million soldiers in a really dangerous place and put them first.

8. In 2009, Marie Curie was named: 'The Most Influential Woman in Science'.

Do you think she deserves this title?

Accept either yes or no as an answer, providing that a full explanation is also given, such as: Yes, because she used her knowledge of science to invent something that helped a lot of people.

Friday

Reading lesson

Charlie Changes into a Chicken by Sam Copeland

Spelling test

Get someone at home to test you on your weekly spellings.